

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Movie Night
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Church Decorating and Chili Dump Lunch
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Budget/Election Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

ADVENT: Today is the last Sunday of the church year. The advent season will begin on Sunday, December 2nd. That also means that we will have our midweek advent services. The first will be on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM. This service will be a bit different this year as we will be viewing the newest WELS produced movie "To the Ends of the Earth". It is the story of the Apostle Paul and how he demonstrates that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people – to the ends of the earth. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM.

BARS: If you would like to donate a pan of bars for the Advent spaghetti supper on December 5th there is a signup sheet in the narthex. Thanks!

GREENERY: Again thank you to those who ordered Christmas greenery from the youth group. If you have not picked your order up yet it is in the garage attached to the parsonage. Names are on the order.

LET IT SNOW...NO! But just in case it does we're covered, right? Please sign up to remove snow for one week. If only half of us here today do we will be covered through June! That should do it. Thanks!

ONE – TWO – TREE: On Saturday, December 1st we will decorate our church for the season of Christmas. We will begin at 10:00 AM. It usually takes a couple hours so come when you can. The more hands we have the quicker it will go and the sooner we can start eating! Don't forget that church decorating also means our annual chili dump. Bring your favorite chili recipe that will be "dumped" in with all the others to create the best chili in SW Minnesota. Everything else is provided.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held next Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM at church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join the students of Samuel for their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 PM. Christmas goodies and coffee will be served in the cafeteria following the concert.

ORDER SOON: From now through February 27, 2019 you have the opportunity to support a fundraising campaign through the Schwan's Cares Program to raise money for school security at Samuel. We will earn 20-40% back on every purchase **until November 28th** and 5% back on every purchase until the end of February. To order, go to SchwansCares.com, click on "Find a Campaign" and search "Samuel Lutheran School" or enter our campaign ID #42377. You can also order by phone at 1-855-870-7208. You will need to provide our campaign number.

MLC CONCERT: Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas Concert, "Peace Eternal Making," presented Saturday, December 1, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this campus tradition!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6,028 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$60 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308
 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$8 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2018: \$269,005.83
 YTD October 2017: \$270,843.25
 Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Last Sunday of End Time
 Christ the King
 Sunday, November 25, 2018**

Opening Hymn #731
 Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
 First Lesson – see insert
 Psalm 45 on page 83
 Second Lesson – see insert
 Gospel Lesson – see insert
 Hymn of the Day #216
 Sermon – Revelation 1:4-8
 Nicene Creed page 32
 Offering
 Prayer of the Church
 The Sacrament page 33
 Distribution Hymn #551
 The Thanksgiving page 37
 Closing Hymn #219

