

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	10:30 AM	Coffee with Pastor
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Suppler
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
<i>Friday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today in the late service Tegan Rose, infant daughter of Ryan and Chelsie Obry, will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism. Tegan was born on November 3, 2022. We pray God continues to bless this family.

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!: This Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season and also the beginning of a new church year. This day also marks the beginning of our full-time use of our new blue hymnals titled, *Christian Worship*. Thank you to everyone who donated toward the cost of these hymnals, gave their time making the new bookmarks, and continues to pray that this tool may serve us well as we gather together around God's word and sacraments here at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

THANK YOU: We thank those who helped put up the Christmas decorations – it looks beautiful.

MIDWEEK: Our first mid-week Advent service will be held this Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM. Be sure to join us for a Spaghetti supper hosted by the Church Council from 5:30-6:30. If you would like to donate a pan of bars for the supper this week or December 7th or 14th there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: On Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM the children of Samuel will present their Christmas concert, *Break Forth in Joyful Song*. We hope you will join them.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 PM at church.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY: The congregation is invited to attend the Ladies Aid Christmas Party lunch on Thursday, December 8th at noon in the church basement. Please bring a side dish to share. Broasted chicken will be provided by the Ladies Aid. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you plan to attend and indicate what side dish you will be bringing.

STUDENT TEACHERS: We will have two student teachers from MLC that will be with Mrs. MacArthur in Grades 3-5 and with Mrs. Manian in Grades 1-2. They will be coming from February 27 through May 5 for this experience. This is one of the final experiences for students at MLC as they train to be full-time called workers in the public ministry. We are busy getting things ready for them at school so they have a wonderful experience. To that end, we are looking for a couple desks that we can use in the classrooms for their "teacher" desk and a couple office chairs. If you have any of these items and are willing to donate them to school please contact Mr. Obry at 402-992-4419 or robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. We will share more information as we get closer to the time when they will be joining us.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church. This would be for the sidewalks and part of the driveway between the parsonage and church. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Weeks will run Tuesday through Monday to be sure the weekends are covered. Snow blowers and shovels are available.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,330 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,212

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$385

\$175 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2022: \$274,895.94

YTD October 2021: \$261,030.86

Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2022****The Service
Setting One**

Opening Hymn #309 **8:00**
#679 **10:30**

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 24a

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #301

Sermon – Philippians 4:4-7

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