## This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	12:30 PM	No Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Friday:	6:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Saturday:	5:00 PM	Hoflock/Petersen Wedding
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Pioneer Ice Skating at Red Baron Arena

**PATORAL ACT:** Baptism: Peyton Rae, infant son of Benjamin and Courtney (nee St. Aubin) Blomme, will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism in the late service today. He was born on October 3, 2018. We pray God continues to bless this young family.

**MEETINGS:** Pastor will be attending a District Council meeting and a Circuit Pastor meeting in New Ulm on Monday and Tuesday. The purpose of these meetings is to attend to the affairs of the Minnesota district and the individual congregations in our circuit.

ICE SKATING: The Christ Lutheran Pioneer and Samuel Lutheran PTF groups are hosting an afternoon of Ice Skating at the Red Baron Arena. The event will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 11, 2018. The cost of admission and skate rental will be paid for the Christ Lutheran and/or Samuel Lutheran youth enrolled in preschool through eighth grade. Any other family members or others from the congregation who would like to join us are also welcome.

**CLYF:** Attention youth and parents – we will bag and tag the Christmas greenery on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at Pastor's garage. We also need youth available after each service on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> to help carry and load into people's cars.

**CALLS:** On Thursday the voting assembly called Miss Jennifer Hunt of Omaha, NE to serve as teacher for grades 1&2, Miss Angela Birner of Fort Myers, FL to serve as kindergarten teacher, and Anne Marquardt to serve as our preschool teacher/director. We pray God blesses their deliberations as to where they can best serve.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** The women's prayer group will not meet this week. We will resume on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHWANS CARES:** 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 during the campaign and 5% back on every purchase for the next six months. 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. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

**PLANNING AHEAD:** Don't forget that you have two Thanksgiving service times to choose from. If you want to be on the road early Thursday morning be sure to worship Wednesday evening at 7 PM; otherwise it's Thanksgiving Day at 9:30. These services will be the same.

**HELPING HANDS:** At both of our Thanksgiving services we will take a door offering for our Helping Hands Fund. This money is used to help those who might be "having a tough time." These people could be members or non-members who just need a "helping hand." It might be used for medicine, gas, food or a night at a motel. If you can help out – Great!

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,306 - Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$7,039

\$5 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$308

\$75 - Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 - Building Improvement Fund

\$5 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD September 2018: \$246,785.24

YTD September 2017: \$243,404.99

Annual Budgeted - 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 4, 2018

## The Common Service

Opening Hymn #181 **8:00** #294 **10:30** 

Liturgy page 15 **8:00** page 12 **10:30** 

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 126 on page 113

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #465

Sermon - Mark 10:46-52

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #416

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Closing Hymn #436

