

Offering: Just a reminder that we will not be passing the offering plate. You can leave your offering in the plate on the table as you leave church.

Take Home: Be sure you take your service folder home with you, to recycle. Do not leave it in church.

Social Distancing: Please do your best to social distance as you leave church today; don't congregate in the narthex. If you want to talk be sure to do so outside.

"Farewell Sunday" Drive By: Given the concerns and subsequent restrictions imposed due to COVID, sadly not everyone can, or is comfortable attending Pastor and Jennifer's last services on Sunday November 15th. In an effort to provide everyone with equal opportunity to say their farewell's to Pastor and Jennifer, and also for Pastor and Jennifer to have the same opportunity, there will be a "Drive By Farewell" event held at the Samuel Lutheran parking lot at 1:00 PM on Sunday November 15th. We plan to have Pastor and Jennifer hand out farewell cupcakes while saying their goodbye's to all that are able to attend. We will also have a station that you can drop cards/gifts for the Schreiners as you drive up. More details to follow.

Pre-Call: There will be a pre-call meeting tonight at 6:00 PM. District President Klatt will hold a Bible study, focusing on the Divine Call. We will then review the WELS calling practices, review the compensation package matrix and other considerations, and conduct a survey to gather the wants/needs of our church in a pastor. From there a call list will be produced in about two weeks. The meeting is expected to last 1 to 1 1/2 hours and all members are welcome to attend. We will follow our COVID guidelines currently in place.

Vacancy: Pastor Johann Caauwe will be called as our vacancy pastor. He serves at St. John's, Wood Lake. At least to start with he is going to be able to conduct worship services here at Christ on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. This is a blessing as it means we will be able to continue our live radio broadcast as well as our YouTube broadcast. The downside is that one service very much limits attendance numbers. We will still be limiting attendance to 75 people at a service. It is now **imperative** that you sign up and sign up early if you are going to attend in person worship. You can do this by going on the website and signing up as in the past. If you can't do that you can call the church office 532-2162 to register. This has to be done by Friday noon. (If you are calling in to register please do so Monday – Friday in the morning when the secretary is in the office.) We want to stress, once again, that you need to register by Saturday noon at the latest. Please don't try and register on Sunday morning.

Mission Society: Mission Society will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 PM at church in the sanctuary. We will begin with the business meeting to be followed by a devotion at 8:00. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.