

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration/Coffee Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Tree Trimming at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLGO at Lynd
	4:00 PM	Supper Outing at Varsity Pub
	5:30 PM	CLYF at Samuel

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

MUSIC TODAY: We want to thank the students from Samuel grades 3-8 for beautifying our early service worship with song.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today is Education Sunday. Registration for Sunday School will take place between services in the basement. Even if you don't have children to register come down and enjoy our coffee hour. Sunday School, Teen Bible study, and Adult Bible Class will begin next Sunday, September 17th.

CONFERENCE: Pastor will be leaving this afternoon for a conference in Wisconsin. He will return late afternoon on Tuesday.

COUNCIL: A reminder that our council meeting is on Monday, September 18th as Pastor is at a conference this Monday.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: The women's prayer group will resume on Monday, September 18th at the home of Ellen Loe at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PIONEERS: The Pioneer youth group will meet today from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Samuel Lutheran School. We will play a variety of outdoor games. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move the games indoors. Please come with a comfortable pair of tennis shoes and an appetite for some friendly competition and for some treats afterward.

TIMBER: We have a number of trees at Samuel that have died and need to be taken down. If you are free on Thursday, September 14th starting at 5:30 we could use your help. If you have a chain saw bring it along! In fact why don't you bring any outdoor tools you have so we can spruce up the entire area! Thanks.

CLYF: Our first meeting of the new school year will be on Sunday, September 17th from 5:30-7:00 PM. We have a number of important and exciting things to talk about – like the upcoming WELS International Youth Rally this coming summer. We also want to plan a few outings with the other area WELS youth. So see you at Samuel school on the 17th! We will be making “build your own Pizza's” for supper. Everything will be provided – just show up!

CHRIST LUTHERAN GOLF OUTING: I'm not a golfer you say! That's okay because again this year you still have a chance to attend this church outing. We hope you will join us starting at 4 PM next Sunday, September 17th at the Varsity Pub for some food and fellowship. Any confirmed member of Christ can join the golfers after they have finished their round of golf. It is just a chance to get together with fellow friends of Christ. If you are a golfer and have not participated in the past why not make this year your first? We will tee it up at Savannah Oaks in Lynd starting at 1:00. This is a best ball four person scramble. Your ability really doesn't matter. Signup sheets for golf and supper are on the table in the narthex.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,913 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$57 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

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

\$22 – Debt Reduction Fund \$2 – Building Improvement Fund

\$2 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2017: \$218,053.35

YTD August 2016: \$206,287.33

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #514

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 34 on page 80

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #536

Sermon – Matthew 16:13-20

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #377

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Closing Hymn #512

