

This Week:

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
Monday:	5:30 PM	CLYF at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Church Council
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Open House at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	7:30 PM	Choir
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Sunday:	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

PASTORAL ACT: *Funeral:* A Christin funeral and burial was given to Verla Wiegers on Saturday, September 16th. She entered glory on September 9, 2017 at the age of 94.

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the families from committee six for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

BIBLE CLASS: In 1530 the Reformation of the Christian church was in full swing. Martin Luther's popularity had pushed his writings to the top of the best-seller list. What if you had a chance to hear him speak? Well, you can. In our Bible study, Lessons from Luther Yesterday and Today, you will engage with this master teacher in the study of topics such as prayer, marriage, the Lord's Supper, and teaching children—topics still at the heart of your Christian faith today. Join us in the church proper between services starting about 9:20.

CLYF: The high school youth will meet from 5:30-7:00 PM at Samuel for a planning meeting and build your own pizza supper. Hope you can join us.

CLGO: It's not too late to join us for a round of golf and a good time. Sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board. Non golfers we will eat about 4 PM at Varsity Pub. Fun – Fellowship – Food!

COUNCIL: A reminder that council will meet on Monday at 7:00 PM at Samuel.

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

OPEN HOUSE AT SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend an open house at Samuel on Tuesday night beginning at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

CELEBRATION: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Omro Township (rural Boyd), MN, will be celebrating its 135th anniversary on Sun., Sep. 24, 2017. The theme for our service will be "The Word of the Lord Stands Forever." There will be an anniversary service at 10:00am, followed by a catered dinner and time for fellowship. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP to stjohnsomro@gmail.com or phone Bethal Fenske at (320)-855-2564.

REFORMATION: Just a reminder that this year we are not planning a local area celebration of the Reformation but are encouraging all of our people to attend the Reformation service being held at the chapel of the Christ on the campus of MLC in New Ulm. The service will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM. It should be a moving experience to join with so many other Lutheran Christians as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the nailing of the 95 Theses on the door of the Castle church. The blow of that hammer has certainly been heard around the world. We rejoice in our Lutheran heritage!

PARADE: Our church and school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 30th. If you would like to walk or ride along we will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$8,269 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$125 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

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

\$45 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$10 – 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.

**Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #774

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 121 on page 112

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #484

Sermon – Romans 12:1-8

“Create in Me” page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #566

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #471

