

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	8:30 AM	Opening Service at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	SLS Volleyball at Redwood Falls
<i>Sunday:</i>	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

FALL SCHEDULE: This Sunday/Monday is the last week of our summer worship schedule. On Sunday, September 9th we return to our regular worship schedule of 8 and 10:30 AM.

FIRST DAY: Samuel school will start another year of Bible based teaching on Monday with an opening service at 8:30 AM in the gym. Everyone is invited to come to this service. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

SMSU: Welcome to any new or returning college students. We are happy you are worshiping with us. We hope you will consider Christ your church home away from home. Please take a minute and sign the special SMSU sheet at the registration stand. Be sure to include your email address. Our first Campus Ministry get together will be Wednesday, September 12th at 8:00 PM out at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Drive). We will kick off the year with food, fellowship, and fun. Everything will be provided – just come and enjoy. Bring a friend!

EDUCATION: No matter what age you are we need to keep learning. And what could be better and more important than learning more about God. That is why we will be having Sunday School for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 6th grade, Teen Bible study for 7-12 graders and Adult Bible study for those older. We hope and pray that by offering a Teen Bible study more kids that age will take advantage of this time to learn. Don't forget that Sunday School registration is next Sunday, September 9th between services.

HELP: We are still in need of some people to help with Sunday School as teachers and helpers. Maybe some of our young teens would like to help once in a while. If you are not going to the Teen Bible study (7th-12th grade) maybe you would like to help with the younger kids? Talk to Mrs. Kotecki if you are interested. MUSIC – We are also looking for someone who would be willing to help with our music at Sunday School. We want to divide into two groups but we need help!! Interested – speak to Pastor or Mrs. Kotecki.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of all confirmation aged children don't forget about our meeting on Wednesday, September 5th from 7-8 PM at Samuel School in the cafeteria.

CHRIST CYCLERS: Be sure to join us on Sunday, September 16th for a little exercise, some fun and fellowship as the Christ Cyclers hit the trail. You should have received your September church newsletter this past week. Please be sure to check it out for all the details about our Christ Cyclers bike ride on September 16th starting at 4 PM at Justice Park.

PIONEERS: Attention students in grades 1-8! You are invited to join us on Sunday, September 9th from 1-3 PM out to Samuel for our first Pioneer meeting of the year. We thank Wendy Rubendall for planning and leading the meeting this month. We are looking for any adults who are able to step up and take a month. Speak to Pastor for more details.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: The women's prayer group will resume on Monday, September 10th at the home of Ellen Loe (800 DeSchepper Street) at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. All women of the congregation are invited and very welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ellen at 828-2400.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$3,787 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$30 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308
 \$560 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$174 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2018: \$190,121.33
 YTD June 2017: \$192,801.49
 Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 2, 2018
Monday, September 3, 2018

Morning Praise

Opening Hymn #455
 Liturgy page 45
 Psalm 119c on page 111
 Lesson – see insert
 Seasonal Response
 Hymn of the Day #472
 Sermon–Ephesians 6:10-20
 Te Deum page 48
 Offering
 Hymn #537
 Kyrie page 50
 Prayers & Lord's Prayer
 The Blessing page 51
 Closing Hymn #618

