

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Potluck
<i>Monday:</i>	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 PM	GPLHS Presentation at Samuel
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	5:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Kickoff Potluck
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Long Range Planning Presentation
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have firsthand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Esmee Marilyn, daughter of Alex and Kayla Werner, became a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Esmee was born on July 6, 2022. We pray God continues to bless this young family.

CHILDREN SINGING TODAY: Children in grades 3-8 will be singing in today's 10:30 AM service. They will be singing hymn #833 from the new hymnal, "I Run To Christ." The congregation will sing that hymn in the 8:00 AM service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Registration for Sunday School will take place between services in the basement. We will meet for the first time next Sunday, September 18th at 9:15 AM.

POTLUCK: We hope you will join us for the potluck lunch following the late service around 12:00. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

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

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM: Next Sunday, September 18, we will hold a congregational forum between services. At this forum a full presentation will be given on the work undertaken by the long range planning committee with plenty of time for questions and discussion.

NEW HYMNALS READY FOR PICKUP: If you signed up to purchase a copy (or copies) of the new hymnal they are available for pickup today in the basement. Payment is required to pick them up and the cost is \$25/hymnal. Checks can be made out to Christ Lutheran Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR CORRECTION: The new Bible class scheduled to begin this month on 9/20 will be moving to Thursday mornings. That class will now begin on 9/22 at 10:30 AM. Pastor Herold will be leading a discussion of the book of Deuteronomy.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Starting this fall we would like to restart our fellowship/refreshment time between services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. A generous volunteer has stepped forward to provide refreshments for the 1st Sunday of each month. A sign-up sheet is available in the entryway where others can sign up for the remaining weeks.

YOU ARE INVITED: This Thursday at 5:30 P.M. in the church basement, the congregation is invited to the Kick-Off Potluck Picnic for Jesus Cares Bible Class. Pastor is grilling hot dogs for everyone! Bible Study will begin at 6:30 in the sanctuary for our friends from church and the community who have special needs. If you know someone who is interested in participating in the class, bring them along. If you would like to volunteer or see what we do at JCM, you are welcome to come to the class to observe. We are in need of volunteers. For more information, contact Melanie Werner at 507-828-3798 or mel.werner21@gmail.com.

<p>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$3,239 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,212</p> <p>\$185 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$385</p> <p>\$270 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$40 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$75 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2022: \$207,897.02</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YTD August 2021: \$206,772.91</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Welcome Home Sunday
Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #833–insert
Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 51a on insert

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #304

Sermon – Hosea 3:1-5

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