

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Christ Cyclers at Justice Park
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Church Council at Samuel
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	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: *Baptism:* William Albert, infant son of Martin and Amanda (nee Lamprecht) Boucek will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism in the late service. We wish God's blessings on this young family.

EMERGENCY: Pastor will be gone September 18-23 so if you need pastoral care contact Pastor Manian of Vesta at 829-5772.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: We will celebrate an MLC Sunday on September 23rd. Pastor Michael Otterstatter, Vice President for Mission Advancement will lead our worship and conduct our adult Bible class. A portion of our congregational mission offerings is used to support the four ministerial education schools we operate together as a synod. That includes Martin Luther College, which trains teachers and staff ministers for our synod's congregations and schools and also provides pre-Seminary training for men who are interested in enrolling at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to prepare for pastoral ministry in our church body. The work MLC is doing is critical for the future of our church body, humanly speaking. It appears that we will be facing a significant shortage of pastors and teachers in the coming years. Please keep the work of MLC in your prayers and ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up more young men and women who are willing to consider the public ministry for their life's work.

CHRIST CYCLERS: We hope you will join us today at 4:00 for our Christ Cyclers event. We plan to meet at Justice Park, get on the bike trail there, and peddle our way down toward SMSU, under highway 23, around the Red Barron Arena and the pond and back to Justice for a snack. Entry fee is one bag of some type of "snack" food like chips, pretzels, popcorn, M&M's, etc. that we will dump together to make either a sweet or salty delicious treat for after the ride! We will have water and juice available for all. If you don't want to ride come out to cheer on the riders or just enjoy the day and a snack.

CLYF: We will kick off another year of CLYF today, helping with our Christ Cyclers bike ride. I'm hoping that many of you will be riding and taking part in the fun! Since there will be young families with young children riding (or at least I hope so), I am asking that you ride along and help if needed. I am thinking that a couple of you can station yourself at the spot where the trail crosses over the road at Bruce Street by the Great Plains Gas Company to make sure no one gets run over. If you don't want to ride I would ask your help with the snacks at Justice Park.

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION: We will be hosting a presentation that provides information that families and friends will want to know as they care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. The event entitled: *"It's Alzheimer's—It's Time for Extraordinary Love"*, will be held in the church basement on Saturday, September 29th from 9–noon. Pastor Curt Seefeldt, Director of Church Relations for The Lutheran Home Association will facilitate discussion on Alzheimer's diagnosis, treatment options, answers to spiritual questions and family care. Participants will leave with a better understanding of how to provide emotional and spiritual support to all who are affected by the disease. Everyone is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the bulletin board. We will be serving a light lunch at noon after the seminar.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,726 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$195 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308
 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$110 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2018: \$213,971.30
 YTD August 2017: \$218,053.35
 Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Seventeenth Sunday after
 Pentecost
 Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn **8:00:** #739
10:30: #736

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 116 on page 107

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #336

Sermon – Isaiah 50:4-10

"Create in Me" page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #453

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #338

