This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM 9:15 AM	Worship and Holy Communion Sunday School
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Monday:	10:30 AM	Coffee with Pastor
Tuesday:	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	4:15 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Lynd
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Hutchinson
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Saturday:	11:00 AM	SMSU Parade
	1:30 PM	Volleyball Triangular at Samuel
	4:00 PM	Martinson/Pochardt Wedding
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: At Christ Ev. Lutheran Church we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We believe that as we join our fellow members at the altar to partake of the Lord's Supper we are making a public confession that we are all in agreement with the teachings of this congregation, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and those church bodies with which the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod has formally established fellowship (1 Corinthians 10:16). We confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly present as well as bread and wine. Through the body, bread, blood, and wine connected with Jesus' promise in His Word we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28). Out of Christian love and concern we would not wish to lead anyone to make that public confession before being thoroughly instructed in the teachings of our church (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service if you wish to join us in partaking of the Lord's Supper today.

PASTORAL ACT: *Wedding:* On Saturday, September 24 Kristi Ebnet and Doug Goodrich were joined together in Christian marriage. We rejoice with them and pray that God continues to bless them and their family all the days of their lives.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Thursdays at 10:30 AM Pastor Herold will be leading a study of the book of Deuteronomy. All are invited to attend this new Bible study.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR: On the last Monday of the month (starting tomorrow) you are invited to join Pastor Herold for conversation and fellowship in the church basement. If you've got a question for Pastor, would like to spend a little time during the week with members of your church family, or would just like a free cup of coffee this is for you. All are welcome!

HYMNALS: If you signed up to purchase a copy (or copies) of the new hymnal they are available for pickup. Payment is required to pick them up and the cost is \$25/hymnal. Checks can be made out to the church.

SOCIAL STUDIES: The students in grades 6-8 completed their Social Studies projects on a state from the Northeast Region this past week. Check out the table in the narthex to view some of their projects.

GREETING CARDS: A variety of cards are available to purchase including birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, Christmas and Easter cards. A display of the cards is located in the downstairs hallway. Cards can be purchased individually for 50 cents or as a box of twelve for \$5.00. Thank you to the Ladies Aid for sponsoring this.

SAMUEL VOLLEYBALL: A volleyball schedule can be found at our church and school website under the resources tab on the school page as well as on the school easel in the narthex. Come cheer on the Cougars!

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, October 6 at 1:30 pm in the church basement.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$21,891 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$7,212 \$525 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$385 \$150 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$710 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2022: \$207,897.02 YTD August 2021: \$206,772.91 Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 25, 2022

Divine Service I Opening Hymn #283 Liturgy page 15 (CWS) First Lesson – see insert Psalm 146a – see insert Second Lesson – see insert Gospel Lesson – see insert Nicene Creed page 19 Hymn of the Day #434 Sermon – Luke 16:19-31 "Create in Me" page 21 Offering Prayers and Lord's Prayer The Sacrament page 22 **Distribution Hymns #309** #466 The Thanksgiving page 26 Closing Hymn #813 – insert

