

This Week:

<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
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	9:00 PM	Compline Worship
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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

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 first hand 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.

THANK YOU: We thank the children of Samuel in grades 3-8 for beautifying our 8:00 worship in song. The hymn they sang is CWS 747 *There is a Redeemer*. It will be sung by the children every week this year as the closing hymn for their Wednesday morning chapel. This year's theme is Jesus is our Redeemer.

INSTALLATION: Mrs. Renee Manian will be installed in the early service as our first and second grade teacher. We are happy to have her as well as Ms. Tabitha Mays as new members of the faculty this year. Please see the insert for a brief bio on each of them.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today is Education Sunday. Registration for Sunday School will take place between services in the basement. Even if you don't have children to register come down and enjoy our coffee hour. Sunday School, Teen Bible study, and Adult Bible Class will begin next Sunday, September 15th.

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

BENEFIT: Early this spring Gloria Baumann, wife of Karl, was diagnosed with ALS. Family and friends are putting on a benefit fundraiser for her. It will be held at the Tracy High School cafeteria today from 11-2:00 PM. A burger bar, beans, chips, and bars will be available for a free will donation. Check out the poster for more details. I hope many of the members of Christ will show our love and support to the Baumanns!

PIONEERS: Attention students in grades 1-8! You are invited to join us today 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.

BIBLE STUDY: For our Bible study that begins on September 15th we will focus on Scriptures answers to questions people have about God and his goodness when a serious challenge, like a family member with Alzheimer's, confronts a family. Class is held in church beginning about 9:20.

COUNCIL: A reminder that our church council meeting was moved from September 9th to September 16th.

THANK YOU: Dear friends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent hospitalization, surgery, and recovery. We also want to thank the Caring Cooks who delivered meals to us. Knowing all of you were thinking of, and praying for us at this time has given us great strength and comfort. We know our lives are in God's hands and He has given us a different path to follow at this point in our retirement. "And **we know that in all things** God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28. *John and Julie Festerling and family*

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,515 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$160 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327
 \$190 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$4 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$169 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2019: \$217,187.52
 YTD August 2018: \$213,972.00
 Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Education Sunday
Sunday, September 8, 2019****Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #528

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 139a on page 116

Second Lesson – see insert

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Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #514

Sermon—Jeremiah 23:23-29
*"There's Truth and There's
 Trash"*

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

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Closing Hymn #516

