

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>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<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

COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP: Biblically, Holy Communion is a promise of God's peace with us and an outward sign of Christian's peace with each other. The Bible teaches that the peace with each other involves a willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven and also a "peace", or unity, of faith. So as not to judge hearts, that unity of faith can only be judged by our public confession, it is proper that those of the same denomination commune together. Those of our sister WELS/ELS congregations who may be visiting today are therefore welcome to join us at the Lord's Supper. Those visitors of other denominations we welcome to our worship today. We hope you also realize that refraining from Communion today would be in keeping with God's will.

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 16th.

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

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.

COUNCIL: A reminder that our church council meeting was moved from September 10th to September 17th.

BIBLE CLASS: Join us as we begin a new year of searching Scripture. Class starts next Sunday, September 16th at about 9:20. Our first topic will be Angels and Demons. "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." In the Bible these words are spoken by two opposing powers – God and Satan. The way they use these words points to a conflict. God uses them to give us comfort. Satan used them to tempt Jesus to sin. In our study we will look at not only the leaders but also the soldiers in these opposing armies.

CLYF: We will kick off another year of CLYF on Sunday, September 16th. That is the date of our Christ Cyclers bike ride. I'm hoping that many of you will be riding that day 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.

SIGN-UP: There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the bulletin board for the Alzheimer's seminar on Saturday, September 29th. We will be serving a light lunch at noon after the seminar.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: The women's prayer group will resume on Monday 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.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$4,314 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,039 \$55 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$308 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$5 – Building Improvement Fund \$204 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2018: \$190,121.33 YTD June 2017: \$192,801.49 Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Education Sunday
Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #235

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First Lesson – see insert

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Second Lesson – see insert

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Gospel Lesson – see insert

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