

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Hymn Festival at Wood Lake
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	5:30 PM	Stage Set-up at Samuel
<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 and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

**PASTOR AWAY FOR CONFERENCE:** Pastor Herold will be out of town this week to attend the Spring Minnesota District Pastors Conference in St. Louis, MO. Should you need to contact Pastor Herold this week you can reach him by email or cell phone at (612) 859-8921.

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its annual hymn festival today at 4:00 PM. Accompanied by organ, strings, brass, timpani, choir, and bells, the voices of the gathered assembly are the chief instruments as we sing the faith, using our rich Lutheran heritage of hymnody. In this year's festival, ten hymns will span the seasons of the church year. A fellowship meal will be served following the service.

**APRIL VOTERS MEETING:** Our next voters meeting will be held Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. All members are invited to attend the meeting, however voting privileges are reserved for confirmed men of the congregation age 18 and older. All men eligible to be voting members are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings and give their input to the discussion of our ministry and congregation. Your participation is important!

**PIONEERS:** Our Pioneers have cut and sanded their cars and are prepared to add their style with some paint! The painting session reschedule date will be April 14th at 1pm at school. Save the date for Race Day – April 28th! Watch for details as it gets closer.

**MITE BOX:** Today and next Sunday we will take a door offering for the LWMS Mite Box collection.

**SPECIAL GUESTS:** On April 21<sup>st</sup> Branches Band will be joining us and using their musical talents to beautify our worship services. "Branches Band uses their love of music to share the good news about the Savior of the world: Jesus! From ancient hymns to Bible-based original songs, from guitar and piano to vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry. Branches Band, while based in Milwaukee, has performed in all 50 states and Canada and has served over 500 WELS and ELS congregations by offering Christian concerts, assisting with worship, and developing worship resources."

**JUNGLE OUTFITS:** Our preschool is looking for jungle animal or safari animal outfits for their spring program. The animals needed are Elephant, Snake, Zebra, Lion, Giraffe, Crocodile/Alligator, Monkey, Parrot or Tiger. If you have any we could borrow, please contact the office. Thank you!

**STAGE SETUP:** The stage will be set up in the gymnasium at 5:30 PM on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The more help we have the easier it goes to set it up. Please plan on attending if you are able.

**SPRING CLEANUP:** Our annual Spring clean-up day is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - noon. The church council will be grilling hot dogs and burgers for lunch that day as well. Please consider joining us to help out that day. Everyone is welcome and there will be jobs available for those of all ages and abilities.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$11,261 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,898  
 \$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289  
 \$150 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90  
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund  
 \$100 – Other Receipts  
 Budgeted offerings: YTD March 2024: \$91,809.22  
 YTD March 2023: \$79,574.72  
 Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
 Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**The Service  
 Setting Two**

Opening Hymn #451

Liturgy page 172

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 16

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #449

Sermon – John 20:19-31

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Offering

Hymn #444

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #830

