

This Week:

<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
<i>Monday:</i>	6:00 PM	Preschool Round-up
	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-up
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:00 PM	Spring Reading Night at Samuel
	7:15 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 and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:00 PM	SW Area Chorale Concert at Wood Lake

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 firsthand 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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Julie Festerling by John and their children, Melissa, Paul, Angela, and their families.

FOOD SHELF: The Marshall Kitchen Table food shelf has touched the lives of 5,323 households. We will have an opportunity to help this cause by giving to our annual door offering today. *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”* (Matthew 25:40)

MIDWEEK: We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *God on Trial - Truth*. We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. We will be serving barbeques this week from 5:30-6:30 PM.

CALL MEETING: We will hold a call meeting for a principal and upper grade teacher on Sunday, March 24th at 7:00 PM at church.

SPRING READING NIGHT: Our annual Spring Reading Night at school will take place on Thursday from 6:00-7:00 pm. This year we are going to read books and do activities all about Farms. It’s for Preschool - 2nd grade.

ROUNDUPS: Kindergarten and Preschool Round-Ups at Samuel Lutheran will be held on Monday at 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend email Ms. Mays—tmays@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or Miss Sarah Zander with any questions - szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org.

MISSION SOCIETY: Mission Society will meet on Thursday at **7:15 PM**.

SW MN AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERTS: The SW MN Area Lutheran Chorale will have two concerts on Sunday, March 17th, 2024. The first will be at 2:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran in Wood Lake, MN, and the second will be at Grace Lutheran in Hutchinson beginning at 7:00 pm. All are invited!

BEAD AND RIBBON COLLECTION: The LWMS Minnekota Circuit is collecting donations of beads and ribbon to make bead crosses for the 2024 LWMS Convention attendees. We are looking for jewelry beads between 11-19 mm (7/16”-3/4”) and thin ribbon between 4-6mm (1/8”-1/4”). You can place your donations in the designated box now through March 13th. You are also invited to a day of crafting & fellowship as we make the bead crosses. This event will be held at Our Saviors in Brookings from 9 am - 3 pm on Saturday, March 16. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Tabitha Mays no later than Wednesday, March 13.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$7,703 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,898</p> <p>\$480 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289</p> <p>\$120 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$20 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$381 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2024: \$45,050.33 YTD February 2023: \$43,085.69</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**The Service
Setting Two**

Opening Hymn #409

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Hymn #652 v. 1,2

First Lesson – see insert

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Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #570

Sermon – John 3:14-21

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