

This Week:

<i>Today:</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 at Marshall Bowl
<i>Monday:</i>	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Basketball at Echo
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Evangelism Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting

“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”: We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

NEXT SUNDAY: Just a reminder that next Sunday Rev. Michael Hatzung will be our guest preacher and also present between services. His presentation will focus on our newly established Christ Lutheran Congregational Endowment Funds. If you want to know more about these funds, take a brochure from the tract rack. Better yet, stick around after first service or come early to second service about 9:20 and listen to his presentation. Remember this is not just for “older” people looking for a place to give when they die – it’s for everyone who loves the Lord and wants to carry the gospel on and out for years to come.

THANK YOU: Thanks to those who came to help take down the Christmas decorations. Your work is appreciated.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers are going bowling at the Marshall bowl this afternoon. Pioneers should be dropped off at the lanes by 1:00 PM and picked up at that location at 3:00 PM. The Pioneer program will pick up the cost of shoes and bowling. Anything more, like pop and popcorn will need to be paid for by the children.

CLYF: We will meet next Sunday, January 16th to discuss our plans for our summer trip. Tentatively, plans are to go to the Boundary Waters but that is open for discussion. Since we are definitely planning “a trip” we would like a parent at this meeting. This year’s 8th graders would also be included so any 8th grade students and parents who would like to attend, please come to the meeting. We will meet at school starting at 1 PM.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting will take place next Sunday, January 16th at 7:00 PM.

MISSION FESTIVAL: Sunday, January 30! Potluck Lunch, Noon! Guest Preacher, Prof. Dave Sellnow!

YUCK! That kind of sums up how many of us feel about the snowy conditions so far this winter. The snow that falls has to be removed. We need your help! To make it more convenient to sign up we have moved the signup sheet to the display easel. You shouldn’t have any trouble finding a week to sign up for since all the remaining weeks this winter are still open!

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 30th season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale is set to begin. Their Service Concerts this year will be held at Zion in Morton at 2:30 PM and at St. John’s in Sleepy Eye at 7 PM on April 10th. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 13, 30. April 3 and 8 practices will be held at the concert sites. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Bryan Prell at 507-648-3601.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK\$8496 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6086\$184 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$225 – Debt Reduction Fund \$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1424 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December ’10: \$304,275.33

YTD November ’09: \$301,678.61

Annual Budgeted – 2010: \$316,450.00

**The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, January 9, 2011****Service of Word and
Sacrament**

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First Lesson – see insert

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