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Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

“To know Christ and to make his love known in our homes, communities, nation and world.”

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EPIPHANY

Next Week's Readings 1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Titus 3:4-7; Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

Let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Special Services – This weekend marks the celebration of Epiphany. Prof. John Bare of our seminary will be leading us in worship focusing on how the Lord is blessing our various mission endeavors. Prof. Bare will also be discussing our latest opportunities for mission work in Vietnam. Plan now to join us.

Financial Giving Statements – Giving statements for 2018 will be available shortly and will be emailed to everyone who uses email. A printed copy will be available to those who do not use email. They will be placed in your church mailbox at the North campus.

Christmas Decoration – The trees and decorations from the Christmas season will be taken down on Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 am. Many hands make light work. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Poinsettias - We thank all who provided flowers for our altar this Christmas. If you wish to take home your poinsettia plant(s), please do so after any service. Note which flowers have your name on them.

School News - We begin a new calendar year as we celebrate "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32). Happy Epiphany! We bring the Light of the world to a very dark world by showing the love of Christ. May God give each of us all the opportunities possible to pass along the light and love of Jesus in 2019!

Our annual Geography Bee finalists test their skills in the fellowship hall Friday the 11th at 9:30 am. More home basketball games Friday the 11th beginning at 5:00 pm as we welcome Salem Lutheran. All are invited! Admission: FREE!

As we begin a new year in a very cold world, we ask patience of our members as they see the increased safety and security for our school. Thank you for getting used to locked doors. Thank you for signing in each time you need to come into the school between the hours of 7:50 am and 3:05 pm. It's "the new normal" and we deeply appreciate your cooperation.

New Member Dinner Sunday, January 27, beginning at 4:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to make this evening go smoothly. A sign-up sheet is available. If you plan to attend, please bring a hot dish to share and a salad or dessert.

Christ Alone's Voters' Meeting Monday, January 28, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Calvary campus. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

High School Girls' Bible Study – We will begin our 2019 Bible study on January 13! All high school girls (and older) are invited to attend! The book we will base our Bible study upon is *Divine Makeover – God Makes You Beautiful* by Sharla Fritz. This Bible study is aimed at older teens and young adults and focuses on character qualities necessary for a makeover of the heart by showing young women the truth of God's Word. These are the dates for the Bible studies: January 13 & 27, February 3 & 17, March 10 & 31, April 14 & 28, and May 5. Because of the independent nature of each chapter, girls are welcome to participate on the Sundays that work in their schedules.

2019 Offering Envelopes for Christ Alone Members – Envelopes boxes have been put in to the mailboxes in the coat room. Please use your 2019 envelopes after the new year. Contact the church office (262-242-4710) if you are unable to locate your envelopes.

Israel 2020 – Experience the Holy Land in person in 2020. Pastor Scheuerlein will be hosting a trip to Israel January 13-22, 2020. Included in the 10-day trip are plans to visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and of course Jerusalem. Information brochures are available at the welcome center at our north campus and the back of church at our south campus.

Camp Phillip - Summer camping is just around the corner. The WELS Camp Phillip has sent out their early registration forms for next summer. Children in grades K-8 can be camping guests. High school-age children can apply to work as Junior Staff. Christ Alone is a member congregation so you get a 10% discount. Also in the spring time they will offer a fund raising opportunity to earn money to reduce the cost of camp.

If you have any questions you may call the church office or visit the camp website www.campphillip.com The camp ground is open all year round for fun Christian fellowship. They have cabins and camp sites available. Family Fest weekend is June 14-16, 2019. The delegates and their family's went last summer for Family Fest and had a great time.

The “Underground” – Our “Underground” meetings will resume on Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 pm at our South campus. The “Underground” is a teen centered ministry that involves Bible study, activities, and positive interaction. All teens are invited to attend.

Fit-NES Group - Some of you may recall this group which was started some years ago. The idea was to stay “Fit” through **N**utrition, **E**xercise and **S**upport.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR (CC- CALVARY CAMPUS TC- TRINITY CAMPUS)

Sun	1/6	Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class Mission Presentation by Prof John Bare (fellowship hall) 9:15 am Catechism Class 9:15 am Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am
Mon.	1/7	Women’s Bible Class (TC) 1:30 pm Elder’s Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm Dartball (TC) 7:30 pm
Tues	1/8	Bible Class (CC) 6:45 am Bible Class (TC) 9:30 am Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm Wings of Hope 6:30 pm Finance and Budget Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
Wed	1/9	Bible Class Titus (TC) 9:30 am Property Meeting (TC) 6:00 pm “The Underground” (TC) 6:30 pm No Choir
Thur	1/10	Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm Bible Class Titus (TC) 7:45 pm
Fri	1/11	Geo Bee (CC) 9:30 am Scrip Orders Due
Sat	1/12	Men’s Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am Christmas Decorations Taken Down (CC) 9:00 am Kehoe Funeral (CC) 3:00 pm Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm

Sun 1/13 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class **Ephesians** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Catechism Class 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class 9:15 am
Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am
High School Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm

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