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## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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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.”*

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

PENTECOST 18

**Next Week's Readings** Numbers 12:1-15, James 3:13-18; Mark 9:30-37

#### **CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

**You Are a Glimpse of God** - Why are you so important in this world of His? How does your faith in God change the way you see yourself--and help others see Him?

Sermons

Week #1: Servants of All

Week #2: In the World

Week #3: In Our Homes

Week #4: With Our Wealth

Week #5: Under Our Cross

Sunday Bible Studies

Human Vocations: How You Get to Be a Glimpse of God (Prof Richard Gurgel)

Lesson #1: God's Image (Sep 30)

Lesson #2: The "Holy Ordinary" (Oct 7)

Lesson #3: Gifts and Vocations (Oct 14)

Lesson #4: Special Privileges (Oct 21)

Lesson #5: The Blessing of Bearing the Cross (Oct 28)

**School News** - Autumn has arrived, and we are almost through the first month of school already! Last Friday afternoon, the students supported healthy hearts by rope jumping, hopping, and hooping (some basketballs)! The American Heart Association awarded Miss Baumann a beautiful plaque honoring her for her many years of service in connection with

Jump Rope for Heart. Grandparents Day is approaching! We look forward to opening our school to as many of our honored family members as possible on Friday, October 5.

**Discovery Classes Begin** - NEW *DISCOVERY* COURSE BEGINS IN OCTOBER! We are holding a new series of our 12-week *Discovery* course, beginning Tuesday, October 2, 6:30pm. *Discovery* is our foundational Bible information class, meant to familiarize people with the great message and themes of salvation in the Bible. Our great joy as Christians is sharing God's holy Word with the world. You're a part of that when it comes to our *Discovery* course. Whom could you invite? Contact a pastor with your referrals.

**Taste of Mequon** - We would like to send out a special thank you to all volunteers for our Taste of Mequon booth on September 8th. Everyone was very enthusiastic and appeared to have a great time. The kids (and their parents) that visited us appreciated the balloons and had lots of fun with them. The best part is that we also were able to talk a bit about our church and school. Many were interested and took brochures.

Thanks so much

Outreach Committee

**Ladies Aid** – The Ladies Aid will meet at noon Wednesday, October 3. Bring a sandwich, dessert and coffee is provided. All ladies are invited. We will be having our silent auction so any items you bring will be appreciated. Meetings are held at the Trinity campus classroom next to the kitchen.

**Pizza Event** – Save the date! Our next Pizza Event will be on Saturday, October 20th at the North Campus in the Gym. Look for volunteer sign ups and order forms at church in the coming weeks!

**Save the Date** - All couples married 50 years or more and all those 70 years old or older throughout 2018. You are invited Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> to the senior luncheon following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service at the North Campus. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Center North Campus and in back of the church at the South Campus, or you may RSVP to the Church Office 262-242-4710.

**There's A Prayer For That** – What a friend we have in Jesus. Whether you are thinking about your family and friends, your future, or faith, this book will guide you in prayer. We have a few copies left for sale in the church office. Call and reserve one. Payment of \$10.00 can be placed in the offering plate using your blue envelope under “other” write book order.

**Bulletin Cover Donation** – If you wish to donate a special bulletin cover during the upcoming year, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex of the Calvary campus.

**Advent by Candlelight** – Is looking for a lit star to use the evening of Advent by Candlelight, Sunday, December 2. The star will be hanging above the manger on stage, so it would need to be quite large. If you have one we could use or are willing to make one, please call the church office 262-242-4710 if you have a star that might work.

**Shoe Donations for Soles for Jesus** - The change of seasons is a great time to check your closets to see if you and your family members have shoes that no longer fit or are not needed. If so, there are donation boxes for child and adult shoes/boots in the hallway by the school office and in the back of the church by the coat rack. You can even donate shoes that are "trashed", as they will be recycled. Thanks for helping those less fortunate in Africa! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office.

**LWMS** – Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society is a WELS group of women who support the spread of the Gospel. There are 839 member congregations in LWMS. Christ Alone is one of those congregations that supports missions with their prayers, cards, gifts, and money. Last year over \$125,000 was gathered to support home and world missions. Each fall and spring we gather a door offering to support this work. Our next door offering will be taken at Christ Alone the weekend of September 30 to give the opportunity for anyone (men and women) to support this endeavor.

**Tract Focus** - The featured pamphlet this week is from Rose Publishing House and is titled "The Life of the Apostle Paul". He was an arch-enemy of Christianity who amazingly became one of the greatest Christian missionary of all time. He authored more books of the Bible than anyone else and is called the "Apostle to the Gentiles". This pamphlet consists of fascinating facts, colorful maps, a time line of recorded life events and much more. Check it out at the Welcome Center in the north campus narthex.

**Chris Driesbach CD’s** – Are available at the welcome center at our North campus. They contain all the songs he performed at our church picnic. A \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

**Christ Alone Teens (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) AND Parents** – We will have our Welcome Back activity this Sunday afternoon, **September 23**. Plan to meet in the Calvary (north) Fellowship Hall right after the Packer game is done (around 4:00/4:30 PM). Teens – wear appropriate clothing to head outside for a scavenger hunt! Parents – you’re invited for appetizers and a brief meeting to learn about this year’s upcoming activities! Families with last name of A – F, please bring two 2-liter bottle of soda. Families G – L, please bring a snack/appetizer to share (**no** peanut ingredients, please!). Families M – Z, we’ll call upon you next time!

## **OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS –**

**College Age Ministry** - Cornerstone Campus Ministry is a ministry group hosted by St. John's in Mequon which serves young adults who are in the 18-25 generation. All young adults are welcome regardless of school, occupation, or religious background. Regular group Bible studies are held every Thursday from 8:15-9:00pm at St. Johns while chapel, fellowship events, and more are held at various points throughout the year. For more info, email [cornerstonemequon@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonemequon@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/cornerstonemequon](https://facebook.com/cornerstonemequon).

**Calling All Seamstresses!** - KML would love your assistance in sewing and altering costumes for our fall Children's Theatre production of *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Stupid Fairy Tales*. Contact Mrs. Barb Olsen ([barbara.olsen@kmlhs.org](mailto:barbara.olsen@kmlhs.org)) by September 30 if you are interested or have any questions.

**Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Friends of the Seminary Day** - is Saturday, October 6. This annual event highlights the way your gifts help WLS support the worldwide mission of WELS. Registration and coffee hour begins at 8 a.m. in the auditorium. Worship with members of the Seminary Chorus begins at 9 a.m. After worship, attendees will hear from Prof. Kenneth Cherney and senior Samuel Jeske. A catered lunch, included in the \$10 registration fee, will be served at noon. Guided tours of the campus will follow. For more information, contact Lori Guse at 262.242.8104 or by e-mail at [lori.guse@wls.wels.net](mailto:lori.guse@wls.wels.net).

**2018 Convention for Lutheran Seniors** – A convention for seniors is being hosted by OWLS at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI on October 10-12. It's open to all WELS and ELS retired seniors. You need not be an OWLS member. Details and other promotional materials are now available on the OWLS new website: [csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018](http://csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018)

**You're Invited!** - WELS Lutherans for Life is hosting the Love for Life fundraising events on Friday, October 12 at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (formerly Country Springs). There is no cost to attend the luncheon or the banquet. Guests will be given an opportunity to support the ministry. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support, and helping people suffering post-abortion trauma. Pastor Brad Snyder, the featured speaker, will share his life story. Registration is required and seats are limited, so don't delay. Learn more and register at [eveningforlife.org](http://eveningforlife.org), email [Contact@ALife2.com](mailto:Contact@ALife2.com), or call 414-727-8176.

**KML Open House** - *Our house is your house!* Visit us on Sunday, October 14, 1:00-3:00 PM. Come experience KML in a relaxed setting at our Open House. Everyone is welcome, and families can come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn more about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter through the gymnasium entrance. Questions? Contact Principal Jamie Luehring (262-677-4051 x1104; [jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org](mailto:jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org)) We hope to see you there!

**KML Children's Theatre Performances** - KML Children's Theatre invites you to attend our family-friendly comedy *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* on October 26 and 27. Witty narration brings favorite fairy tale characters back to life, yet their stories have been uprooted and given a new twist. Fun music, sassy animals, and a plethora of stinky cheese complete the story makeovers for audience enjoyment. Performances are Friday, October 26, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 27, at 2:00 PM in the KML PAC auditorium. PLEASE NOTE: there is no Sunday performance, and the Saturday performance is a matinee. General admission tickets (\$6 for adults, \$4 for students K-12 and seniors 65+) will be sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each performance. No tickets will be sold in advance.

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

Sun	9/23	<b>Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class & Teen Bible Class(fellowship hall) 9:15 am Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am <b>Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am</b> Teen Youth Group (CC) 4:00 pm
Mon	9/24	Women's Bible Class <b>Gospel of John</b> (TC) 1:30 pm Council Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
Tues	9/25	Bible Class <b>Prepared to Answer</b> (CC) 6:45 am Bible Class <b>Isaiah &amp; Psalms</b> (TC) 9:30 am
Wed	9/26	Bible Class <b>1 Timothy</b> (TC) 9:30 am Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
Thur	9/27	<b>Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm</b> Bible Class <b>1 Timothy</b> (TC) 7:45 pm
Sat	9/29	<b>Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm</b>
Sun	9/30	<b>Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class & Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am <b>Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am</b>

## **CHRIST ALONE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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