
A NEWS BULLETIN OF

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

PENTECOST 19

Next Week's Readings Numbers 11: 16, 24:2-9, James 4:7-12; Mark 9:38-50

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 – Starting this week. 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)

District Bible Studies

All of our church districts will be meeting this month. Important news about our ministry and work will be shared. Please make every effort to attend.

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 this weekend of September 30 to give the opportunity for anyone (men and women) to support this endeavor.

Join us at the “Underground” – Our youth ministry begins a new phase this week with our first weekly meeting at the “Underground”. (the basement of our south campus church) All teens are encouraged to attend this Wednesday, October 3 beginning at 6:30 pm.

School News - “Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:32 Ever since the beginning, God has reserved high honor for our parents, grandparents, and elderly among us. We welcome our guests and visitors this Friday for Grandparents' Day. We hope you enjoy your visit and the special lunch being prepared for you! KML's grade school cross-country event takes place Wednesday after school. We also welcome Mr. Zeamer and Christ Alone alumni for a recruitment visit on Tuesday. Our volleyball and soccer teams approach the end of their seasons with weekend tournaments.

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.

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.

Altar Guild and Usher Meeting - The pastors will be hosting an altar guild and ushers meeting on Saturday, October 13 beginning at 9:30am at the Calvary campus sanctuary. Please mark your calendar. They will be going over guidelines for both groups.

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. 21st to the senior luncheon following the 2nd 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. It is our hope you will also be able to attend our 10:30 am service that Sunday as well.

Quilting Ministry – The Christ Alone Quilting Ministry will start meeting again on Tuesday, October 23 at the Trinity campus beginning at 1:00 pm. They are in need of solid color fabric.

Box Tops/Kwik Trip – The first mailing for Box Tops will take place on Wednesday, October 24. Please send the Box Tops to school along with any Kwik Trip milk pouch labels.

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.

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!

Tract Focus - ..What does it mean to be happy or blessed? The word "beatitude" comes from the Latin word "beatus", and is about some happiness or blessedness. Beatitudes are not imperatives and are not commands the believer must fulfill to enter God's kingdom. Explore today's tract titled "What Are the Beatitudes?" It's offered by Rose Publishing to help answer the question as found in the context of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. Pick it up at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the north campus.

Chris Driesbach CD's – Are available at the welcome center at our North campus. A \$10.00 donation is appreciated.

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 or visit facebook.com/cornerstonemequon.

KML is truly *Blessed Beyond Belief* - We want you to share in the joy and future plans for our school. *Blessed Beyond Belief* is a theme, an attitude, and a capital campaign.

On Friday, October 5, at 6:00 PM, we are hosting a special event to share information about our [*Blessed Beyond Belief* campaign](#). We need to build a Science and Innovation Wing before next fall, and we want to share the excitement with you. We are hosting the evening in our PAC, a new location in order to accommodate the increased interest in attending this event.

We will start with a social hour including wine, hors d'oeuvres, and special treats. After that, a short presentation will give you current information and allow time for questions. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our future plans as well as ways you can be part of the

Blessed Beyond Belief campaign. Click on this [Blessed Beyond Belief link](#) to learn more about this campaign. Be sure to [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](#) (click link) so we know you are coming.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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, email 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.

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.

To the Ends of the Earth - The final film from the WELS Commission on Evangelism, *To the Ends of the Earth*, will be shown in the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Performing Arts Center on Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m. This showing is for all congregations and members of the KMLHS Federation. Pastor Michael Hintz, former Director of the WELS Commission on Evangelism, will speak briefly before and after the showing of the movie. He will talk about the production of this film and the three that preceded it and also about the new program, WELS Mission Journeys. Please come view the movie and hear Pastor Hintz's presentation.

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

- Sun 9/30 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class & Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm
- Mon 10/1 Women's Bible Class **Gospel of John** (TC) 1:30 pm
Elders Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
Dartball (TC) 7:30 pm
- Tues 10/2 Bible Class **Prepared to Answer** (CC) 6:45 am
Bible Class **Isaiah & Psalms** (TC) 9:30 am
Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm-library
Discovery Class (CC) 6:30 pm-school lecture room
Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm-library
- Wed 10/3 Bible Class **1 Timothy** (TC) 9:30 am
Ladies' Aid (TC) noon
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
"The Underground" Teen Activity (TC) 6:30 pm
- Thur 10/4 3K Grandparents Day 8:00 am
Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm
Bible Class **1 Timothy** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Fri. 10/5 Grandparents Day 8:00 am
- Sat 10/6 District Bible Study Five Corners/Cedar Creek (CC) 4:00 pm
Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm
District Bible Study Grafton/Milwaukee (CC) 7:00 pm
- Sun 10/7 **Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class & Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am

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