
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 9, 2018

PENTECOST 16

Next Week's Readings Jeremiah 38:1-13, 1 Peter 4:12-19; Mark 8:27-35

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Photo Shoot Update- In-Focus Photography is working diligently on our photos. They are on track to deliver them to us here at the church by September 15th at the latest. We will make an announcement when they have arrived and you will be able to pick them up in the church narthex. Thanks for your patience.

School News - Ten days in. All classes begun. Piano lessons started. Choirs rehearsing. Sports programs underway. Procedures practiced daily. Rain has stopped. Beautiful weather has arrived. All systems are go! Even in a fallen, imperfect world, we find we are truly blessed when things can run fairly smoothly, skills are being developed and reinforced, relationships are being formed, and most importantly, in the daily use of God's Word, we continue to grow in our faith. Along with parents and family, we teachers are blessed to serve as messengers sharing the love of Jesus each and every day with our students. Blessed beyond belief.

Choir Members –Choir will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. All Christ Alone confirmed members are invited to join their voices in praising God by joining the choir.

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.

Jesus Cares - On September 10, the 2018-2019 Jesus Cares program will begin. It will be held at the Trinity campus at 6:30 p.m. and is geared to people with special needs. The program includes a Bible story, craft, and song. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please invite them to join us. For additional information, you can contact the church office.

Bible Classes Begin – All of our weekly Bible studies begin this week. Please attend the classes that best fit your schedule.

Sunday Bible class (CC) at 9:15am- How to Study the Bible Devotionally

Teen Bible Class (CC) at 9:15am (please join the Sunday Bible class September 9-23)

Public Catechism Class (CC) at 9:15am

Sunday High School Girls' Bible class (location TBA) at 6:15pm

Monday Women's Bible class (TC) at 1:30pm- Gospel of John

Tuesday Early Morning Bible class (CC) at 6:45am- Prepared to Answer

Tuesday Morning Bible class (TC) at 9:30am- Isaiah & Psalms

Wednesday Morning Bible class (TC) at 9:30am- 1 Timothy

Thursday Evening Bible class (TC) at 6:45pm- 1 Timothy

Second Saturday of every month Men's Bible class (CC) at 7:30am

Church Directory - We are looking for church activity photos for the church directory (i.e. church choir, church bible study, any church outing, church picnic, etc). If you have a great photo you want considered, please email to martha_manske@crystalonewels.org.

AV Help is Needed – We are in need of additional AV Techs for both Sunday worship services. If you are interested in learning how to work the AV equipment, please contact the church office @ 262-242-4710.

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.

*If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your off'rings You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.*

Men and brothers at Christ Alone –

Saturday, Sept 15 Christ Alone North Campus Fellowship Hall

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and talk time

8:00-9:00 featured presentation

If you're able, bring something to share--fruit, bagels, muffins, donuts, whatever. And bring a friend to this presentation! Youth are welcome.

Steven J. Boettcher is a five-time Emmy-winning filmmaker. He produced and directed the PBS documentaries *The Gold Rush* and *The Oregon Trail* in the 1990s. In 2004, he created *Pioneers of Primetime* for PBS—the program was so successful, it led to the *Pioneers of Television* series. In crafting that series, Boettcher navigated Hollywood's deal makers to set up in-depth interviews with more than 100 celebrities, including Jerry Seinfeld, Betty White, Robin Williams, Tina Fey, Jay Leno, Tim Allen, Roseanne Barr, Mary Tyler Moore, Ray Romano, and many others.

He is also a devout WELS Christian, former member at Calvary Lutheran and one of the founders and present chairman of Time of Grace Ministries through St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Together with Michael Trinklein he has produced the following Christian films:

WELS Connection - 31+ years **Kids Connection** - 23+ years
Road to Emmaus **Come Follow Me** **My Son, My Savior**
Martin Luther: Return to Grace **To The Ends of the Earth**

Tract Focus - With the current international discord involving Islam, this tract from Rose Publishing titled "Islam and Christianity" compares the basic teachings of Christians and Muslims on eight key topics and helps Christians understand the differences and explain their Christian faith to their Muslim friends and neighbors with cultural sensitivity. It is available at the narthex of the north campus Welcome Center.

High School Girls' Bible Study – We will begin our Sunday night Bible study on September 16 at 6:15pm. Please check your church mailbox for more information and other upcoming dates. All high school girls are invited to attend!

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 (8th-12th grades) AND Parents – We will have our Welcome Back activity on 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 –

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.

Please send your name, address, telephone number, and home congregation along with your \$10 registration fee to the attention of Lori Guse at [11831 N Seminary Drive, Mequon WI 53092](mailto:lori.guse@wls.wels.net), no later than September 14. For more information, contact Lori Guse at 262.242.8104 or by e-mail at lori.guse@wls.wels.net.

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.

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

Sun	9/9	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
Mon	9/10	Women’s Bible Class Gospel of John (TC) 1:30 pm School Board Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm Jesus Cares (TC) 6:30 pm Elder’s Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm

Tues 9/11 Bible Class **Prepared to Answer** (CC) 6:45 am
 Bible Class **Isaiah & Psalms** (TC) 9:30 am
 Church Directory Retake (CC) 2:00-7:00 pm

Wed 9/12 Bible Class **1 Timothy** (TC) 9:30 am
 Cemetery Committee Meeting (TC) 6:00 pm
 Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 9/13 Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm
Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm
 Bible Class **1 Timothy** (TC) 7:45 pm

Sat 9/15 Men's Breakfast Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am
Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm

Sun 9/16 **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
 High School Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm

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