
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.”

OCTOBER 14, 2018

PENTECOST 21

Next Week’s Readings 2 Kings 5:14-27, Hebrews 13:1-6; Mark 10:17-27

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 #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 #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.

Preschool Meeting – If you are interested in the exciting future of our pre-school program, you are invited to attend a special meeting at St. John’s, on Mequon Rd-to discuss and plan the future of our two pre-school programs. The meeting will be held next Sunday, October 21 beginning at 4:00pm in the church basement.

Correct Emails Needed - As our Glimpse of God Sermons & Bible Studies continue through the month of October, we will be talking about our new congregational database called Servant

Keeper. Because of this we need your correct email. If you have updated your email and have not shared that with the church office, please do so. You can call the office directly at 262-242-4710, or email churchoffice@ChristAloneWELS.org or martha_manske@ChristAloneWELS.org with that information.

New Mail Boxes – There is a new look to where your church mailbox may be. Thank you to Kathy Hoffman who helped alphabetize the mail boxes at the Calvary campus. Every head of household should have a box at the north campus.

Ladies of the Congregation - Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's Advent by Candlelight will take place on the evening of Sunday, December 2 in the fellowship hall at Christ Alone (Calvary Campus). If you wish to be a hostess, please sign up on the bulletin board located in the narthex at Christ Alone. Hostesses prepare a table for their 8 guests and a dessert to share on the buffet. A letter with more information will be given to each hostess with suggestions on what to provide and when you will set up your table. This is a wonderful time of fellowship.

If you wish to be a guest (members who are confirmed/family and friends) this evening, sign up on a table listing on the bulletin board in the narthex at Christ Alone. We ask that you bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry the night of the event.

If you would like to help the hostesses with additional desserts for the buffet, please sign up and you will be contacted.

What a blessing this evening is as we listen to the quietness of God's Word and still our souls during this busy time of the year.

Join us at the "Underground" – Our youth ministry begins a new phase with weekly meetings at the "Underground". (the basement of our south campus church) All teens are encouraged to attend on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

School News - This past week a notification came from our school board relaying our concern for lower than average future enrollment numbers at Christ Alone Lutheran School. It's no secret that smaller families are the norm these days, and that poses a dilemma for many of our synod schools. To sustain a healthy, robust student body for the years ahead, we want to make sure we as a congregation are doing everything we can to get the word out of what a priceless gift our school is, what an awesome staff we have here, and what an amazing blessing full-time Christian education can be for families in these end times. Please talk up our congregation's ministry to young families with everyone you know; share the postcards found in the narthex with friends and neighbors; pray for God's continued blessings upon our school and its mission - to know Jesus and to make His love known in our homes, communities, nation, and world. We are training young disciples to do just that.

Pizza Making Event – Saturday, October 20th. This event's proceeds may go toward gymnasium sound system, security upgrade or technology hardware upgrades. Our Spring event proceeds went toward 25 new Chromebook computers, wiring and configuring the school office and landscaping improvements. **Please** sign up for various volunteer opportunities at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring>. Mark your calendars to volunteer to help 8am – 12:00 noon! Your help makes this event so successful! We are offering childcare. Please go to the signup page to indicate if you will be taking advantage of this on the 20th! *Thank-you! The Pizza Event Team*

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.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society - The LWMS fall rally will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 8 am-noon at Faith Lutheran Church in Sussex. The speaker for the rally will be seminarian Adam Lambrecht. He will be speaking about his experiences as a vicar in the mission field of Milwaukee. There will be a special offering taken at the rally to help send two Wisconsin Lutheran College women to volunteer in our Zambia African Mission

Also, there is a sample LWMS 2019 prayer calendar at both campuses and a sign-up sheet if you would like to order one. They are \$10, payable upon receipt. The deadline for signing up is October 21st.

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.

Discovery Classes - NEW *DISCOVERY* COURSE BEGINS IN OCTOBER! We are holding a new series of our 12-week *Discovery* course, on Tuesdays at 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. Classes begin on October 23.

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 or bottle caps.

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!

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.

Tract Focus - The prophecy in Isaiah 53 saw its fulfillment in the birth, life and death of the Messiah - Yeshua (Hebrew for Jesus). This week's tract focus, "Of Whom Does Isaiah 53 Speak?" is from Chosen People Publications, a Messianic Jewish ministry. It presents a vivid portrait, a clear prediction and a challenging prophecy concerning Yeshua of Nazareth to all who sincerely seek to know God. Consider using this as you reach out to your Jewish friends and neighbors. It is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the north campus.

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 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.

Veterans Day - You are invited to join the KML students, faculty, and staff as we recognize and honor our country's military during our annual Veterans Day observance program on Thursday, November 1, in the PAC auditorium. The program begins at 9:20 AM; doors open at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to attend, but please RSVP to Mrs. Wendy Zimmermann (262-677-4051 x1101; wendy.zimmermann@kmlhs.org) so that we may provide adequate seating and refreshments. In addition to centering on God's Word, our program this year will focus on "While Families Wait."

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

- Sun 10/14 **Worship Service Christian Education Sunday (CC) 8:00 am**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class (library) 9:15 am
Catechism Class 9:15 am
Worship Service Christian Education Sunday (CC) 10:30 am
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm
- Mon 10/15 Women's Bible Class **Gospel of John** (TC) 1:30 pm
- Tues 10/16 Pastors' Conference
- Wed 10/17 Pastors' Conference
Cemetery Meeting (TC) 6:00 pm
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
"The Underground" Teen Activity (TC) 6:30 pm
District Bible Study Germantown @ Rushton's 7:00 pm
- Thur 10/18 **Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm**
Bible Class **1 Timothy** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Fri 10/19 District Bible Study Freistadt @ Rhodes' 6:00 pm
- Sat 10/20 Pizza Event (CC) 8:00 am
Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm
- Sun 10/21 **Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Teen Bible Class (library) 9:15 am
Catechism Class 9:15 am
Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am
Senior Luncheon (CC) noon
Pre-School Meeting (St. John's, Mequon Rd) 4:00 pm

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