
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.”

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PENTECOST 23

Next Week’s Readings Daniel 3:16-28, Revelation 14:6-7, 19-23; Mark 13:5-11

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 #5: Under Our Cross

Sunday Bible Studies

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

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

Helping Our Neighbor – Our Savior’s Lutheran Church and School in Grafton suffered heavy losses due to flooding during the heavy rains of this fall. Over \$250,000 of damage was incurred and not covered by insurance. We will be receiving a free will offering next weekend to assist them in their recovery. Please consider helping as you are able.

SCRIP ORDERS - Scrip orders will be due next Tuesday, October 30, because of no school this Thursday and Friday.

Ladies Aid Meeting - Pastor Jim Matick from Christian Family Solutions will speak at the Ladies Aid meeting, noon on Wednesday, November 7th at the Trinity campus. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.

Sharing the Thought – Each week a short 1 to 2 minute video is available on our website and weekly Communiqué. We encourage everyone to view the video, offer your comments and

most importantly share the video with your friends and acquaintances. We are hoping to reach as many as possible through this means of outreach and communication.

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 or call Nancy/Diane. 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.

Wonderful Opportunity - Are you age 70 1/2 or older and have IRAs? Then you qualify for special tax treatment of distributions from your IRAs which are normally considered taxable income to you. Direct your IRA custodian to pay them directly to Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church or other qualified charity. Ask them to do a "QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION" sometimes called a "Direct Charitable Rollover". The maximum annual limit is \$100,000. This can be a wonderful way to support your favorite charity and receive tax benefits as well. As always, talk to your tax adviser if you have any questions.

Join us at the "Underground" – Our youth ministry continues 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 Sunday, over 40 people gathered at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mequon to discuss future ministry plans and dreams for their 3K-4K Building Blocks program and our preschool ministry to young families here at Christ Alone. We are studying the ways both our congregations might be able to combine resources to serve an even greater Mequon-Thiensville / I-43 corridor than we are currently. A new committee is being formed to study all the aspects of such a shared ministry. Pray that this committee's findings and planning may result in a more widespread sowing of the seeds of God's love through early childhood Christian education!

Staffing Update - With Miss Baumann retiring from the ministry in 2019 and Mrs. Knox serving a one-year call due to her husband Jesse being assigned into the pastoral ministry this coming spring, staffing discussions have been taking place here at Christ Alone the past several weeks. On Monday, October 22, the church council gave our school board the go ahead to request a synod call list for a full-time teacher and athletic director. The call would be from the field (currently serving a congregation right now) for a qualified male to serve as 3rd-4th grade teacher and athletic director. The request for a list of candidates will go through our district president and onto the Commission on Lutheran Schools. The timing is such that a congregational voters' meeting would be held on Monday, November 12 to divinely call this new teacher to come and serve, beginning in July of 2019. Pray that God's will be done and that the Holy Spirit would continue to bless our church and school ministry.

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 - The Book of Acts pamphlet from Rose Publishing is not simply ancient history. It is the story of the early church, early missionary work, and the initial move of the Holy Spirit. With simple summaries, Bible charts, a biblical map, and other visual resources, this tract covers the lives of Peter, Paul, Barnabas, Silas and the other Christians who took the Gospel far beyond Jerusalem. Find the tract at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the Calvary campus.

Kids and Sports! How To Manage It All - As families are about to begin the next sports season for kids, we sometimes wonder if we are committing to too many things, packing too many activities into our kids' lives. What is a healthy balance? Please reserve 6:30-7:30 pm Thursday, November 8 to take part in this enlightening topic. The congregation is invited to join Whitney Donovan, professional counselor and former college athlete, as she talks to our school parents about challenges that athletes and their families may face as well as finding the strategies to improve our well-being while we juggle so much.

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.

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	10/28	Worship 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 Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am Teens Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm
Mon	10/29	Women's Bible Class Gospel of John (TC) 1:30 pm Dartball (TC) 7:30 pm
Tues	10/30	Bible Class Prepared to Answer (CC) 6:45 am Bible Class Isaiah & Psalms (TC) 9:30 am Discovery Class (CC) 6:30 pm-school lecture room
Wed	10/31	Bible Class 1 Timothy (TC) 9:30 am Choir (CC) 6:30 pm "The Underground" Teen Activity (TC) 6:30 pm
Thur	11/1	Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm Bible Class 1 Timothy (TC) 7:45 pm
Sat	11/3	Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm

Sun 11/4 **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

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