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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.”*

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**Next Week’s Readings**    1 Samuel 2:18-21, 26, Hebrews 2:10-18; Luke 2:41-52

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

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

#### **Christmas & New Year’s Services**

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| December 24 | 4:00 p.m. Christ Alone School Children’s Christmas Service<br>6:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Calvary campus<br>10:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Trinity campus |
| December 25 | 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ Calvary campus  |
| December 27 | No worship Service at the Trinity campus  |
| December 31 | 6:30 p.m. New Year’s Eve Service @ Calvary campus   |

**Ladies Aid** - Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 noon—Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich and some of your extra Christmas cookies to share. All ladies are welcome to come.

**High School Girls’ Bible Study** – We will begin our 2019 Bible study on January 13! All high school girls (and older) are invited to attend! The book we will base our Bible study upon is *Divine Makeover – God Makes You Beautiful* by Sharla Fritz. This Bible study is aimed at older teens and young adults and focuses on character qualities necessary for a makeover of the heart by showing young women the truth of God's Word. Because of the independent nature of each chapter, girls are welcome to participate on the Sundays that work in their schedules.

**2019 Offering Envelopes for Christ Alone Members** – may be found on tables in the Calvary campus' coat room. Please use your 2019 envelopes after the new year. Contact the church office (262-242-4710) if you are unable to locate your envelopes. If you regularly attend the Trinity campus for worship, your envelopes will be in the back of church next week.

**School News** – The faculty and staff of Christ Alone School wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

**Israel 2020** – Experience the Holy Land in person in 2020. Pastor Scheuerlein will be hosting a trip to Israel January 13-22, 2020. Included in the 10-day trip are plans to visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and of course Jerusalem. Information brochures are available at the welcome center at our north campus and the back of church at our south campus.

**Tract Focus** – This week Rose Publishing presents "100 Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus". It's amazing to discover over 100 prophecies foretold 400 to 1500 years before Jesus' birth that relate to His life, His death, and His resurrection. Then the pamphlet includes the New Testament fulfillment for every Jesus prophecy predicted. The tract is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the north campus.

**Camp Phillip** - Summer camping is just around the corner. The WELS Camp Phillip has sent out their early registration forms for next summer. Children in grades K-8 can be camping guests. High school-age children can apply to work as Junior Staff. If you sign up before the end of the year you can receive the early bird registration discount. Christ Alone is a member congregation so you get a 10% discount. Also in the spring time they will offer a fund raising opportunity to earn money to reduce the cost of camp.

If you have any questions you may call us or visit the camp website.

[www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com)

The camp ground is open all year round for fun Christian fellowship. They have cabins and camp sites available. Family Fest weekend is June 14-16, 2019. The delegates and their family's went last summer for Family Fest and had a great time.

**The "Underground"** – There will be no teen "Underground" meetings during the month of December to permit everyone to attend our Advent services, community concert, and enjoy the Christmas break. Meetings will resume on Wednesday, January 9.

**Fit-NES Group** - Some of you may recall this group which was started some years ago. The idea was to stay "Fit" through Nutrition, Exercise and Support. Contact the church office if interested.

## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

**KML's Student Body** - Is reaching out to help three families who could use a greater Christmas gift than we can provide, that of health. The gift of health is often times taken for granted. See how we are helping these three families. Go to [KMLHS.org](http://KMLHS.org) and click on the "Twelve Days of Christmas" button!

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

- Sun 12/23 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Bible Class **Book of Ephesians** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am  
Teen Bible Class (library) 9:15 am  
Catechism Class 9:15 am  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**
- Mon 12/24 No School This Week  
No Bible Class  
**Children's Christmas Eve Service (CC) 4:00 pm**  
**Candlelight Service (CC) 6:30 pm**  
**Candlelight Service (TC) 10:30 pm**
- Tues 12/25 No Bible Class  
**Christmas Day Service (CC) 9:30 am**
- Wed 12/26 No Bible Class  
No Choir
- Thur 12/27 **No Worship Service**  
No Bible Class
- Sat 12/29 **Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**
- Sun 12/30 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**
- Mon. 12/31 No School  
No Bible Class  
**New Year's Eve Communion Service (CC) 6:30 pm**

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