

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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EPIPHANY

Next Week’s Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; John 1:43-51

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



Using your blue Christ Alone Supported Schools and Agencies envelope.

Debt Retirement Debt can drag down a church’s finances and keep it from being able to minister as it would like to. So, Christ Alone has set up the Debt Retirement account as a way to have members designate additional funds specifically to help pay off our major debts faster than by budgetary plans.

Hymnal for Worship – Since we will be continuing to use the screens in church for our worship, some have asked about using hymnals. While we do not foresee using hymnals in the very near future we are offering them for your own personal use. If you wish you may borrow one of our church hymnals to take home with you and also to bring to church if you prefer to follow the music in that fashion. Simply ask one of our ushers or pastors for one of the hymnals.

Camp Phillip Teen Retreat - The Winter Teen retreat is fast approaching. We had a few teens attend last year and had a blast. With the snow coming this week I am sure it will make the winter teen retreat a great time again this year. We have had a few teens sign up already. Last I heard they have room for more. Sign-up today for winter fun.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Series – Gospel Gems from Isaiah (*Sundays, through January 24*) – Isaiah the Prophet of God, sometimes called “the evangelist of the Old Testament,” was given extraordinary insights into the person and work of the coming Messiah *seven hundred years before his arrival*. New Testament writers quote him as proof that **Jesus is the One God promised**. We explore his understanding of the Servant of the Lord. We hope you are able to join this study on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:05 held in the north campus sanctuary.

Philippians Bible Study – Our Moms’ morning Bible study is studying the book “*Philippians - Living in the Joy of Christ*”. This book is hot off the presses and not yet available online! WELS author Naomi Schmidt has invited our group as a pilot study and offer our comments/reviews to her. Moms (and aunts!) of all ages are invited. God-willing, we will continue to meet in person at the south campus at 8:00 AM on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Sue Bieberitz if you have any questions.

Thursday Bible Class - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The class focuses on the Augsburg Confession and what this foundational document of faith means for us today. The class will be conducted virtually through Go-to-Meeting. You can find the codes to enter the class on our calendar at the end of this bulletin. Come and join us from the comfort of your own home as we study this great document of Lutheran history and faith.

Book of the Month - *You Carried Me: A Daughter’s Memoir* by Melissa Ohden; “After learning of her biological mother’s unsuccessful attempt to abort her, Melissa Ohden embarks on a decades-long search for answers. 160 pgs. This book discussion will be held online with Pastor Ebert, February 9, 2021. Please watch for the link. We hope that you will join us for our book of the month discussion.

Giving Opportunity - Ladies Aid is collecting for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya (LCMC-Kenya) until May 2021. Our goal is to encourage our newest sister church, to help them add mission pastors: LCMC-Kenya would like to be able to pay two new mission pastors at a cost of \$1,600 per pastor per year. Anyone interested in supporting this, please use your blue envelope and mark it to go to LCMC-Kenya.

Safely Distanced Communion Opportunity - Christ Alone will offer a special "safely distanced" communion service each month for those who are especially at risk because of health concerns with the COVID-19 virus. It will take place the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at our north campus. Next month, the service is Thursday, February 4. Participants will be physically distanced from each other. A brief liturgy service of Confession and God's Word will be included and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Please contact the office at 262-242-4710 if you plan to attend.

Prayer Net - A new church group at Christ Alone, called *Prayer Net*, has been devoting itself to praying for our church, its people and its concerns. Prayer requests can be made by sending an email to prayer@ChristAloneWELS.org or by filling out a prayer card at church. All requests are confidential, and will be reviewed by the coordinator (and a pastor if necessary) to be sure privacy concerns are met. Requests may be changed to meet the privacy criteria.

Israel 2022 – If you have ever wanted to visit the Holy Land and see the places where Jesus walked and carried out his earthly ministry the opportunity is coming very soon. Pastor Scheuerlein will be hosting another trip to Israel - January 11 – 20, 2022. Brochures and details of the trip are available at church or you can email or call Pastor Scheuerlein for details. **Barring incidents in 2021 this trip is still planning to be done and early discounts are still available.**



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The members of Christ Alone consider it a privilege to financially support the Lord's work in this community, nation and world.

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

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS AS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE DAILY

Sat 1/9 Christmas Trees Down 9:00 am
Worship Service (CC) 4:30 pm

Sun 1/10 Worship Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – "Gospel Gems from Isaiah"
Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am
Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

Mon 1/11 Women's Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm the book of James

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/512932885> You can also dial in using your phone. (408) 650-3123
Access Code: 512-932-885

School Board Meeting (TC) 5:30 pm
Jesus Cares (online) 6:30 pm

Tues 1/12 Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer" – in person only
Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Wed 1/13 Moms' Bible Study (TC) 8:00 am "*Philippians - Living in the Joy of Christ*"
Bible Study (TC) (in person / online) of the book of Psalms & Amos – 9:30 am

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940299605> You can also dial in using your phone. (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 940-299-605

Public Catechism (online) 6:30 pm

Thur 1/14 The Underground (TC) 6:30 pm
Bible Study (online only) 6:30 pm "Augsburg Confession"

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/222110965> You can also dial in using your phone. (312) 757-3121
Access Code: 222-110-965

Sat 1/16 Communion Service (CC) 4:30 pm

Sun 1/17 Communion Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – "Gospel Gems from Isaiah"
Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am
Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

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