

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.”

JANUARY 21, 2018

EPIPHANY 3

Next Week's Readings Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Hebrews 3:1-6; Mark 1:29-39

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

FINANCIAL GIVING STATEMENTS - Some donors have noticed inaccuracies in the annual statements they received for charitable giving to our church in 2017. Be aware that our office changed over to a new membership and accounting software this fall, and some of the information did not carry over from the old software in the same way. We are addressing this issue and will soon be sending out new statements to those with inaccuracies. We appreciate your patience.

WLCFS - Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service was unintentionally omitted from the list of ministry options on our monthly blue envelope. Those wishing to direct special offerings to it should write WLCFS in the "other" blank. Our sincere apologies.

WELS Youth Rally - Informational meeting about the June 26-29, 2018 WELS Youth Rally – Interested teens (current 8th -12th grade) and a parent are encouraged to attend the informational meeting about this summer's WELS International Youth Rally! Come to the Fellowship Hall (Calvary campus) on Monday, January 22 at 6:30 PM.

Script - Do you want to reduce your tuition by doing things you already do like grocery shopping, filling up the gas tank, or perhaps going out to eat? You will be able to do this with the new SCRIPS program at Christ Alone coming soon to your email.

Example to show how much just on groceries/gas. This isn't including the 100s of other cards available:

Your rebate for the school year:

Piggly Wiggly = 4% = \$100 x 36 weeks x .04 = \$144

Kwik Trip = 4% = \$50 x 36 weeks x .04 = \$72

Total Rebate = \$216 for just groceries/gas.

Almost 20% of the tuition for one child covered by your normal weekly spending

Some other % rebates available?

Chili's = 11%, Home Depot = 4%, Walmart = 2.5%, Walgreens = 5%, Great Clips = 8%, Cabela's = 11%, Old Navy = 14%.

Visit shop.shopwithscrip.com to see the over 700 businesses to choose from.

College Care Packages - In a few weeks Christ Alone will be sending "special Valentines" to our college students. Please place monetary donations in the care package collection boxes located in the back of church at both campuses or drop off in the school/church office through Sunday, February 11.

School News - We enjoyed a good turnout and thoughtful discussions last Wednesday at the school board's annual Parent Open Forum. School safety and security issues, a change to the hot lunch program, math curriculum, and progress of our school's ongoing self-study were the topics of the 90-minute forum. Thanks to all who participated! We pray for a good turnout this Thursday at our Taste of Kindergarten. May God bless all who seek the benefits of Christian education - at any age; they are eternal.

Quilting Ministry – The quilting group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Trinity campus from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join the fun no experience necessary. See you on January 23.

A Taste Of Kindergarten - If you know of anyone who might like an invitation to our Taste of Kindergarten on **Thursday, January 25**, at **6:00 – 7:30 pm**, please pick up a postcard found on the Welcome Center in church or on the credenza outside the school office.

New Member Dinner Sunday, January 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please consider hosting a new member(s) at the New Member Dinner. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center at the Calvary campus. We also need volunteers to make this evening go smoothly. A sign-up sheet is available for that service also. Christ Alone members, please bring a hot dish to share and a salad or dessert.

First Voters' Meeting for Our New Congregational Structure! - On Monday, January 29, at 6:30 PM, held at the Calvary campus, our first Voters' Meeting under our new congregational structure is scheduled. 14 different elected positions in that new organizational structure will be up for election (including chairmen for each of the seven boards and committees). Our nominating committee has been working hard for several weeks to ensure that that there will be at least two strong candidates nominated for each position. We are very thankful for the strong

slate of nominees that is nearing completion! Please join us for those important elections that will help our new structure move forward! All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Fun and Fellowship -The Christ Alone Fun and Fellowship group is organizing a pot luck dinner and game night. Join us on Saturday, February 10, 2018, for an evening filled with food and fun. This event will be held in the fellowship hall at the Calvary campus. The entrance to the fellowship hall is found at the north-west corner of the school building. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. dinner at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to contribute to the pot luck dinner, the sign-up sheet is located at the welcome center in the back of the narthex. After dinner Pastor Ebert will lead us in a game called Salad Bowl and if there is time we will have other games there as well. This activity is open to all members, 18 years of age or older. Please invite your family, friends, or neighbors.

Lenten Meals – We will serve simple fellowship meals during the season of Lent from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. between the Wednesday Lenten services. Please consider your group hosting one of these meals. Volunteer forms to sign up may be found on the Welcome Center in the narthex. Please add your name for helping setup, serve, cleanup and making a salad or dessert. Our first meal will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

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“Lost in Cyberspace” – Our Savior Lutheran in Grafton invites everyone to attend a presentation entitled “Lost in Cyberspace” by Prevention Educator Ruba AlSaman on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm.

This is a constant source of conflict with today’s children, as they quickly become adept at avoiding parental concerns. We’ll explore cyberbullying and what people are doing to stop it. We’ll help parents answer questions like, “How can we possibly keep up with technology and still protect our children from danger zones that lurk online? Can we have control over our children’s devices?” Our presenter, Ruba, is an experienced educator from Ozaukee Family Service. Discussion will continue until 8 pm.

Guests from the community are invited. A table of complementary refreshments will be provided. There is no cost for this event. Follow up through parental opportunities will also be shared. For further information call 262-377-6363 or email oslc@wi.rr.com.

Blood Drive at KML - Help save a life by donating blood at the KML blood drive on Wednesday, January 31, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM in the KML gymnasium. As a special thank you, donate and get a coupon for a FREE entree at Noodles & Company (with a Coca-Cola Freestyle purchase)! Appointments can be made at www.bcw.edu/KMLHS or by calling the KML Main Office at 262-677-4051. KML is located at [3399 Division Road, Jackson](http://www.bcw.edu/3399-Division-Road-Jackson). The blood drive is sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Blood Drive at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary - WLS is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Friday, February 2, 8am-1pm. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. You can register at redcross.org by searching "seminary".

Contact Seminarian Wolf Parsons at Wolf.Parsons@wls.wels.net with questions.

The Christian Woman Today Retreat, sponsored by Christ the Lord Lutheran Church and School in Brookfield, WI, will be held March 9-11, 2018, at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel in Brookfield, WI. The retreat theme will focus on God's message from 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances." Retreat brochures with registration forms are available at the ChristianWomanToday.org website. The registration deadline is February 23, 2018. For questions, please contact Linda at 414.507.5341.

St. Lucas Women's Ministry - The women of St. Lucas, Kewaskum invite you to join them for their 14th annual Women's Retreat, *Here Am I Send Me*. This retreat will be held at St. Lucas Lutheran School, 1410 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum, in Hoenecke Hall on Sat., Feb. 24 with registration starting at 8:30am and the retreat concluding at 2:30pm. A non-refundable registration fee of \$17.00 includes lunch and presentations. This is a one day retreat filled with speakers, worship and fun. Speakers for this retreat will include: Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Pastor Tim Flunker, and Naomi Schmidt. Please call Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749 with questions or go to our website www.stlucaswels.org. Register early, reservations are limited and are due by Feb 14. Please bring a friend.

Job Opportunities - Posted on the board in the coat room are many job opportunities for our members.

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

Sun 1/21 **Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class **The Reluctant Prophet-Jonah** (fellowship hall)
9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm

Mon 1/22 Women's Bible Class (TC) - **Hosea** 1:30 pm

Tues 1/23 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) - **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am
Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00-3:00 pm

Wed 1/24 Bible Class (CC) - **Hebrews** 9:30 am
Confirmation Examination (CC) 6:30 pm
Choir 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall (CC)

Thurs 1/25 Taste of Kindergarten (CC) 6:00 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm (TC)
Bible Class **Hebrews** 7:45 pm (TC)

Sat 1/27

Worship Service 5:30 pm (TC)

Sun 1/28

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Sunday School 9:15 am

Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class **The Reluctant Prophet-Jonah** (fellowship hall)
9:15 am

Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am

New Member Dinner (CC) 4:30 pm

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