

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 24, 2021

EPIPHANY 3

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Hebrews 3:1-6; Mark 1:21-28

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

College Packages – In a few weeks Christ Alone will be sending a Valentine's Day Care Package to our 34 college students. Please consider making a donation to help show our kids we are thinking about them, especially during this unprecedented time. You can place monetary donations in the Care Package Collection box on the Welcome Center through January 31, or contact the church office about dropping off a donation in the entry way to the school or you can mail donations to the church office.

Drive-Thru Open House – Christ Alone Lutheran School will be hosting a Drive-Thru Open House on Saturday, January 23 from 10:00 am to noon. Your family is invited to drive through our campus grounds and pick up information about our K3-8th grade school. Postcards to share with family and friends are available at the north campus church.

Chrismons - Our church Christmas trees are decorated with Chrismons, Christ monograms, that were handmade by several of our members. Some are as old as our church building. When we took the trees down recently, we noticed that some of them need to be refurbished or replaced. Is this something you would like to help us do? Starting Tuesday, Jan 26 we will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 1:00 to 3:00. at the South Campus. This is the same time the quilters meet but the quilters meet every Tues. in another room. You actually could participate in both. Questions call the church office.

Financial Giving Statements – Giving statements for 2020 have been emailed to everyone who uses email. A printed copy has been mailed to those who do not use email.

Adult Choir: Spring Season - "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things." (Psalm 98:1) Following this joyful directive, all confirmed members are invited to join the Adult Choir for the Lent/Easter season on Wednesdays and concluding in mid-March. Rehearsal time is 6:30 PM at the North Campus at front of the church to allow for social distancing. (Rehearsal time January 27 will move to 7:15 PM due to 8th grade Examination.) The focus will be on anthems to be recorded for use in a recorded "Easter Season" concert, similar to this past fall's Christmas Concert. Come join us for song and always good fellowship!

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.

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.

Ladies Aid- Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00 noon, at the South Campus. Please bring your own sandwich. Dessert will be provided. All ladies are welcome to attend.

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.

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.**

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

The KML art department is excited to partner with [glaze](#) to hold a pottery painting class at KML! Class will be offered in March 2021. March attendees will paint an oval KML Charger themed platter. Price: \$40 per person. Class capacity is limited due to social distancing guidelines. Classes are open to ages 8 years thru adult! **Grade school children must be accompanied by an adult.** (No additional charge if the grade school child and adult are painting the SAME single piece.) **March 2021 Class Dates:** to be announced at a later time. Stay tuned! **We anticipate classes will fill quickly!** For more information and the registration link, visit www.kmlhs.org/art. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rachael Kreis (262-573-5345) rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org).

KML Annual Report – There are copies of the KML Annual Report on the counter in the coatroom of the north campus.



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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 1/23 Drive-Thru Open House (CC) 10:00 am

Worship Service (CC) 4:30 pm

Sun 1/24 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 1/25 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

Voters' Meeting (Go to Meeting) 6:30 pm

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/662537285> You can also dial in using your phone. (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 662-537-285

Tues 1/26 Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer" – in person only

Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Chrismons Making (TC) 1:00 pm

Wed 1/27 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

8th Grade Examination (CC) 6:30 pm

Choir (CC) 7:15 pm

Thur 1/28 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 1/30 Worship Service (CC) 4:30 pm

Sun 1/31 Worship Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – KML speaker

Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am

Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

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