

## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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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.”*

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

EPIPHANY 4

### Next Week's Readings

Joshua 24:14-24, 1 Peter 2:9-12; Matthew 5:13-20

### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Call Meeting** – Our voters' meeting on Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm will begin with the work of calling a fulltime principal for our school, as well as calling a teacher for the 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for the coming year. Following the call meeting, elections for the various boards and committees of our congregation as well as discussion on the ministry of our congregation will take place. All voting members are encouraged to come to take part in these important decisions.

**College Care Packages** - In a few weeks Christ Alone will be sending “special Valentines” to our 38 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 9.

**CPR Hands On Training** – Congregational members are invited to attend a hands-on review of CPR and to learn a little bit about how to use the AEDs located in our school and both campus churches. Class will be held at the Mequon Public Safety Building on Buntrock on Wednesday, February 5 beginning at 6:30 pm. The class will last about 2 hours. There is no charge for the class; however, you do need to let the church office 262-242-4710 know you will be attending. (This class is not for certification.)

**Library Book Check Out** – Do you like to read? On February 9 the Library Cart will be in the narthex for you to check out books. Someone will be there to assist you. If you like certain books even a Bible reference book let us know. The books on display will be available for checking out before and after both Sunday services. You may also check out books anytime the school is open.

**High School/College Girls' Bible Study** – Our 2020 winter/spring Bible study will begin in February as we make use of the lessons created by Dr. John Brug in *The Gospel in the Psalms*. The girls' Bible study will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on the following dates: **February 9 & 16; March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 19 & 26; and conclude May 3.** Lesson materials will be provided. If you've never attended in the past, you're encouraged to participate in this Bible study! *You will enjoy reading God's Word with friends on these Sunday nights – before you begin your busy school week!*

**Lenten Meals** - We will once again be hosting Lenten meals on Wednesdays after the 3:15 pm service at the north campus from 4:00-5:30 pm. If your group wants to host a Lenten Meal, please call the church office at 262-242-4710. We are looking for volunteers to set up, serve, clean up and bring salads and desserts. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the back of either church or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DADAA29A1F58-lenten>

**Ladies Aid** – Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 12:00 noon at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**Mission Festival** – On Sunday, Feb 9, we will focus on a the ministry outreach we do through our synod's world mission program. Rev. Larry Schlomer, who administers WELS World Missions, will join us in worship and Bible Study for a special look at the amazing work the Lord permits us to do in world missions together with the rest of our synod.

**Adult Handbells Spring Season - Additional Ringers Welcome!** The adult handbell choir will resume rehearsals on Monday, February 10 at 6:30 PM at the north campus. New ringers are always welcome. No previous musical experience is necessary. If interested and want to learn more prior to rehearsal, you can arrive as early as 6:00 PM to learn the basics. The choir will be playing for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services.

**Camp Bird** - Each Summer Camp Bird for Lutherans, Inc. holds three one-week sessions for WELS youth. It's an amazing opportunity for young people to unplug and spend time in God's creation while reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. For more information about Camp Bird, please go to: <http://campbird.org/programs/registration/> A registration form is available just outside the school office or on the counter in the coat room of church.

**The “Underground” for teens** – Our “Underground” meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at our South campus. Seventh graders through high school are invited!

**School News** – Did you know that over 90% of Christ Alone graduates at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School are on the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll? We are blessed beyond belief here at Christ Alone. We are blessed because we have a faculty that is committed to providing your children a top-notch education, improving the curriculum at Christ Alone, and encouraging the next generation to live their faith. Thank you for all that you do to guide your children, and for serving others as Christ instructed. I am very excited about the plans that God has for this very special place.

**Save the Date** – Save the date! Our spring pizza event will be on Saturday, March 21. Watch for pizza order forms to come soon.

### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**Free Estate Planning Seminar** - Join KML's very own Estate Planning Counselor, Mr. Paul Snamiska, and Estate Planning Attorney and KML alumnus, Mr. David Streese ('05), at KML on **Thursday, February 6, at 5:45 PM** for an informational evening which will not only save you money and time but entrust you with the tools to make smarter decisions for your future. KML's estate planning professionals share real-world advice and important thoughts on easy and effective life transitions for you and your loved ones. All attendees will receive a voucher for a free meal at the concession stand and a ticket to the evening's basketball game. Register to attend at [foundation.kmlhs.org/events](http://foundation.kmlhs.org/events).

**NEW DATE! 4th Annual Percussion Concert** - The 4th Annual Percussion Invitational Concert has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 8, at 6:30 PM in the KML PAC Auditorium. Come hear this amazing concert featuring the ensembles of KML, KML elementary schools, and Wisconsin Lutheran High School. It is a free concert. (Free will offering will be taken.) It's sure to be a fun night of music! For more information, contact Mr. Wes Schmandt ([wes.schmandt@kmlhs.org](mailto:wes.schmandt@kmlhs.org)).

**25 Years of Service** - On Monday, February 17, Prof. Stephen Geiger and Prof. Joel Otto, both members of the faculty of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will observe and celebrate 25 years of service in the Lord's kingdom. A festival service will begin at 9:20 a.m. in the seminary chapel. Pastor Larry Schlomer is the preacher. A reception will follow in the library foyer. Greetings may be sent directly to Prof. Geiger or Prof. Otto.

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Presents** - Little Women on Friday, Feb 21 @7pm, Sat, Feb 22 @ 7pm and Sun, Feb 23 @ 2pm. Tickets can be purchased online at [kmlhs.org](http://kmlhs.org) or at the box office the day of the event.

**Women's Retreat, New Beginnings** – The women of St Lucas, Kewaskum invite you to join them for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat. This retreat will be held at St Lucas Lutheran School, 1410 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum, in Hoenecke Hall on Saturday, February 22 with registration and refreshments 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 James Buske, Kessia Boche and Pastor Jonathan Kuske. A printable brochure/registration form is available at [www.stlucaswels.org](http://www.stlucaswels.org). Please call Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749 with questions. Registrations are due by February 15. Please bring a friend.

**Luther Prep School-Watertown Auction Gala** - Donations of new items are currently being accepted for the Luther Prep Auction Gala to be held on Saturday, April 18. If you have something to share it can be brought to the Mission Advancement office anytime during the LPS school day. Ideas would include - gift cards for national chains (gas/dining), pair of tickets to an event, and specialty type gift. Another idea is to get some members together and sponsor a *"Congregational Basket"*. If you cannot attend the Gala in person this would be a great way to show support! Monetary donations can be made online:

<https://events.readysetauction.com/lutherpreparatoryschool/galaxv>

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

Sun 2/2 **Communion Service(CC) 8:00 am**

Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am

Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am

Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am

**Communion Service St. John's 9:15 am**

**Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am**

Mon 2/3 No School

Women's Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm

Voters' Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm

Dartball (Home) 7:30 pm

Tues 2/4 Bible Class (CC) - library - Prepared to Answer - 6:45 am

Bible Class (CC) – library - Reading through the Bible – Ezekiel & Psalms - 9:30 am

Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm

Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm

Wed 2/5 Bible Class (TC) - II Peter - 9:30 am

Ladies Aid (TC) Noon

The Underground (TC) 6:00 pm

Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 2/6 **Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm**  
Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library  
Bible Class (TC) 7:45 pm  
Fri 2/7 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am  
CALS Pep Rally 1:30 pm  
Sat 2/8 Men’s Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am  
**Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**  
Sun 2/9 **Mission Festival (CC) 8:00 am**  
Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am  
Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am  
**Worship Service St. John’s 9:15 am**  
**Mission Festival (CC) 10:30 am**  
Girls’ Bible Study 6:30 pm

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