

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.”

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

EPIPHANY 5 MISSION FESTIVAL

Next Week’s Readings 2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26,27, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Matthew 5:21-37

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Mission Festival – We thank, Rev. Larry Schlomer, administrator for our WELS World Missions, for joining us this weekend in worship and Bible Study. What wonderful opportunities God has brought to us to permit us to share the Gospel around the world.

Calls Extended – On Monday, February 3 the following calls were extended to serve on our school faculty: Mr. Christopher Avery to serve as our principal and support teacher; Mr. Dan Grunewald to serve as our 7 & 8th grade teacher; Mrs. Andrea Wordell to serve as our kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Carol Toppe to teach our 3K class as we expand our pre-school offerings. Please keep these men and women in your prayers that the Lord would lead them to their decisions on where he would have them serve.

College Care Packages – We are planning to send our “special Valentines” to our 38 college students this coming week. Donations are still being accepted to help fill the packages. Collection boxes are located in the back of church at both campuses or drop off in the school/church office through Monday, February 10.

Library Book Check Out – Do you like to read? This Sunday, 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.

Jesus Cares - Will have class on February 10, at 6:30 p.m. at our Trinity Campus. This class is geared for special need students. If you know anyone who would benefit from this class and needs information, please have them call the church office.

Lent Begins – Wednesday, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. During this time we have extra opportunities to worship and contemplate the love and sacrifice of our Savior. Services will be held at noon at our South Campus, 3:15 pm at our North Campus and 7:00 pm at St. John’s, East Mequon. During Lent, with the addition of our Wednesday services we will not be conducting services on Thursday evenings and our Thursday Bible Class will be moved to 6:30 pm.

State of the School Address – Save the Date: On Wednesday, February 19, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Christ Alone members and school parents (at least one from each school family) are encouraged to attend this informational meeting about our school and future plans. Babysitting will be provided.

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>

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.

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

PIZZA MAKING EVENT – Saturday, March 21st: Our Fall event raised \$6,800 with 1,686 pizzas sold, let’s set a goal for 2,000 pizzas!! Please sign up for various volunteer opportunities at: [SignUpGenius](#) AGAIN, for this event: We are offering childcare. Please go to the signup page to indicate if you will be taking advantage of this on the 21st!

Thank-you! The Pizza Event Team.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

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 will be 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 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 16th 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. Please call Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749 with questions. Registrations are due by February 15. Please bring a friend.

38th and Final Christian Woman Today Retreat – Sponsored by Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Brookfield on March 20-22, 2020 at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel. 375 S. Moorland Rd. Join us for a Christ-filled weekend as we celebrate God's goodness and our final Christian Woman Today Retreat. It has been a blessing to serve and grow in God's grace with you these many years. Registration due by Friday, March 6. Contact ChristianWomanToday.org or call Linda at 414-507-5341.

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 2/9 **Mission Emphasis (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 Emphasis (CC) 10:30 am
Third Sunday Singers (CC) 11:45 am
Girls' Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Mon 2/10 Women's Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm
School Board (CC) 5:30 pm
Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm
Jesus Cares (TC) 6:30 pm
College Packages (CC) 6:30 pm
Dartball (Home) 7:30 pm
- Tues 2/11 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
- Wed 2/12 Bible Class (TC) - II Peter - 9:30 am
The Underground (TC) 6:00 pm
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thur 2/13 Muffins & Moms (CC) 7:00 am
CALS Chapel (guest speaker Pastor Adam Lambrecht)
Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm
Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm
Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library
Bible Class (TC) - I John - 7:45 pm
- Sat 2/15 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**
- Sun 2/16 Third Sunday Singers (CC) 7:20 am
Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am
Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am
Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am
Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am
Communion Service St. John's 9:15 am
Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am
Girls' Bible Study 6:30 pm

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