

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 18, 2018

LENT 1

Next Week's Readings Genesis 28:10-17, Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:31-38

LENT SERVICES – In coming weeks we will devote our hearts and minds to **The Trail from Trial to Triumph**. Come, walk with Jesus on this trail the next five Wednesdays.

- 12:00 – Christ Alone (Trinity Campus)
- 3:15 & 6:00 – Christ Alone (Calvary Campus)
- 7:00 – St. John's Lutheran, East Mequon Road

Join your church family for a potluck dinner, 4:00-5:30 at the Calvary campus Fellowship Hall each Wednesday during Lent.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Discovery Class - Been awhile since you reviewed the basics of your Christian hope? Interested in learning more about what our church teaches? We invite you to join us this Tuesday night as we begin a new series of "Discovery" classes. In twelve sessions you will be deepened in your understanding of God's love for you and His eternal plan to save and bless you. Come to our library (north campus) at 6:30pm. Contact Pastors Ebert (262-853-5068) or Scheuerlein (262-853-5095) with questions.

High School Girls' Bible Study – We will start a new Bible study session on Sunday night, February 25! ALL high school girls are invited to attend! Our study will focus on how we are chosen by God, secure in His love – defeating the lies that the world tells us about insecurity. This is a GREAT Bible study and very applicable to the struggles that teen girls face every day!

Lenten Meals – Our Lenten meals will be continuing 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 (**March 14 and 21** dates are still open). Volunteer forms 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. **Thanks** to the Women's Bible Class members for heading the committee and all those who donated food for the Ash Wednesday Lenten meal.

Boxtops & Kwik Trip Milk - All Boxtops and Kwik Trip milk caps and bag tops are due by Sunday, February 25 for mailing. Thank you to all of the families that save these items.

College Fellowship Group - Are you a college age student in the Mequon or northern Milwaukee area? Cornerstone, our new young adult Bible study and fellowship group, is here for you! Cornerstone primarily serves students from the CUW campus in Mequon, but all college age students are always welcome to come! Bible study gatherings are at *8pm every Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mequon*. We hope to see you there!

Book Sale - The Christ Alone Library will be hosting a book sale at the Calvary campus until Sunday February 25. Book orders and payment will be taken during the sale and filled after the sale. Enjoy a good Christian read, give a gift or make a donation to the church library. We are looking for volunteers to take orders at each service.

School News - It may seem the greatest enemy we've faced in the past couple weeks has been the cold and flu bug. Thanks to our after-school cleaners being so thorough and our staff and students remembering their germ-fighting manners, we will get through this challenging time! Our After-School kids paid a friendly Valentine's visit to the Mequon Police and Fire Dept. Thanks to Mrs. Pankow for lining up this field trip of good will. We wrap up our second round of MAP testing next week. Grades 5-8 are polishing their public-speaking skills; the congregation is invited to come watch them in action Thursday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6:30 pm. Our school self-study for accreditation renewal will be nearing completion in the next couple weeks. We have many blessings here for which to be thankful; we have Christ alone to thank for defeating our greatest enemies! May God bless your Lenten journey.

Scrip Information – Information about the Scrip program were emailed to members of Christ Alone and are also located on the coat room counter at the Calvary campus and the table in the back of church at the Trinity campus. Scrip update. Paper orders to be picked up by school office or in the back of church (Calvary campus) or Sign up online at shopwithscrip.com. Deadline is this Friday at 4 PM (online orders not until 9 PM). Please see new order form. The order form is not restricted to those on the list. There are 776 vendors that you can order cards from online.

MARCH 3 MEETING - Members are sincerely invited to join for a special meeting the morning of Saturday, March 3, at the Calvary campus Fellowship Hall, with snacks/fellowship time beginning at 8:30 and meetings running from 9-noon. Individual groups, divided by districts, will react to presentations by our seven leadership boards/committees about potential directions for our church in coming years. Your input is important! Those who would appreciate child care during

this morning event are asked to call Nancy at our church office at (262) 242-4710 as soon as possible.

Pizza Making Event – Saturday, March 17th: Pizza order forms went home with each student and are available in the back of church at both campuses. Remember, the more pizzas we sell, the more money our school can raise. The prices have remained the same as last Fall’s event! We can potentially earn another \$6,000+ for Christ Alone to help with improvements and non-budgeted. There will be flyers posted around school soon indicating the different prize incentives! Finally, please sign up for various volunteer opportunities at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring> 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 17th!

Thank-you! The Pizza Event Team

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Koine Concert at KML - Koine will present its *Cross, Heart, Rose, Sky, Ring* concert at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 PM. Visit www.koinemusic.com/CHRSR for details. KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI.

2018 Men of His Word Conference - The 9th annual Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and to get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Hope to see you there.

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.

WELS Middle School Honors Band - KML will be hosting the first-ever WELS Middle School Honors Band Festival on Saturday, February 24. Over 60 students from five different WELS elementary band programs were selected to participate in this event, including 15 from KML’s program. The guest clinician and conductor for the group will be composer Michael Sweeney. The day will conclude with a performance in KML’s Performing Arts Center Auditorium at 6:30 PM. There is no cost for admission. A freewill offering will be collected. We hope you can join us - bring a friend!

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.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars - Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars[®] have until March 31, 2018, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Christ Alone. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

KML Annual Charity Auction - Join us in travelling *Back to the Future* for our 20th Annual Charity Auction on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Visit www.kmlhs.org/auction to make a donation, register to attend, purchase raffle tickets, or learn more about this event.

Do you work at a company willing to donate something to the silent or live auction? Know someone willing to donate time, service, or an item? Contact Mrs. Sue Neuberger (sue.neuberger@kmlhs.org).

Bibles for HOPE School - Students within the KML Federation have access to Bibles to support Christian education. Some students do not have that blessing! The Kettle Moraine Lutheran National Honor Society chapter is raising funds to provide students at HOPE Christian Schools in Milwaukee with their very own Bible. HOPE schools serve low-income students who attend using a voucher. While HOPE is not affiliated with a congregation, their goal is to provide children with Christ, College, and Character. Each Bible costs \$6.00, and the goal of this NHS fundraiser is to provide 128 Bibles for HOPE Caritas on Brown Deer Road in Milwaukee. If you would like to donate, please send your donation to Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, [3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI 53037](http://3399-Division-Road-Jackson-WI-53037), attention to NHS Bibles, by February 28. Any questions can be directed to Katie Molkentin (katharine.molkentin@kmlhs.org) or Mrs. Barbara Olsen (barbara.olsen@kmlhs.org). Thank you! Your donation is greatly appreciated!

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)

- Sat 2/17 District Ice Cream Social (Brown Deer) (TC) 1:00-3:00 pm
- Sun 2/18 **Communion Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
Book Fair (CC)
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class **Micah** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
District Meet and Greet (Germantown) (TC) 1:30 pm
- Mon 2/19 No School
No Women's Bible Class
Church Council Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
- Tues 2/20 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
Discovery Class (CC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 2/21 Bible Class (CC) - **Hebrews** 9:30 am
Lent Service (TC) noon
Lent Service (CC) 3:15 pm
Book Fair (CC)
Lenten Meal (CC) 4:00-5:30 pm
Lent Service (CC) 6:00 pm
- Thurs 2/22 **Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm**
CALS Forensics (CC) 6:30 pm
Bible Class **Hebrews** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Fri 2/23 District Open House (Green Bay) Lamers' Home 7:00 pm
- Sat 2/24 Man of His Word Conference- Oshkosh
Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm
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