

## 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.”*

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TRANSFIGURATION

#### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 3:1-15, Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

#### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Lent Begins** – Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 Wednesdays 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.

**Box Tops for Education** – The submission date for the General Mills Box Tops for Education is the end of this month. Please bring all of your box tops labels to church or school by February 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who both saves the physical box labels as well as those who scan their purchases and get our school credit directly.

**March 14 - District Strategic Planning Meeting** - Members are sincerely invited and encouraged to join for a special meeting the morning of Saturday, March 14, 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 vision, plans and 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.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** - NEW Series begins in March and runs through April 5: During the season of Lent, we will be studying "A Gospel Harmony of Christ's Passion". Walk through the streets of Jerusalem as we take a pictorial stroll through the old city of Jerusalem, comparing the

four Gospel accounts of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection - the core of our Gospel hope. Sunday school is available for children of all ages! Did you know that babysitting is also provided on Sunday mornings during the Bible class hour? We hope you can join us on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:15 am in the north campus Fellowship Hall.

**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. A meal will also be provided at St John's from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. Christ Alone is 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>

**Tract Focus** – The tract / pamphlet we are currently displaying at the Welcome Center (North campus) / back of church (South campus) is entitled “What the Bible Says About Forgiveness”. It highlights: God’s forgiveness to us, reasons to forgive, 10 powerful Bible stories of forgiveness and how to forgive.

**High School/College Girls’ Bible Study** – Our 2020 winter/spring Bible study has begun and we are making use of the lessons created by Dr. John Brug in *The Gospel in the Psalms*. The girls’ Bible study is held from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on the following dates: **March 1, 8, 15, 22; April 5, 19 & 26; and conclude May 3**. Lesson materials will be provided. Questions? 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!*

**Preschool Update for 2020 - 2021 school year** - We have exciting changes happening at Christ Alone in preschool for the upcoming school year. Much planning by an early childhood committee, our school board, and input from our parents has prompted us to again be offering 3K & 4K. These two classes will be taught as a mixed age class in our current preschool classroom with extended after school care in the afternoons as an option. Parents will have the option of 3, 4, or 5 mornings a week for 3K or 4K. We are now accepting 3K & 4K registrations for next school year. Please the school office [schooloffice@crystalonewels.org](mailto:schooloffice@crystalonewels.org) with inquiries.

**Adult Handbells Spring Season - Additional Ringers Welcome!** The adult handbell choir have resumed rehearsals on Mondays 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!

**School News** - Christ Alone has endless co-curricular and extracurricular offerings at our school. The students are continually given opportunities to develop God given gifts and talents outside of the regular curriculum. Part of what makes this great is that the adults who supervise these activities are a mix of our faculty members, school parents, and congregational members. What a great partnership exists here to better help our students learn to use their gifts all to God's glory.

**Paint a Mug Fundraiser for Underground** - Come support the Underground and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun. The Underground is a group of teenagers that meet weekly to learn about Jesus and enjoy fellowship with each other. Date: Saturday Feb 29th Place: Christ Alone/North Campus Fellowship Hall Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm • RSVP NEEDED BY Feb 24th to [marthamanske@gmail.com](mailto:marthamanske@gmail.com) Cost: \$22 per person. \$2 off each for 2 or more in a group. Light snacks and cocoa bar included. Deliver back to the north campus church for pickup by March 6th. • Checks should be made out to Christ Alone Lutheran Church or exact cash payment please. Can't make it but still want a mug? No problem. Your name will be painted on the mug courtesy of glaze.

**Pizza Making Event** - We have just a little over 2 weeks left to sell pizzas. Orders are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please don't hesitate to sign up to volunteer. Sign up online at [SignUpGenius](#).

*Thank- you! The Pizza Event Team*

## **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**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.

**Resin Table Classes at KML** - Grab your friends and come gain some knowledge about resin! In just one class, you will make a resin table to take home, learn some techniques of resin, and be able to do resin on your own at home!

Choose from the following dates/time on which classes will be held: Saturday, February 29, 6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, March 15, 1:00-3:00 PM

Classes are held at KML and are open to 9th graders through adult. Limited space available. Register for a class at [www.kmlhs.org/resin](http://www.kmlhs.org/resin). \$60/person. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rachael Kreis (262-573-5345; [rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org](mailto:rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org)).

**38<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration due by Friday, March 6. Contact [ChristianWomanToday.org](http://ChristianWomanToday.org) or call Linda at 414-507-5341.

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

Sun 2/23 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**

Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am

Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am

Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am

**Worship Service St. John’s 9:15 am**

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

Mon 2/24 Women’s Bible Class (TC) – Biblical Prophecy - 1:30 pm

Council Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm

Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm

Dartball (Home)

Tues 2/25 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 2/26 Bible Class (TC) - II Peter - 9:30 am

**Ash Wednesday Communion (TC) noon**

**Ash Wednesday Communion (CC) 3:15 pm**

Lenten Meal (CC) 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Lenten Meal (St John’s) 5:30-6:45 pm

**Ash Wednesday Communion (St John’s) 7:00 pm**

Underground – 6:30 pm

NO Choir

Thur 2/27 **NO Worship Service**

Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library

Bible Class (TC) - I John – 6:30 pm

Fri 2/28 CALS Chapel 8:00 am

Sat 2/29 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Paint a Mug Fundraiser (CC) 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sun 3/1 **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**

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