

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 25, 2018

LENT 2

Next Week's Readings Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 8:1-10; John 2:13-22

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 four Wednesdays. This Wednesday's theme- “Betrayed by a Brother”.

- 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 on Wednesday nights as we offer "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 7:00 pm. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 14. Contact Pastors Ebert (262-853-5068) or Scheuerlein (262-853-5095) with questions.

Easter Flower Orders – A signup sheet and payment envelopes are available on the Welcome Center at church. Please *indicate your flower order on the signup sheet*. Payment envelopes may be placed in the collection plate or in the box on the Welcome Center. Orders are due by next Sunday, March 18.

High School Girls' Bible Study – We will start a new Bible study session this 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. 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. You can also go to Signup Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-lenten1> for March 7

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-lenten> for March 14

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-lenten2> for March 21

Thanks to the Youth Group members for heading the committee last Wednesday and all those who donated food for the Lenten meal.

School News - Our 4-day week reached its high point Thursday evening, as grades 5-8 shared their public-speaking skills in poetry, prose, plays, and speeches. Thanks to Mrs. Gurgel and all who helped her with this event as our finalists now prepare for the KML Forensics Meet, Tuesday, March 13.

Our accreditation self-study nears completion. Following is the timeline that remains:

Dec. 2017 to Feb. 2018 Self-study teams investigating and documenting their standards

Wednesday, February 28 Self-Study Teams' reports submitted by end of February

Tuesday, March 6 Steering Committee progress meeting #1

Tuesday, March 13 Steering Committee progress meeting #2

Tuesday, March 20 Steering Committee progress meeting #3

Monday, March 26 School's Self-Study Report sent to visiting team

April 2-20 Christ Alone preparations to host site visit team

Monday, April 23 Site visit team arrives, begins its work

Monday, April 23 Meet and Greet dinner for visiting team, staff, steering committee

Mon-Wed, April 23-25 Visiting team validates our self-study report

Wednesday, April 25 Visiting team delivers oral report at 3:15 pm in fellowship hall

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.

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. If you want to see other vendors on the order form.

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

Fun and Fellowship - On Saturday, June 9, 2018, we will be going to **The Fireside Theatre** to see **A Second Helping**. With heartwarming humor and hilarious antics, the "Steel Magnolias of the Prairie" will take us from serving the high school students at the Luther League Banquet to a church sponsored Missionary Night and the rise and fall of a Viking's Super Bowl Sunday. We will leave Christ Alone's parking lot at 3:15 pm and return by 11:30 pm. The cost per person is \$85.00

which includes transportation, dinner, and the show. Do not wait to make your reservation due to limited space. Reservations will need to be paid on or before May 6, 2018. There will be no refunds once the tickets are purchased.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

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.

The David's Star Ladies Aid - would like to invite students, parents, grandparents or any others to their March 8 Guest Night at 7:00 pm! They have invited Linnea Booher to talk about the Wisconsin Lutheran College Nursing Program! The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at WLC is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, providing students with a Christian focused, liberal arts education coupled with a strong science foundation, a valuable combination within the health care field. The Ladies Aid has decided to support the Nursing Program at WLC with a donation to the WELSNA/WLC Nursing Scholarship fund. Questions? Call Sue Bolha @ 262-677-3485.

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://www.kmlhs.org), 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)

- Sun 2/25 **Worship Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
Book Fair Last day to place an order. (CC)
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class **Micah** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm
- Mon 2/26 Women's Bible Class (TC) **Hosea** 1:30 pm
- Tues 2/27 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am
Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 2/28 Bible Class (CC) - **Hebrews** 9:30 am
Lent Service (TC) noon
Lent Service (CC) 3:15 pm
Lenten Meal (CC) 4:00-5:30 pm
Lent Service (CC) 6:00 pm
- Thurs 3/1 **Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm**
Bible Class **Hebrews** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Fri 3/2 Scrip Orders Due
- Sat 3/3 SWOT District Meeting (CC) 8:30 am
Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm
- Sun 3/4 **Communion Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
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