

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.”

MARCH 1, 2020

LENT 1

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 12:1-8, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 4:5-26

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Lent Begins –We have extra opportunities to worship and contemplate the love and sacrifice of our Savior. Services are held on 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 begins at 6:30 pm.

Lenten Meal Volunteers – Please enter the school building using the door by the office. You will be asked to sign in and put a visitor's badge on. Thank you for helping keep the school secure while school is in session.

Thanks to the Women's Bible Class for heading the committee for Ash Wednesday Lenten meal and all those who donated food for the Lenten meal.

Valet Parking – In the month of March we will be trying a valet service at the Sunday services. The service is intended for those who find it difficult to walk from the lot into church. We will use the information gathered in March to determine if there is enough of a need to try to put together a permanent service.

The valets will have badges to identify themselves. After parking a car, the keys will be returned to the owner. After the service you can give your keys to the valet to retrieve your car. If you are going to attend the Bible class, please let the valet know and they will move your car as close to the fellowship hall as possible after the service and return your keys.

If you have questions, or would like to help with parking the cars, contact the church office.

Library Book Check Out – Do you like to read? On March 8 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 March 9, 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.

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.

Easter Flower Orders – A signup sheet and payment envelopes are available on the Welcome Center at the North campus or the table in the back of church at the South campus. 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 Sunday, March 29.

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) 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 at 6:30 – 7:30 PM on the following dates: **March 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!*

School News - Our enrollment/re-enrollment process starts this Monday for Christ Alone Lutheran School for 2020-2021. We have a simple online system through TADS. There is a link on our website. In keeping with our mission to share Christ with all, we would love to have many more children attend Christ Alone to sit at Jesus’ feet every school day. Please be aware of family members, friends, or neighbors who are looking for a Christian education for their child(ren). Word of mouth is by far the best way to recruit new students for Christ Alone. Once you have identified a family, encourage them to call school to get more information. You could also bring them to meet us for a tour. We will follow up with families that show interest in our school. We invite any members whose children do not attend Christ Alone to take another look at us. Christ Alone has much to offer your children along with the daily, immersive study and application of God’s Word.

Pizza Making Event - We have a just 1 full week left to sell pizzas. **Orders are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, March 10th**. You can go right to [SignUpGenius](#) and sign up online to help. *Thank-you! The Pizza Event Team*

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Estate Planning Seminar Invitation - You are invited to attend a practical and informative seminar on estate planning that is being held at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 1292 Tally Ho Trail in Hubertus, on Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 A.M. The presenters are KML’s Estate Plan/Deferred Giving Counselor Paul Snamiska and Attorney Rob Melick. Information is available at www.foundation.kmlhs.org. This one hour presentation is free to attend, but please RSVP to Paul on-line or at paul.snamiska@kmlhs.org or 262-677-4051 x 1116.

Charger Club Presents Donkey Ball at KML! - Join us at KML on Saturday, March 21, at 7:00 PM for Donkey Ball! Four teams chosen in advance (including KML Federation faculty members) will compete to play basketball while riding donkeys! Tickets are on sale now and are \$8 in advance thru March 20 from the KML SCRIP Office or online at www.kmlhs.org/donkeyball. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Grades 4K & Under: FREE!

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. Registration due by Friday, March 6. Contact ChristianWomanToday.org or call Linda at 414-507-5341.

KML Family Music Fest 2020 - The KML Music Department is busy planning for this year's edition of Family Music Fest. Please plan to join us for ***A Salute to America*** on Friday, March 27, from 5:00-9:00 pm. Monies raised at this event will go toward the improvement of technology within the KML Music Department. This event will feature elementary school and high school musical performances, a fish fry, games, a live dessert auction and silent theme basket auctions, and the dessert bar, in addition to showcasing the Elementary School Science Fair exhibits. Join us for a night of music, food, and family fun. Adult admission is \$5. Children/students get free admission. The fish dinner is \$9, two dinner tickets are \$16, and two adult combo tickets (2 admissions/2 dinners) are \$25.

Donations of pies and desserts for auction are needed, along with baskets for the silent basket auction. We also welcome cash donations toward the basket auction. If you are willing to donate any of these food items, please bring them to KML on Friday, March 27, from 12-3 pm. Baskets can be dropped off in the KML office the week of March 23 during the school day. If you would like to donate or would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Angela Hohenstein (angela.hohenstein@kmlhs.org). You can also visit www.kmlhs.org/fmf for donation forms, volunteer signup forms, and more information.

We hope to see you for ***A Salute to America*** on March 27!

Show them strength! Run for the weak at the Life-A-Thon! - Get some exercise and support the ministry of WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee! Get friends together, recruit sponsors, and help save lives! *For an added challenge, show your strength by carrying 7lbs of water with you as you run!* Saturday, May 9, 2020 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary 9am-Registration; 9:45am-Kids Obstacle Race; 10am-5k Walk/Run Costs are \$25 for individuals & \$60 for families. Also, if you create a "team" from your church or school family, its only \$85 for your whole group! *Go virtual! Register and walk/run on your own!* Registration: www.Life-A-Thon.org or call 414-727-8176

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

- 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
- Mon 3/2 No Women's Bible Class
Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm
Dartball (Away)
- Tues 3/3 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 (CC) 3:30 pm
Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 3/4 Bible Class (TC) - I John - 9:30 am
Lent Service (TC) noon
Ladies Aid (TC) 1:00 pm
Lent Service (CC) 3:15 pm
Lenten Meal (CC) 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Lenten Meal (St John's) 5:30-6:45 pm
Lent Service (St John's) 7:00 pm
Underground – 6:30 pm
Choir (CC) 5:30 pm
- Thur 3/5 **NO Worship Service**
Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library
NO Bible Class (TC)
- Fri 3/6 No School
- Sat 3/7 **Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**
- Sun 3/8 **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

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