

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 15, 2020

LENT 3

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 37:1-11, Romans 8:1-10; Matthew 20:17-28

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Lent Services –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 Meals - We are again hosting Lenten meals on Wednesdays after the 3:15 pm service at the north campus from 4:00-5:30 pm. A meal is also 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>

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 “Underground” teens for heading the committee for our Lenten meal and all those who donated food for the Lenten meal.

School News – Mrs. Teifel's piano students took part in the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association (WMTA) auditions on Saturday, March 7, at Lakeland University. Congratulations to all of the students for their hard work.

Last Tuesday, CALS had 25 students compete in the KMLHS Forensics Festival. Tens students competed on the team, and 15 chose to participate individually. Our team took 1st Place and all did a wonderful job. Please stop by the school gymnasium and fellowship hall on Thursday from 1-3 pm. The students in 5th-8th grade will have their science fair projects and the entire school will be involved in the STEM Challenge.

Valet Parking – In the month of March we are 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.

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.

What's So Amazing About Grace? by [Philip Yancey](#) - Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate, and the one thing it craves above all else for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world. See poster at welcome desk for more information.

Book discussion led by Pastor Ebert March 30, 2020, at 5:30 pm.

Softball begins – As the Brewers wind down in spring training we look forward to the beginning of softball. Our season begins on May 6th with games played on Gehrke Field at Thiensville Park. Interested players should contact Pastor Scheuerlein. We are also looking for sponsors for our team to help cover our league expenses and assist us with uniforms. If you are able to help please also talk to Pastor Scheuerlein

Sunday Morning Bible Class – Our new Bible Class Series continues this Sunday 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.

Tract Focus - The pamphlet being featured at the Welcome Center (north campus) entitled “Palm Sunday to Easter” ties in nicely with the season of Lent and our Sunday Bible Class. It contains a map and time line of Holy Week, key events, and Jesus’ hours on the cross. When finished reading it, you may return it to the Welcome Center for others to read or consider using it as a witnessing tool. Originals are being kept by the Tract Ministry Committee if needed.

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** today and the 22; **April** 5, 19 & 26; and conclude **May** 3. Lesson materials are 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!*

Ladies Aid – Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 1:00 pm after the noon Lent service at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich. All ladies are welcome to attend. Pastor Scheuerlein will be sharing his trip to Israel.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Festival Band Concert - KML is honored and excited to be the host for the 2020 WELS East Regional Band Festival!! (www.welsfinearts.org/page/east-regional-band-festival) We are excited to welcome students and directors from ten WELS high schools all over the country. Our repertoire will pay homage not only to the heritage of wind band literature, but also our heritage as Lutheran musicians. Our clinicians are Erin Meissner and Wes Schmandt. Please join us for our festival concert this Sunday, March 15, at 2:00 PM in the KML PAC! Can't make it? Watch the concert live at www.kmlhs.org/stream.

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!

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!

Easter Vigil at Crown of Life - Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus invites the members of the WELS and ELS congregations in our area to attend its Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. The Vigil begins at sunset on Easter Eve, and anticipates the resurrection of Jesus through Scripture, song, silence, and prayer. The joyful announcement of Jesus' resurrection occurs near the end of the service, marking the transition from Lent to Easter, and the service concludes with the Lord's Supper. You are cordially invited to attend this unique Holy Saturday service at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail in Hubertus.

The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale - will present its spring concert, titled "Christ for Us," on Sunday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Alone Lutheran Church, 247 S. Main St. in Thiensville. The concert features choral music for Lent and Easter. The KML Adult Chorale is directed by Pastor Johnold Strey from Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus, and the organist will be Mr. David Porth from Pilgrim Lutheran School in Menomonee Falls. Students from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will serve as instrumentalists for several anthems in the program. A freewill offering will be gathered. You are cordially invited to attend.

Volunteer Opportunity: Builders For Christ

Make a difference today and volunteer to build churches in AZ, TX, or NC. Sign up for any length of time and help these congregations reach even more people in their community. No experience? No problem! Training is provided on site. Volunteers are especially needed March-April. Learn more: www.kingdomworkers.com/volunteer or call Kingdom Workers @ 414-771-6848

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.

Crown of Life Anniversary Service - Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. The congregation invites you to attend their anniversary celebration service on Sunday, May 31. A special afternoon service will begin at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Donn Dobberstein, the WELS Director of Discipleship, will be the guest preacher, and special music will be provided by the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee. A dinner and program will follow the service in the school gymnasium. Crown of Life Lutheran Church is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail in Hubertus, on Hubertus Road.

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

- Sun 3/15 **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 3/16 Women's Bible Class (TC) – Biblical Prophecy - 1:30 pm
Elders' Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm
- Tues 3/17 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 3/18 Bible Class (TC) - I John - 9:30 am
Lent Service (TC) noon
Lent Service (CC) 3:15 pm
Science Fair Displays (CC)
Lenten Meal (CC) 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Choir (CC) 5:30 pm
Lenten Meal (St John's) 5:30-6:45 pm
Underground (TC) 6:00 pm
Lent Service (St John's) 7:00 pm
- Thur 3/19 **NO Worship Service**
Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library
Bible Class (TC) - I John – 6:30 pm
- Fri 3/20 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am
- Sat 3/21 Pizza Event (CC) 8:00 am

Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm
Sun 3/22 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am** Seminary Choir
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 Seminary Choir
High School Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm

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