

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.”

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LENT 4

Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 4:18-37, Romans 8:11-19; John 11:17-27, 38-45

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

In light of all we've been hearing about the viral pandemic, the new numbers for gatherings, and working to cooperate with our authorities as they seek to minimize its danger, your pastors and elders have come up with the following course of action for our congregation for the near future:

- We are cancelling Wednesday Lenten services and dinner as well as our Saturday and Sunday services. Lenten meals will also be called off this year.
- Sunday Bible study and all mid-week studies are cancelled.
- We encourage all members to minimize their travel and socializing.

We are working to produce audio and video downloadable files so that you and your spouse or friend or family can join in home worship and keep up with the weekend's themes. Look to our [website](#) for the latest resources for Wednesday and Sunday devotional time. (www.ChristAloneWELS.org) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfFmbuYtHy0>
Church [facebook.com/ChristAloneThiensville](https://www.facebook.com/ChristAloneThiensville)

Other dependable online sites can provide a rich resource for home and personal growth in God's grace. Try [Time of Grace](#), or investigate [other WELS churches](#) that video stream their services.

Should the worship quarantine continue for some time, we are preparing to offer options that could allow for safe, small-group Holy Communion opportunities. Stay tuned. In the meantime,

we are focusing on deep-cleaning our church and school and constantly sanitizing any surfaces that invite human contact.

More than anything, we want to fight the temptation to drift from God's grace and gospel at a time when we can't so easily gather to "spur one another on to love and good deeds" (Heb 10:24-25). Your house can become a church, where a small group of people gather around God's gospel of peace. Family, friends, neighbors and others can enjoy the closeness of a smile—both your smile as well as God's—as we grow in his love together. We are committed to helping you do that.

As always, please contact us pastors with any spiritual needs. Just because we can't gather in large groups doesn't mean we can't meet face to face. We'll be honored with the request.

Church Events – Until further notice the following church events will be cancelled:

All Bible classes, the Underground, Choir practice, Handbells, Sheepshead, Wings of Hope, Ladies Aid and Jesus Cares. Book Club on March 30 will be postponed.

School News – The students of Christ Alone Lutheran School are adjusting to the new normal of continuing their education while at home. The families came to school Wednesday to pick up books and activity packets. The teachers are supplying learning activities either through paper and pencil assignments or online activities through March 27. Everyone will take a Spring Break March 30-April 3. We will evaluate the status of the public health emergency and determine whether we come back to school April 6. Prayers for our school families are encouraged.

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

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Please understand that the future events listed below are all subject to change.

KMLHS Cancellations - The Spring Sacred Concert and the KML Family Fun Fest has been cancelled.

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.

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)

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS AS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE DAILY

Sun 3/22

Mon 3/23 Church Council (CC) – fellowship hall - 6:30 pm

Tues 3/24

Wed 3/25

Thur 3/26 Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – school library

Fri 3/27

Sat 3/28

Sun 3/29

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