

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 29, 2020

LENT 5

Next Week's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10, Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

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 all worship services. These will be available on line.*
- *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.

. 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.

Bible Class Online – We are currently looking at ways we may be able to offer a Bible class on line during the week. We hope to be able to have something in place by next week. Watch your emails and our website for details.

Offerings – While our normal means for receiving offerings supporting our ministries is not available, please remember that many expenses for our work continue to be incurred and are due payments. Please consider online giving, (see our website) mailing your offerings or even dropping them off at our office.

Hymnal Availability – For the next weeks as we continue our virtual services you may wish to follow along in a hymnal. Since not everyone has a hymnal at home we are making our hymnals available for you. At some time when you are out getting groceries or on an essential outing away from home, you may stop by the school and pick up a hymnal to use at this time.

Call Meeting – A call meeting to call a principal for our school is scheduled for Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Since gathering restrictions will still be in place we will hold the meeting through the use of the app “GotoMeeting.” All voting members will be asked to log in beginning at 6:15pm. Information on how to log in or participate by phone will be sent out in a separate email next week.

Confirmation Date – Our congregation has traditionally held our confirmation service on Palm Sunday. Since that will not be possible this year we have moved the date for confirmation to Pentecost Sunday, May 31st during the 10:30 service. Confirmand families please advise your extended families and invitees of the change.

Softball begins – Though there is much uncertainty about schedules right now, our season was scheduled to begin on May 6th with games played on Gehrke Field at Thiensville Park. We will have to wait for further details. However, in the meantime 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



Save the Date – The annual E C Renz Golf Classic (supporting the Lindloff Scholarship Fund) is scheduled for Sunday, August 9.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

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

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 3/29 Worship services on line – check website for link
- Mon 3/30
- Tues 3/31
- Wed 4/1 Worship service on line – check website for link
- Thur 4/2 Property Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm
- Fri 4/3
- Sat 4/4
- Sun 4/5

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