

## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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# Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

*“To know Christ and to make his love known in our homes, communities, nation and world.”*

APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 12:1-6, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; John 20:1-18

### 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.*
- *Discovery Bible Class will be available online beginning Thursday, April 2.*
- *We encourage all members to follow our government's directive and 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](http://www.ChristAloneWELS.org)) or Church [facebook.com/ChristAloneThiensville](https://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** – Our Discovery Bible Class has long been a class we hoped all of our members would take at some time as a review of faith and doctrine. The class is now being offered on line beginning this Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm. Please go to our website for information on how to log into the class. This would also provide an excellent opportunity for you to invite a friend to join the class from their home.

**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 “GotoMeeting” link. All voting members will be asked to log in beginning at 6:15pm.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> during the 10:30 service. Confirmand families please advise your extended families and invitees of the change.



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

**Softball begins** – Though there is much uncertainty about schedules right now, our season was scheduled to begin on May 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

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

**LPS Gala Auction** - We are excited to bring the annual LPS Gala Auction to you as an online live event! While we are disappointed that we won't be seeing you in person, we are still

looking forward to this [Livestream event](#) on **Saturday, April 18, 2020**. We ask that you participate online and encourage your family and friends to join us.

Silent auction will be available with FREE REGISTRATION through online bidding with ReadySetAuction. Using that account for Mobile bidding is also FREE.

**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 4/5 Worship services on line – check website for link
- Mon 4/6 Online call meeting for Principal – 6:30pm – Check email and website for details  
Online Women's Bible Class – 1:30 pm
- Tues 4/7
- Wed 4/8
- Thur 4/9 Online Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – check website for link
- Fri 4/10 Good Friday Worship service on line – check website for link
- Sat 4/11
- Sun 4/12 Easter Worship service on line – check website for line

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