

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.”

APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Next Week's Readings

Jonah 2:2-9, Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

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 Thursdays at 6:30 pm.*
- *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) or Church 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.

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 Thursdays 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 Results: On Monday, April 6, Christ Alone Lutheran Church voters approved calling our current interim principal, Mr. Paul Berger, to be our principal and support teacher for the 2020-2021 school year and going forward. Please keep Mr. Berger in your prayers as he deliberates his call to serve us.



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 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

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.

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 4/12 Easter Worship service on line – check website for link

Mon 4/13 School Board Meeting (on line)

Women's Bible Class (on line) – 1:30 pm – Call Connie Ebert for information

Tues 4/14

Wed 4/15

Thur 4/16 Online Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – check website for link

Fri 4/17

Sat 4/18

Sun 4/19 Worship service on line – check website for link

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