

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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EASTER 3

Next Week's Readings Acts 20:28-32, 1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:11-18

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Needed for the School Play – A surf board is needed for the 5 & 6 grade play coming up on April 19. If you have one that can be used as a prop, please let Kathy Baumann know. We are hoping to have it by Monday for our practices.

Social Security Workshop – Did you register yet for the **Social Security Timing is Everything** workshop sponsored by Thrivent? It is being held at the Trinity campus Wednesday, April 25 beginning at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Britt Conine at 414-355-2505 ext 101.

CALS Music Night - We will close our year of Handchimes, Jr. Handbells, and Jr. Choir with a short program of favorite songs, **Wednesday, April 25th, at 6:15 P.M.** at the Calvary campus.

Parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives, friends and church members are invited to attend this gathering. The Handchime, Jr. Choir and Jr. Handbell selections will be played from 6:15 –7:00 P.M. and then we will have refreshments at school.

Saturday Night Teen Bible Study – You're invited to join your fellow teens for our Saturday Spring Bible Study - studying the Bible on Saturday night, **April 28**. Bring your Bible and a friend to the north (Thiensville) campus Fellowship Hall from **6:45 – 8:00 PM**. Pastor Ebert will lead the group in the Bible study, which will be followed by some treats. ALL students in 8th – 12th grades are invited to attend!

Sponsors Needed – The Christ Alone men's softball team is looking for sponsors for this year's season. We would like to get new shirts and caps with our new name. If you are interested in helping-please contact Pastor Scheuerlein.

School News - The congregation is invited to some great entertainment later this week, as grades 3-4 and grades 5-6 put on two wonderful musicals - Social Skills (How to Interact with Human Beings) and Not Your Average Joe. You may join us Thursday, April 19 for dress rehearsals at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. You are also welcome to see the final performances during Play Night! Friday, April 20 at 6:30 pm, all in the Fellowship Hall. Great work, players and directors!

After months of our self-study work now finished, we will host a WELSSA site visit team April 23-25, who will be validating the teams' work. Many thanks to the accreditation steering committee, and all who worked so hard at documenting the many blessings God shares with us through our school's ministry. Final report to be presented in the fellowship hall Wednesday, April 25, at 3:15 pm. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School Online Registration is open! Please register your son or daughter for this summer's ***Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School*** where we learn of God's promises on life's wild ride! Our online registration is fast, easy, and secure! Children age 3 to upcoming 6th grade are to register as students. Volunteers can also register online and are those individuals who are upcoming 7th grade through high school and college and adults! Here's the link to register: <https://vbsmate.com/events/christalonethiensvillevbs/15791> Please sign up your children before school is out for the summer! Thanks!

Dishes From Events – Please pick up your dishes/containers from the Lenten meals and Easter breakfast as soon as possible.

Tract Focus - Do people have free will or does God predestine them to be saved? Can a person lose his salvation? The tract featured this week is a study from Rose Publishing titled *Free Will vs. Predestination*. It provides a fascinating side-by-side comparison of Arminianism vs. Calvinism concerning: 1) Free will, 2) Atonement, 3) Grace, and 4) Security of the Believer. Read about the views of Augustine, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Arminius and others. The pamphlet is on the Welcome Center in the narthex of the north campus.

The LWMS Milwaukee Metro North Spring Rally - will be held on Saturday, April 28, 8:00 am - noon at St. John's [Mequon, 1600 Mequon Rd.](#) Miss Hannah Wendland will speak to the group about her experiences as the daughter of Missionary Robert Wendland in Malawi, Africa. Mission offerings will go towards the First Public Service Assistance which helps new missions with needed preparations for their first worship service and Asia Lutheran Seminary which equips Chinese men to serve as pastors, teachers, and church planters and equips all Chinese Christians with the truth so that they reach out with the gospel to as many Chinese people as possible. If you would like to give an offering for these projects please use an LWMS envelope on the Welcome Center and put it in the offering plate before April 8th.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Our book fair will be held in the church library at school from **Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29**. This year's theme is "Paws for Books." The fair is open to everyone including parents, grandparents, teachers and others interested in children's literature. If you would like to volunteer to work on any of the dates and help us at the fair, please click on this link: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/N2z7hUldy> If you prefer to purchase your books online, please visit our book fair website available April 20-May 3: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/calvaryluthsch>

Thank you!

The Calvary Book Fair Team

Fun and Fellowship - For our June 9th event the bus is half full. Next week we will be inviting surrounding congregations to attend this event at **The Fireside Theatre** to see **A Second Helping**. **Do not wait to make your reservation if you are planning on attending.** With heartwarming humor and hilarious antics, the "Steel Magnolias of the Prairie" will take us from serving the high school students at the Luther League Banquet to a church sponsored Missionary Night and the rise and fall of a Viking's Super Bowl Sunday. We will leave Christ Alone's (**south campus**) parking lot at 3:15 pm and return by 11:30 pm. The cost per person is \$85.00 which includes transportation, dinner, and the show. Reservations will need to be paid on or before May 6, 2018. There will be no refunds once the tickets are purchased.

Blood Drives - Jill Graff memorial Blood Drive will be held at Christ Alone (CC) Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 11, from 7:00am -2:00pm. Please save the date and plan on attending. Visit bit.ly/jillmay18 to register. Contact Steve Graff at 262-339-0204 with questions. Every donation makes a difference!

Life-A-Thon 2018 - Calling all teenagers! How would you like to take a walk with friends and help save lives at the same time? Join the Christ Alone **YOUTH GROUP (7th-12th graders)** in walking at the **annual Life-A-Thon at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary** on Saturday, May 12th. The walk benefits the pregnancy medical clinic operated by WELS Lutherans for Life.

Our group will meet at 9:30 AM and walk the two-mile route at 10:00 AM.

Help make a difference...bring a friend to help, too! 😊 Info is on the Life-A-Thon website.

Coming Soon! Start your Spring cleaning. - Our annual benefit sale for the Central Africa Medical Mission –Friday, June 8, 7:00 am -5:00 pm and Saturday, June 9, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. Items can be delivered to school following the close of school on Friday, May 25. Items accepted are gently used books, puzzles, games, tools, kitchen ware, suitcases, toys, knick knacks, garden items, furniture (in good condition) etc. Volunteers needed, see the signup sheets at the Welcome Center. There are many ways you can volunteer. Set up-Memorial Day weekend, Sorting-week 1, Marking- week 2, Packing up- 2:00-4:00 pm June 9. Early sale for volunteers, Thursday, June 7, 7:45-9:00 pm.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

KML Summer Camps - KML will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and sports camps this summer for both youth and adults. Take advantage of our quality camps! Please pass the information on to friends and family that would be interested in attending. *New this year* – camp registration will be offered online only. Register and pay in one easy step! Visit <http://kmlchargers.com/hq/summer-camps/> for more details and for the online registration link. Registration IS open!

Future Freshman Night @ KML - Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 PM We will be holding our *Future Freshman Night* on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 PM in our Performing Arts Center. This evening is an opportunity to share important information about the transition to KML in preparation for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Principal Jamie Luehring (jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org).

KML Annual Charity Auction - Join us in travelling *Back to the Future* for our 20th Annual Charity Auction on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Visit www.kmlhs.org/auction to make a donation, register to attend, purchase raffle tickets, or learn more about this event.

Do you work at a company willing to donate something to the silent or live auction? Know someone willing to donate time, service, or an item? Contact Mrs. Sue Neuberger (sue.neuberger@kmlhs.org).

The Lutheran Choral of Milwaukee - Under the direction of Mary Prange will present its 60th anniversary concert on Sunday, April 22 at 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 N. Broadway – Milwaukee) The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, orchestra, organ, and congregational singing. www.lutheranchorale.org

Blood Drive - The KML National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive in the KML gymnasium on Wednesday, April 25, from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. To schedule a donation, please call the Main Office (262-677-4051). Walk-ins are also welcome!

Luther Preparatory School - Presents their Children's Theater performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, directed by Professor Timothy Wrobel. Based on the Brothers Grimm fairy tale, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* tells the classic story of a lonely princess searching for life beyond the castle walls. After the wicked queen attempts to rid the kingdom of the lovely Snow White, Snow White escapes to a small cottage in the woods. There she not only found refuge but also friends. *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* is a romantic comedic adventure that will entertain both young and old. Performances are Saturday, April 28th at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 29th, at 4:00pm (*performances are approximately 75 minutes*)

All seats are General Admission in the Luther Prep Auditorium. Ticket prices for adults and high school students are \$5, K-8th grade are \$4, and pre-school and under are FREE. A family rate of \$10 is also available. Luther Preparatory School ▪1300 Western Avenue Watertown, WI

The Summer Childcare Program At Bethlehem Lutheran, Germantown - We are getting excited about our summer program at Bethlehem Lutheran Child Care (BLCC). The summer program starts Monday, June 4th and ends Thursday, August 30th. We are open Monday – Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 P.M. for all children 6 weeks – 12 years old. Enrollment information is available on our website: <http://www.bethlehem-wels.org/ministries/child-care/> Our theme for this summer is *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* and will focus on God's glory and grace displayed in creation as He works out our salvation. Field trips for children in 4K & up will include a trip to the Roden Farm, the Zoo, the Mitchell Park Domes, Retzer Planetarium and Nature Center, and a Sprecher Soda tour. There will be in-house events that include animals, reptiles, & bugs, bubbles, bounce houses, water pools & slides. There will also be weekly mini-camps that include: baseball, soccer, cheerleading, basketball, junior 'mudder', art, music, and baking. Chapel will be held weekly, giving children the opportunity to join together to praise their Savior regularly. It should be a fun and adventurous summer at Bethlehem!

Job Opportunities - Posted on the board in the coat room are many job opportunities for our members.

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

Sun 4/15 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:15 am
 Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
 Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class "**The Art of Discipleship**" (fellowship hall) 9:15 am

Mon 4/16 Women's Bible Class "**The Gospel of John**" (TC) 1:30 pm
 Church Council Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm

Tue 4/17 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
 Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am
 Coordinating Council (CC) 6:30 pm

Wed 4/18 Bible Class (CC) - **Hebrews** 9:30 am
 Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 4/19 Dress Rehearsal 3&4 Grade Play (CC) 9:00 am
 Dress Rehearsal 5 & 6 Grade Play (CC) 10:30 am
 Elders Planning Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm
Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm
 Bible Class **Hebrews** (TC) 7:45 pm

Fri 4/20 School Plays (CC) 6:30 pm

Sat 4/21 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 4/22

Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am

Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am

Ministry Meeting (fellowship hall) 9:15 am

Teen Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm

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