

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 2

Next Week's Readings

Acts 24:10-21, 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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 is 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.

New Bible Class being planned – With the possibility of the “stay at home” advisory continuing until this summer, we are preparing to add another online Bible class next week. Plans are being put in place for a class on Wednesday mornings, at 9:30 am. The format for this class will follow the pattern that has been used regularly on our Tuesday morning class – where we will review one of the Psalms following Luther’s comments on the Psalm and read through a book of the Bible. So that everyone can begin at the same place (Tuesday morning was half way through Ezekiel) we will begin with Psalm 84 and the book of Daniel. More information on how to log on will be coming out early next week.

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.

Dish Washer – As we prepare our south campus parsonage for occupancy for next year’s student assistant, we find ourselves in need of a new built-in dishwasher for the house. If you are aware of reliable sales of dishwashers, please contact our church office. If you are interested in covering the expenses for such a dishwasher, we also invite you to contact the church office.

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

Mon 4/20 Women’s Bible Class (on line) – 1:30 pm – Call Connie Ebert for information

Tues 4/21

Wed 4/22 Bible study (on line) of the book of Daniel – 9:30 am – check website for link

Thur 4/23 Online Discovery Class – 6:30 pm – check website for link

Cemetery Meeting (on line) – 6:00 pm

Fri 4/24

Sat 4/25

Sun 4/26 Worship service on line – check website for link

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