

# 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.”*

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**Next Week's Readings** Acts 16:11-15, 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Lord has led Mr. Brad Nommensen to return the call Christ Alone has issued him. In the meantime, we continue to pray the Lord's will be done as Mr. Mike Albrecht

is led to determine where his gifts may best be used for the growth of God's kingdom. May God bless his deliberations.

Grades 3-6 put on fine performances for a large audience in Thursday's dress rehearsals and Friday's Play Night. Thank you, students, teachers, and helpers!

From Monday-Wednesday we will host the WELS school accreditation site visit team as they gather here to validate all the work our self-study teams had documented over the past several months. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, April 25, at 3:15 pm in the fellowship hall to hear their short final report.

Grades 7-8 embark on their semi-annual tour of LPS and MLC between Thursday and Saturday. May God bless their journey and give them safe travels.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade are to register as students. Volunteers, those individuals who are upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school and college and adults can also register online. 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!

**Tract Focus** - Rose Publishing Co. has provided the current pamphlet titled "Bible Overview". It summarizes the Old Testament and New Testament with a chart for each Bible book, including pertinent information concerning the author, the topic, the purpose, and the key verse. The pamphlet fits most Bibles and would be a useful addition for Bible study and adult Bible classes. Pick it up at the Welcome Center in the north campus narthex.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact Diane Heisler at 262-242-1319 or [pheisler@milwpc.com](mailto:pheisler@milwpc.com). Reservations will need to be paid on or before May 6, 2018. There will be no refunds once the tickets are purchased.

**Blood Drive** - 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. All you have to do is email Sue Bieberitz at [sbieb@wi.rr.com](mailto:sbieb@wi.rr.com) and give her your \$5 (minimum donation) by Friday, May 11th (either in person or church mailbox).

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

**The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee** – Under the direction of Mary Prange the Lutheran Chorale will present its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert on Sunday, April 22 at 1:30 and 4:00 pm 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](http://www.lutheranchorale.org)

**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!

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm and **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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

**KML Quilt Show Dessert Donations Needed** - KML is hosting the [Rose of Sharon Quilt Show](#) on Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Admission is \$5 per person. The Charger Club will also be serving food and homemade desserts for purchase at the show's Quilter's Café. We have had wonderful volunteer support from our federation in the past and are counting on you once again! Dessert makers are needed! Please contact Mrs. Pam Bliesner (262-617-8698; [tumblintykes@aol.com](mailto:tumblintykes@aol.com)) or Mrs. Carol Stiemke ([stiemke@yahoo.com](mailto:stiemke@yahoo.com)) if you can help by making a delicious dessert torte, cheesecake, or another fancy cake (please no cookies, bars, or cupcakes) or if you have any questions. Profits from the café go directly to KML. Thank you for supporting KML in this way.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 4/22      **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

Mon 4/23      Welcome Accreditation Team  
 Women's Bible Class "**The Gospel of John**" (TC) 1:30 pm

Tue 4/24      Accreditation Team  
 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am  
 Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am  
 Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Wed 4/25      Bible Class (CC) - **Hebrews** 9:30 am  
 Accreditation Results (CC) 3:15 pm  
 Thrivent Social Security Workshop (TC) 6:00 pm  
 CALS Music Night (CC) 6:15 pm  
 Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 4/26      7 & 8 Grade MLC Trip  
 Scholastic Book Fair (CC) Church Library  
**Worship (TC) 6:30 pm**  
 Bible Class **Hebrews** (TC) 7:45 pm

Fri 4/27      7 & 8 Grade MLC Trip  
 Scrip Orders Due  
 Scholastic Book Fair (CC) Church Library  
 CALS Spelling Bee (CC) 10:00 am

Sat 4/28      LWMS Rally- St. John's- Mequon 8:00 am  
 Scholastic Book Fair (CC) Church Library 11:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**  
 Teen Bible Study (CC) 6:45 pm

Sun 4/29      **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**  
 Scholastic Book Fair (CC) Church Library 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
 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  
 Five Corners District Gathering

### CHRIST ALONE CONTACT INFORMATION

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