

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 26, 2020

EASTER 3

Next Week's Readings

1 Samuel 17:34-37, Hebrews 13:20-21; John 10:1-10

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Worship and ministry updates

With the ever changing protocols and rules we ask that you simply look to our website for the latest resources and updates on our church ministries. (www.ChristAloneWELS.org) or our Church facebook page at facebook.com/ChristAloneThiensville. Our worship services are regularly available beginning at 6 pm on Saturdays.

During the current “Stay at Home” directives the following on-line classes are being offered. Monday at 1:30 pm our women’s Bible study covering the events of Holy Week, (contact Connie Ebert at 262-242-2856) Wednesday at 9:30 am a Bible study on the Psalms and the book of Daniel, and Thursday at 6:30 pm our Discovery Class. Please check your email or our website for your invitation to attend.

Jill Graff Memorial Blood Drive - The 2020 Jill Graff Memorial Blood Drive is scheduled from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm on May 8. The location has been moved to Mequon City Hall, 11333 N Cedarburg Rd. (enter by the East doors just south of the Mequon pool). Versiti Blood Center staff are spreading out appointment times to allow for proper social distancing and sanitizing between and during the donation process. Blood center staff are also pre-screening all donors by using additional questions and temperature check protocols. You can make an appointment online at bit.ly/jillmay2020 or call Steve at (262)339-0204 with any questions.

Africa Medical Mission Benefit Rummage Sale – For the first time in 23 years we are cancelling our annual rummage sale in support of the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). This is not a postpone until later, but a cancellation until next year. You may still support CAMM through the use of the blue envelope in your giving packet or by designating your gift on line.

Soles for Jesus (SFJ) - SFJ is currently closed due to the virus situation, but please still collect shoes to be sent to Africa! A shipment was sent just before the closings, and shoes will be needed once things are opened up again. If you are cleaning out your closets and find shoes that you no longer need, please put them in a bag for temporary storage, and an email will be sent out when you can take them to church or school. Remember, they will take shoes of all sizes and types (except basically flimsy flip flops) and shoes in all conditions. Shoes that aren't able to be shipped to Africa to needy people will be donated to other charities or recycled. Thank you!

New Bible Class – With the possibility of the “stay at home” advisory continuing until this summer, we have added another online Bible class on Wednesday mornings, at 9:30 am. The format includes a review of one of the Psalms following Luther’s comments on the Psalm and reading of the book of Daniel. Be sure to watch you email or check our website for your invitation to join.

Bible Class Online – Our Discovery Bible Class continues on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Look for your invitation to join. This would also provide an excellent opportunity for you to invite a friend to join the class from their home.

Softball season is still on hold until further notice.

Christian Family Solutions (CFS) - Despite the public health emergency that has placed limitations on in-person visits to mental health providers, **Christian Family Solutions (CFS) is continuing its outpatient counseling, day treatment and intensive outpatient programming via telehealth solutions**, removing obstacles for those who need care. Mental health issues are not suspended during national emergencies. If anything, anxiety, depression, and the challenges of addiction are heightened at this time. Simply call 800-438-1772 or visit www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org and click on REQUEST APPOINTMENT.

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

Mon 4/27 Women's Bible Class (on line) – 1:30 pm

Council Meeting (on line) – 6:30 pm

Tues 4/28

Wed 4/29 Bible study (on line) of the book of Daniel – 9:30 am – check website for link

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

Fri 5/1

Sat 5/2

Sun 5/3 Worship service on line – check website for link

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