

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 5

Next Week's Readings Acts 9:36-42, 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:9-17

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

New at the Church Library – The library committee met and processed over 30 new items. Check out the wonderful children's books, Christian fiction, Book Club selections and much more. The church library is located in the southeast corner of the school on the Calvary campus.

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.

Fun and Fellowship - We are on our way to filling the bus that is going to see A Second helping at the Fireside on June 9, 2018. We currently have 18 registrations with room for 12 more so do not delay. Registration deadline is May 6, 2018. Sure, it's fun to share a good laugh. But did you know it can actually improve your health? It's true: laughter is strong medicine. It draws people together in ways that trigger healthy physical and emotional changes in the body. Laughter strengthens your immune system, boosts mood, diminishes pain, and protects you from the damaging effects of stress. As children, we used to laugh hundreds of times a day, but as adults life tends to be more serious and laughter more infrequent. By seeking out more opportunities for humor and laughter, though, you can improve your emotional health, strengthen your relationships, find greater happiness—and even add years to your life. So join is for this musical comedy, which has charmed audiences all over the nation, it's funny, heart-warming, and down to earth. The cost per person is \$85.00 which includes transportation, dinner, and the show. For further information or to see Fireside's menu for this performance,

please visit Fireside's website at <https://www.firesidetheatre.com>. Reservations need to be paid for by May 6th. There will be no refunds once the tickets are purchased.

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, those individuals who are upcoming 7th 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 - Paul's letter to the church in Rome was certainly instructional, missional, and pastoral, but it also emphasized the three important themes of redemption, atonement, and justification. The 14 panel pamphlet featured this week is from Rose Publishing and is simply titled "Romans". It highlights the context, content and power of the gospel in our lives today and is sure to provide more meaningful reading of this book. Pick it up at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the north campus.

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

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 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.

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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!

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) or Mrs. Carol Stiemke (stiemkec@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 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 4/29 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**
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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 (CC) 2:00 pm
- Mon 4/30 Women's Bible Class "**The Gospel of John**" (TC) 1:30 pm
Voters' Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
- Tue 5/1 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am
Faculty Meeting (CC) 3:30 pm
Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 5/2 Bible Class (CC) - **Baptism** 9:30 am
Ladies' Aid (TC) noon
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thur 5/3 **Communion (TC) 6:30 pm**
Bible Class **Baptism** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Sat 5/5 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**
- Sun 5/6 **Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am**
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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
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm

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