

# 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** Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21; John 14:25-27

### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**A Second Helping Trip** - The Fun and Fellowship event for June 9<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We did not have enough people interested in going to the Fireside. We will try again to do something in the future.

**School News** - Teacher Appreciation Week is a big thing nationwide, and that was clearly the case at Christ Alone this past week. We were not only treated to a delicious breakfast each day; we were also served two tasty lunches. In addition to that, we were pampered in so many other ways with gifts, raffle tickets, and certificates! We are deeply grateful to all who contributed time, talents, or treasures for this wonderful week to happen. Special thanks go to the committee, for devoting so much of their time this past week to provide for us! We are honored to serve our Lord and our families, and this appreciation for us makes our work that much more enjoyable. God bless you.

**Looking Ahead** - One of the Property Committee's goals is to improve the landscape around the North campus. We are looking for volunteers to help accomplish this goal. We will be trimming some of the existing plantings, removing several trees, bushes, and other plants. Placing additional stone around the buildings, planting new shrubs and trees are also part of the plan. We will start this project on **Saturday, May 19 at 8:00am**. Additional days in May and June will be needed to complete this project. Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, chainsaws, trimmers, etc. We also need pick-up trucks or trailers to dispose of the debris. Thank you; hope to see many helping hands.

**Soles For Jesus - Thanks** to everyone who has donated shoes to SFJ! A few hundred shoes were given again from Christ Alone families this year and sent to Africa to help those who don't have any. There are collection bins at school outside the office and in church by the mailboxes. Any size and type of shoe is welcome (if they can't be sent to Africa, they will give to another organization). Don't forget about kids' school gym shoes 😊

**Vacation Bible School Registration is open!** Are you making plans to join us **July 23-26 for Splash Canyon VBS**? For those families who would rather register their students age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (as of September 2018) with the paper form, the **printable** Vacation Bible School Registration Form is attached to this week's Christ Alone weekly bulletin. Paper copies of the registration form are also located at the *Welcome Center at the north church narthex or the back of church at the south campus*. If possible, please register your son or daughter (or grandchildren?!?!?) before school is out for the summer! Completed forms can be turned in to the church office or at the Welcome Center. **OR** 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** - The name, Joni Eareckson Tada has become familiar to many people since she initiated her organization, Joni and Friends, after a 1967 diving accident at 17 left her as a quadriplegic. She emerged from rehabilitation with new skills and determination to help others in similar situations. Her disability ministry has been inspiring, and Rose Publishing now presents a new "Help a Friend" series from her. The current tract is titled "Help a Friend: Grief", and presents her biblical wisdom and practical, time-tested advice about what to do and say to help someone suffering grief.

**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.

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Hello Christ Alone families** - Last September, an event called Racing Hearts Day was held. This day helped make awareness for an autoimmune disease called Dysautonomia. This is a condition from which Koreen Koehler (wife of Pastor Koehler, pastor at St. John's East Mequon) suffers. She would love support and any help from our Christ Alone families. She is looking for sponsors, raffle and auction items, and just participation that day. September 9, 2018 is the next Racing Hearts Day at Kettle Moraine Lutheran School. Ask anyone that joined us last year, it was a fantastic day! The money raised goes to the doctors that are working on research and implementing a new program for people who suffer from Dysautonomia. We are blessed that we have a team of doctors here in Wisconsin that work out of the Aurora hospital. They are fantastic and working hard to improve the conditions and the quality of life for their patients. Our website is: <http://support.aurora.org/racingheartsday>. Please take a look.

**WELS Night at Miller Park** - Friday, August 3, 7:10pm Brewers vs. Rockies go to <https://wels.net/event/brewers2018/> for more information.

**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 5/13      **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 (fellowship hall) 9:15 am

Mon 5/14      Women's Bible Class "**The Gospel of John**" (TC) 1:30 pm  
Board of Education Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm  
Elders' Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm  
Jesus Cares (TC) 6:30 pm

Tue 5/15      Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am  
Bible Class (CC) – **Psalms and Isaiah** 9:30 am

Wed 5/16      Bible Class (CC) – **The Sacrament of Baptism** 9:30 am  
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm  
Men's Softball (Village Park) Bye

Thur 5/17      **Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm**  
Bible Class **The Sacrament of Baptism (TC) 7:45 pm**

Fri 5/18      Diabetes Walk (CC) 1:00 pm

Sat 5/19      Landscape Work Day (CC) 8:00 am  
Brown Deer District Gathering (TC) 1:00-3:00 pm  
**Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 5/20      **Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am**  
**Communion 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

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