

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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Next Week's Readings Deuteronomy 33:26-29, Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 24:44-53

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

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. Our season began last Wednesday with a game that had to be postponed after 4 innings. Join us this Wednesday for a “triple” header.

School News - The accreditation visiting team delivered their final report on April 25. For the second time in five years, Christ Alone has been granted an **exemplary** rating of approval! We thank God for blessing us with all that we have here, including a strong staff and supportive families. He has given us a mark of excellence! Now we look to improve the gifts he's provided with a list of over 50 recommendations that were made for school improvement. We are excited to be involved and do that work in the next five years, when we will begin the process again. We thank our team of site visitors who were with us last week.

On Monday, April 30, the voters requested the Assignment Committee at MLC, our teacher-training college in New Ulm, MN, to send us a graduate to teach grades 3-4, a candidate strong in technology as well. This is a well-defined call for a young teacher whom we pray may be with us for years to come. The rest of our teaching staff are meeting regularly to see how all our gifts may be used in a more departmentalized fashion to make our educational ministry to families as strong as ever. May God bless the planning, and His will be done among us.

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, wheel barrows, rakes, chain saws, trimmers, etc. We also need pick-up trucks or trailers to dispose of the debris. Thank you; hope to see many helping hands.

The LWMS Milwaukee Metro North Circuit - The spring rally was held on Saturday, April 28th, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mequon.

The two missions that were voted on for our circuit to support this year are –

Children's Ministry Outreach – Gifts will help mission congregations develop children's ministry programs.

Apache Christian Training School (ACTS) – Gifts will be used to train and equip White Mountain and San Carlos Apache Tribes for ministry. The operational costs of the seminary and ministry school are funded only by gifts and donations.

If you would like to help support these missions with your gifts, please use an LWMS envelope at the welcome center (north campus), also at the back of the sanctuary (south campus) and put it in the offering plate. The fall rally will be held on October 20th at Faith in Sussex.

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 😊

Scholastic Book Fair - Thank you to all who were able to make it to the book fair. This event helped grant over 70 wishes in new books for the classroom and school libraries. In addition over 20 books were donated directly to classroom libraries by so many wonderful attendees of the book fair. In total we are at over 80 new books throughout our school! How wonderful is that to give all the kids so many new reading opportunities! Also, a special thank you to everyone that volunteered their time during the book fair. We couldn't have made this so successful without you! *The Calvary Book Fair Team*

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 - All of Biblical History is about Christ, including the Old Testament, where we see God setting up history for the coming of Christ, not simply by speaking prophetic words, but also by arranging the lives of certain human beings. This "typology" deals with significant historical people who have symbols or events in their lives that correspond to symbols and events in the life of Christ. Pick up this week's pamphlet from Rose Publishing to see how the lives of these people "prefigure" Jesus and His life. The tract is available on the Welcome Center in the narthex of the north campus.

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.

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. Every donation makes a difference!

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.

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KMLHS Freshmen Exhibition Night Announcement - All are invited to attend the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Freshmen Exhibition Nights on Sunday, May 6th, from 2-3 PM and Monday, May 7th, from 7-8 PM in the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Performing Arts Center lobby. You will have an opportunity to see, read and ask questions of the KMLHS freshmen students regarding the research they have done as part of their English 9 course, the experiment they have conducted as part of their Physical Science course and a product they have designed to solve a challenge that they have chosen. We hope you can make it!

Contact Matt Moeller at matt.moeller@kmlhs.org with any questions.

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!

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 5/6 **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
Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm
- Mon 5/7 Women's Bible Class **"The Gospel of John"** (TC) 1:30 pm
CALS Piano Recital (CC) in church 6:30 pm
- Tue 5/8 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 5/9 Bible Class (CC) – **The Sacrament of Baptism** 9:30 am
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
Men's Softball (Village Park) 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm & 8:30 pm
- Thur 5/10 Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm
Ascension Service (CC) 3:15 pm
Ascension Service (TC) 6:30 pm
Bible Class **The Sacrament of Baptism** (TC) 7:45 pm
- Fri 5/11 Scrip Orders Due
Jill Graff Blood Drive (CC) 7:00 am- 2:00 pm
- Sat 5/12 Men's Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am
Book Club (CC) 9:30 am
Neuburg – Eisentraut Wedding 2:30 pm
Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm
- 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 **"The Art of Discipleship"** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am

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