

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.”

MAY 10, 2020

EASTER 5

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 4:1-16, 1 John 3:11-18; John 14:15-21

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Christ Alone Church Library – Looking for new reading material?? The church library (located in our school) is open for checking out books, DVD and devotional materials. The hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am-noon. Just processed 45 new items.

CD/DVD of Worship - Please contact the church office if you would or if you know of someone who could benefit from either a DVD video or an audio CD of the week's "Church Service" and "A Thought for the Week".

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.

Bible Classes

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
- **Thursday** at 6:30 pm our Discovery Class. Please check your email or our website for your invitation to attend.

Outreach Committee Update

Our Outreach Committee met this past Monday to discuss our regular event planning including the "Fun Before the Fourth" parade. With the COVID-19 virus, however, this and many other

events are tentative, so we want to consider other possibilities. We have a few ideas, however in the meantime you may want to personally consider the following.

Truth in Love Ministry has developed a list of **7 Ways to Witness When the World is Socially-Distant**. It can be downloaded at witnessinlove.org/7ways. Their ministry is geared especially to Mormons, however this guide and their website has many other tools to help share our love of Christ.

Students at WLC or MLC - It's that time of year when we as a congregation seek to give financial help to those who especially are attending a college designed to prepare young people for a lifetime of ministry to the Lord and his Church. If your son or daughter is planning to attend Martin Luther College (for ministerial education) or Wisconsin Lutheran College (our college of lay ministry), please let our office know soon. We want to make sure we don't miss anyone. Both colleges offer matching grants for congregational support.

Comet Logo Mats – We still have the gym mats that were on the north and south walls of our school gymnasium. If you would like any of them, please contact the church office for an appointment. They will remain available until May 15.

Africa Medical Mission Benefit Rummage Sale – For the first time in 24 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!

Dish Washer – As we prepare our south campus parsonage for occupancy for next year's student assistant, we find ourselves in need of a new built-in dishwasher for the house. If you are aware of reliable sales of dishwashers, please contact our church office. If you are interested in covering the expenses for such a dishwasher, we also invite you to contact the church office.

Softball season is tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 17th. If you are interested in being on the team, please contact Pastor Scheuerlein.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

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 5/10 Worship service on line – check website for link
Happy Mother's Day
- Mon 5/11 Women's Bible Class (on line) – 1:30 pm – Call Connie Ebert for information
School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Jesus Cares (on line) 6:30 pm
Coordinating Council – 7:00 pm
- Wed 5/13 Bible study (on line) of the book of Daniel – 9:30 am – check email and website
- Thur 5/14 Discovery Class (on line) – 6:30 pm – check website for link
- Fri 5/15
- Sat 5/16 Elders' Meeting – 9:00 am
- Sun 5/17 Worship service on line – check website for line

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