

**A NEWS BULLETIN OF  
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL IN THIENSVILLE  
AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTH MEQUON**

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**Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*“To know Christ and to make his love known in our  
homes, communities, nation and the world.”*

MAY 14, 2017

EASTER 5

**Next Week's Readings** Gen 4:1-16, 1 John 3:13-18; John 14:15-21

**CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

**Voters' Meeting News** - A special voters' meeting was held on Monday, May 8. Having completed her synod certification, our pre-school teacher was changed from provisional to permanent. The name Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church was selected as the name of our new unified congregation. Transition to the new name has begun and will be used beginning on June 4.

**School News** - We just completed Staff Appreciation Week, and all of us realized we are very well taken care of. During the course of the week, we enjoyed the freshest coffee and beverages, delicious meals, neck massages, and other treats. Thank you to all those who made us feel so appreciated. Field trips to the Feed Bag Store, a recycling center, and a Brewers game were enjoyed by certain classes this week. God's blessings to all our hard-working mothers this weekend!

**Help keep our Calvary Campus beautiful** - Lawn cutting volunteers needed. Any questions, please call the church office 262.242.4710. You will be trained on how to use the lawn equipment and the area that needs to be cut and trimmed. Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser** - On Mother's Day show mom how much you care! Please support our youth group trip by purchasing baked goods and flowers this Sunday, May 14 (between services) in the fellowship hall.

**Forward in Christ** – A mid-year order will be taken for the WELS publication *Forward in Christ*. If you would like to receive this magazine in your church mail box each month, please fill out the envelop available at each campus and return it by June 2 by placing it in the offering plate.

**June 4 Outdoor Celebration Service** - 10:00am at the Trinity South campus. We celebrate our unity as a church! Sign up at church for the meal to follow the service.

**Coming Soon! Our annual benefit sale for the Central Africa Medical Mission** – Friday, June 9, 7:00 am -5:00 pm and Saturday, June 10, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. Items can be delivered to school following the close of school on Friday, May 26. Items accepted are gently used books, puzzles, games, tools, kitchen ware, suitcases, toys, knick knacks, garden items, furniture (in good condition) etc. 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 10. Sign-up sheets are located on the Welcome Center. Early sale for volunteers, Thursday, June 8, 7:45-9:00 pm.

**Tract Focus:** On this Mother's Day, we express our feelings for our mothers, but it seems also fitting to consider our mothers-in-law. Rose Publishing has introduced a tract titled "Ruth" which tells the story of Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi, ancestors of Jesus. It explores the problems of loss and identity, but also a story that portrays God and his unfailing love and ceaseless loyalty. Pick up the pamphlet at the Welcome Center in the Calvary narthex.

**Trip to Israel** – Ever consider attending a Bible class taught in Israel and see for yourself where Jesus lived and walked while on the earth? Join Pastor Scheuerlein in January of 2018 on a 10-day trip to Israel. Brochures and information are on the Welcome Center in Calvary's narthex.

**Fun and Fellowship:** We are on our way to filling the 54-seat coach bus going to see Church Basement Ladies on July 27, 2017. We currently have 41 registrations so do not delay and register soon. 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. So, join us for this musical comedy, which has charmed audiences all over the nation, is funny, heart-warming, and down to earth. We will leave Calvary's parking lot at 9 a.m. There will be a stop and shop at Jones Sausage before arriving at the Fireside about 10:45 a.m. The cost per person is \$85.00 which includes transportation, shopping, lunch, 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>.

**Vacation Bible School** - The VBS Sign-up is now available online! To register your son or daughter for this summer's VBS, which will be held **July 24 – 27**, go to

<https://vbsmate.com/calvarylutheranthiensvillevbs2016> Volunteers are needed too, and may also sign up via the online link.

**Soles For Jesus** - Thanks to everyone who has donated shoes to Soles for Jesus! Another batch of 100 pairs of shoes were just taken to their warehouse for delivery to Africa. Your unwanted shoes make a BIG difference in the lives of so many people in Africa who don't have any shoes. Our Calvary youth group has also gone over to SFJ to do a couple sessions of shoe sorting, too! At this time of changing seasons and at the end of the school year (remember kids' gym shoes), please keep SFJ in mind, and you can donate shoes in the collection boxes by the church mailboxes or in the hallway outside of the offices. Thank you~

## **OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Trinity West Mequon-150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.-** June 25. Worship 10:00 am. Catered meal at Noon. RSVP requested for meal call Gene Sorensen, 262.644.9889, by May 20.

**Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin - 40th Anniversary** -The summer of 2017 marks the 40th anniversary of the Fox River Valley Lutheran Youth Band / Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin. An alumni band is being formed for the June 10th Appleton Flag Day Parade. Whether you're still willing to march and play or would like to just join us for a cookout afterward, we'd love to see you! All the info about what's happening can be found at <http://www.lutheranvanguard.org/alumni-band.html>. There's an online form there that includes all the information regarding the rehearsals, the parade, the cookout afterward, and the anniversary shirt we've put together to mark the occasion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nate Amundson at [nate.amundson@kmlhs.org](mailto:nate.amundson@kmlhs.org).

**Job Opportunities** - Posted on the board in the coat room are many job opportunities for our members.

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*


**WORSHIP** - Last weekend, 426 worshipers (Thursday 33, Saturday 50, Sunday early service 176, late service 167) offered their praises to our risen Savior.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun 5/14 **Worship Services – 8:00 & 10:30 am**  
Sunday School – 9:15 am  
Teen Bible Class (library) – 9:15 am  
Bible Class (fellowship hall) – 9:15 am  
Public School Catechism Class (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom) – 9:15 am
- Mon 5/15 Women's Bible Class (library) – 1:30 pm - "Psalmthing for Everybody"  
Church Council Meeting (library) 6:30 pm
- Tue 5/16 Bible Class (library) - 6:45 am - "Prepared to Answer"  
Bible Class (library) - 9:30 am – "Nehemiah"
- Wed 5/17 Bible Class (library) – "2 Corinthians" - 9:30 am  
Choir– (church) 6:30 pm  
Softball (Thiensville Park) 7:30 pm
- Thu 5/18 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day 10:00 am  
**Communion Service (Trinity campus) – 6:30 pm**  
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Concert 7:00 pm  
Bible Class (Trinity Campus) "2 Corinthians" - 7:45 pm
- Fri 5/19 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Graduation 10:00 am  
Diabetes Walk 1:00 pm
- Sat 5/20 **Communion Service (Trinity campus) – 5:30 pm**
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