

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 20, 2018

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Next Week's Readings Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:14-17; John 3:1-17

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

This Saturday - 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.

A Second Helping Trip - The Fun and Fellowship event for June 9th 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.

Jesus Cares Program - The test program for Jesus Cares has been completed. It was extremely successful. Special thanks to everyone that helped. Jesus Cares will resume in September.

School News - We are pleased to report the Assignment Committee at Martin Luther College has assigned us a Gr. 3-4 teacher. The Lord is blessing our last days of the school year! We look forward to our all-school Field Day afternoon on Thursday, our 8th grade graduation Thursday evening in which K-7 will be singing, our closing devotion 8:00 Friday morning (congregation is welcome) and our Awards and Recognition hour at 9:30 am. Dismissal for summer vacation begins at 11:30 am.

Quilting Ministry – Our last meeting for the school year is Tuesday, May 22 at the Trinity campus beginning at 1:00 pm. The Quilting Ministry will not be meeting during the summer months. Please join us when we resume in October.

Thank You - Last week's Staff Appreciation was a huge success! The entire staff was treated to food and gifts each day. Names were drawn as the grand finale and each staff member was presented with 3-4 gifts or gift cards each! The outpouring of support from generous donations and volunteers' time was very much appreciated. A huge thank you to both our church and school families' efforts for a wonderful week. *The Staff Appreciation Committee*

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 😊 If you have questions, contact Jill at jillkoepke@yahoo.com.

Only Fourteen Students -are registered for Vacation Bible School! 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 6th grade (as of September 2018) with the [paper form](#), the printable Vacation Bible School Registration Form located at the Welcome Center at the North Campus narthex or the back of church at the South Campus. Completed forms can be turned in to the church office or at the Welcome Center. If you'd rather register your student online, here's the link: <https://vbsmate.com/events/christalonethiensvillevbs/15791> Volunteers - those individuals who are upcoming 7th grade through high school and college and adults - can also register online or on the signup board at the North Campus. [Please register your children before school is out for the summer!](#) Thanks!

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 – Your Life - Your Plan - Your Legacy_KML is hosting a special three-night series on estate planning on June 12, 13, and 19 starting at 6:30 PM. Each presentation is unique and will provide valuable and practical information for all who attend. Come hear professionals who can offer clear advice, but without any cost or obligations. Attend any or all of the presentations. Go to www.foundation.kmlhs.org for more information and to RSVP.

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)

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| 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 (fellowship hall) 9:15 am |
| Mon 5/21 | Women's Bible Class " The Gospel of John " (TC) 1:30 pm Church Council Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm |
| Tue 5/22 | Bible Class (CC) - Prepared to Answer 6:45 am Bible Class (CC) – Psalms and Isaiah 9:30 am Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm District Communicators Dinner (CC) 6:30 pm |
| Wed 5/23 | Bible Class (CC) – The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30 am Men's Softball (Village Park) 6:30 pm |
| Thur 5/24 | Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Service 10:00 am Christ Alone Lutheran School Graduation Service (CC) 6:30 pm Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm |

Fri 5/25 Scrip Orders Due
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Graduation 10:00 am
Christ Alone Lutheran School Last Day of School 11:30 am
Benefit Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins noon

Sat 5/26 Benefit Rummage Sale Drop Off
Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm

Sun 5/27 **Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am**
Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am
Benefit Rummage Sale Drop Off

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