

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 31, 2020

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Next Week's Readings

Genesis 1:1-2:3, 2 Corinthians 13:11-14; Matthew 28:16-20

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

*As the state works at gradually reopening so also we are attempting the same. This weekend, keeping in mind the recommendations of the CDC we will be holding in person worship services. The service times are Saturday evening at 5:30 and 7 pm and Sunday morning at 8, 9:30 and 11 am all at the North Campus. Since we are limited to 75 or fewer people we are asking everyone to sign-up for which service you wish to attend. You may do this by registering at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA9AD2AA0FE3-safe> or calling our church office on Friday. **Special guidelines will be introduced before worship and social distancing will be practiced.** We encourage everyone to bring their own masks and personal hand sanitizer. Depending on attendance, service times may change for the following weeks.*

The virus has not gone away and we wish to be prudent and patient for the sake of everyone who gathers. Do not feel obligated to attend. We will continue with our recorded services into the future. We thank you for your patience and most importantly for your prayers as we continue to carry out the work of our Savior.

We will work to keep you informed of changes and plans as soon as they are available and direct you to 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

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

Bible Classes

Our weekday classes will continue to be online.

- **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
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940299605>
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: [+1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:+16467493122)
Access Code: 940-299-605
- **Thursday** at 6:30 pm our Discovery Class.
- **Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/969905213>
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122)
Access Code: 969-905-213

Please check your email or our website for your invitation to attend any of these classes.

Summer Office Hours – The church office will be open Tuesday - Thursdays 9:00 am to noon. If you need to see someone in the office outside of the summer office hours you can call 262-242-4710 to make an appointment.

Family Vacation Bible School will be held in July! Watch for the signup and more information in next week's bulletin!

CAMM Rummage Sale – Matching funds available - The saying “one man's trash is another man's treasure” was never more true than the support the Christ Alone Benefit/Rummage sale has provided to the African Medical Mission for many years. The funds raised annually are usually in the \$4,000 area. This money provides a valuable service to those in need of medical attention, but more importantly they hear the Good News of Christ's love for them. Since the benefit/rummage sale has had to be cancelled, the loss of these funds will be significant. So, let's keep our “trash” till next year, but provide the “treasure” of the gospel to those who need it now. A member family will match up to \$2,500 for all funds (tax deductible) received through Christ Alone by June 15, 2020.

For this is the message you heard from the beginning: “We should love one another” (1 John 3:11). Let's show our love by making the “un-rummage sale” an even bigger blessing than we have had in the past.

Soles for Jesus Accepting Shoes - SFJ is now open for shoe donations and shoe sorts (all sizes and types of shoes, except flimsy flip flops)! When you come to church or school, you may drop any shoes you'd like to donate in the collection boxes outside of the office or by the coat rack at church, and they will be taken to the SFJ headquarters in Brown Deer. Thanks to everyone who has helped to spread the gospel message and get shoes to needy people in Africa!

Camp Phillip Thrivent Match - As with most businesses Camp Phillip is struggling with the current pandemic. Thrivent has offered to help. If Individuals donate money to Camp Phillip, Thrivent will match. If people don't want to donate cash they can donate items that are on the camps wish list.

<https://www.campphillip.com>, How to Help tab.

From now through June 30, 2020, Thrivent will be providing an extra \$1 for every \$2 donated for the first \$1 million in donations made through Thrivent.com. Join us in making a combined impact of \$1.5 million.* Your donation can be made via Credit/Debit card or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) through your Checking/Savings account. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to utilize the donation portion of the website. To donate to Camp Phillip, go to <https://service.thrivent.com/apps/ThriventChoiceMemberWeb/public/organizationSearchHome> and search for "Camp Phillip" to filter results to camp. Click on "Make a Personal Donation". You will receive an alert that you are leaving the Thrivent website, click "Continue" to proceed to the inFaith website where you will enter your credit card or checking/savings account information to process the donation.

* Matching donation details: Donations must be made online through our Thrivent Choice Giving Platform. Search for your organization of choice and click "Make a Personal Donation" to get started. Only donations made to organizations within the current Thrivent Choice Catalog are eligible for the match. The matching opportunity will go until the \$500,000 match is met or June 30, whichever comes first. Thrivent will pay the online processing fees for personal donations made through InFaith Community Foundation, up to \$100,000 in fees per calendar year.

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 5/31 Worship service (CC) 8:00 am & 9:30 am & 11:00 am
 Confirmation Service (CC) 1:00 pm - Families only please
- Mon 6/1 Women's Bible Class (on line) – 1:30 pm – check email and website
 Voters' Meeting (on line) or (North campus church) 6:30 pm
- Wed 6/3 Bible study (on line) of the book of Daniel – 9:30 am – check website for link
- Thur 6/4 Discovery Class (on line) – 6:30 pm – check website for link
- Sat 6/6 Worship service (CC) 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm (Tentative)
- Sun 6/7 Worship service (CC) 8:00 am & 9:30 am & 11:00 am (Tentative)

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