

## 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.”*

JULY 26, 2020

PENTECOST 8

### Next Week's Readings

Joel 3:12-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Altar Flowers:** Given in celebration of God's blessings on Pastor Don and Amy Scheuerlein's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Worship schedule** – Our worship times for the summer will be Saturday at 5:30 pm, and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am. We encourage you to bring your own masks and require that everyone attending the 8:00 a.m. service to wear a mask. We would appreciate that masks be worn at all services. Please refrain from attending services in person if you are ill or have any of the symptoms of illness. Our recorded services will also continue through the summer.

#### ***Bible Classes***

*Our weekday class continues to be online.*

***Wednesday at 9:30 am a Bible study on the Psalms and the book of Hosea.***

**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

*Please check your email or our website for your invitation to attend this class.*

**Masks Required** – In response to input from our congregation we are now making the wearing of masks a requirement to attend the Sunday 8:00 service where all worshippers will be required to wear face coverings throughout the service. Masks will be available at the entryway for those who do not have them. We would appreciate that all attending any of our services wear masks even at the Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:00 services.

**Doris Spiess' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Doris will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 5. As a church body we would like to send her as many birthday blessings as possible. You may bring your own card or cards will be provided in the narthex. Please place your birthday wishes in the gift box on the welcome center. She will receive her box of birthday cards on her special day.

**Golf Outing** - Here is the Sign Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA9AD2AA0FE3-pastor> to this year's Pastor E.C. Renz Golf Open. The outing which benefits our Lindloff Scholarship fund will take place on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 p.m. The outing follows a Scramble format and is a great opportunity for fellowship. A meal will follow at the course. Please consider joining us for the fun. We need a minimum of 36 golfers to participate. Gifts and prizes are welcome if you are unable to attend.

**Family Vacation Bible School** – Our last week of Family VBS will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at our South campus this Thursday July 30. Even if you missed any week you are still welcome to join as each week's lesson is independent of the other weeks. Please call our church office if you are planning to attend.

**Voters' Meeting** – Our annual voters' meeting will be held **Monday, August 3** at 6:30 pm at the south campus. Please bring a lawn chair since the meeting will be held outside. A very important item on the agenda will be passing the budget for the next year's ministry plan. All voting members are urged to attend.

**Computers for Sale** - Our school computers are going fast and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please email the school office at [schooloffice@crystalonewels.org](mailto:schooloffice@crystalonewels.org) if you are interested. We suggest a donation of \$75. The computers are available now. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**Handbells** - It has been a number of years since our handbells have been sent in for refurbishing, so a quote was requested for the cost of having this done. Including shipping and refurbishing, and with a warranty on covered replacement parts, the cost would be about \$1,860. This would cover 3 cases of bells, the most often used portion of our complete set. If you wish to make a gift to this fund, please use the blue giving envelope from your box of offering envelopes and mark it "handbell refurbish". Thank you

**Summer Office Hours** – The church office will be open Monday - 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.

### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**Planning Your Future Seminar & Workshop at KML** - Join us for one or both! Planning Your Future SEMINAR: Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 PM Join Paul Snamiska and Attorney David Streese as they share valuable information for people who want to create or update their will and other important documents. This event is free and will offer a safe environment and social distancing. Planning Your Future WORKSHOP: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 PM This is a free, hands-on

workshop designed for those who are ready to create their will and other documents. Paul Snamiska, our KML Federation Estate Planning Counselor, will guide you through the process in a simple and practical way. Seating is limited for this workshop so register early. REGISTER for one or both of these events at [www.foundation.kmlhs.org/events](http://www.foundation.kmlhs.org/events) OR contact Paul (262-250-9114; [paul.snamiska@kmlhs.org](mailto:paul.snamiska@kmlhs.org)).

**Greetings in the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ!** - On Sunday August 16th Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School is celebrating the retirement of Joan Kulow after faithfully serving 46 years in the teaching ministry, all at Good Shepherd. We invite you to join us in thanking the Lord for the blessings we and our children have received through her ministry over these past 46 years.

We invite you to attend the 9:30 am worship service with us on Sunday August 16th. A special presentation will be made at the end of the 9:30 am service in her honor. Following the service, join us for a celebration meal in the gym and a program in the church, practicing safe distancing. A card box will also be available for sending best wishes and gifts.

We hope that you will be able to attend this special worship service as well as the celebration meal and program. If not, please offer a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for the blessings God has poured out upon Joan during her ministry. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP to the church office at 262-334-7881 or [click this link](#) to sign up.

**9th Annual Kettle Klomp** - This year's Kettle Klomp is ON! Join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Saturday, August 15, for this 9th annual 5K race / 2 mile walk. Due to COVID-19, the format is slightly different than in the past. Visit [www.kmlhs.org/klomp](http://www.kmlhs.org/klomp) for more information or to register today!

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

*While our normal means for receiving offerings supporting our ministries is not available, please remember that many expenses for our work continue to be incurred and are due payments. Please consider online giving, (see our website) or mailing your offerings to the church office. We thank you for your continued support.*

**WORSHIP** –Last week services, **173** – (Saturday 5:30pm **44** Sunday 8:00am **47** 10:00am **82**).

**SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED** – Men's Softball \$530.00, Wings of Hope \$20.00, Christian Aid & Relief \$12.00, Audio Visual Fund \$57.00, Debt Retirement \$10.00, KMLHS Building Fund \$5.00, WLHS Building Fund \$5.00, WELS Church Extension Fund \$5.00, Graff/Wetzel Fund \$50.00, Roof Replacement Fund \$30.00, Missions \$42.00, Christian Family Solutions \$5.00, Institutional Ministries \$12.00 and Caring for Christ's Children \$5.00.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*

### **Prayers of Intercession –**

- For Jill Koepke recovering at home from hip surgery.
- For Lois Balge recovering at home from a minor stroke.
- For the family of Scott Hansen whose memorial service was held on Saturday.

### **Prayers of Thanks –**

- At the baptism of Spencer James Hennecke this Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- On the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Pastor and Amy Scheuerlein

## **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 7/26 Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Mon 7/27 Council Meeting 6:30 pm - CC fellowship hall

Tues 7/28

Wed 7/29 Bible Study (on line) of the book of Hosea – 9:30 am – check above for link  
Softball Doubleheader – 7:30 & 9:30 pm – Gehrke Field at Thiensville Park

Thur 7/30 Family Evening Bible Adventure (TC)- 6:00-7:30 pm

Fri 7/31

Sat 8/1 Communion Service (CC) 5:30 pm

Sun 8/2 Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Mon 8/3 Voters' Meeting – 6:30 pm – Outside, south campus

## **CHRIST ALONE CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Calvary campus (North)**

247 S. Main Street Thiensville, WI 53092

### **Trinity campus (South)**

10001 N. Cedarburg Road Mequon, WI 53092

### **Pastoral Staff**

Pastor Kurt Ebert: 262.853.5068 (cell), kurt\_ebert@ChristAloneWELS.org

Pastor Don Scheuerlein: 262.853.5095 (cell), don\_scheuerlein@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Church Office:** 262.242.4710, churchoffice@ChristAloneWELS.org

**School Office:** 262.242.3870, schooloffice@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Principal** Paul Berger principaloffice@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Parish Administrator**, Geoff Grossman: 224.400.8181 (cell) geoff\_grossman@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Facilities Manager**, David Grittner: 414.355.4278 (cell) david\_grittner@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Worship Coordinator**, Laura Wendorff: 262-644-0975 (cell) laura\_wendorff@ChristAloneWELS.org

**Website:** ChristAloneWELS.org

**Church facebook.com/ChristAloneThiensville**

**School facebook.com/ChristAloneComets**