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Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Next Week's Readings

Genesis 18:20-32, James 5:13-18; Luke 11:1-13

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

The Third Sunday Singers are back! - Want to be part of the group for August? Rehearsal will be held this Sunday, August 11, to practice the contemporary Christian song, "Shout to the Lord!" 8th graders through adults who have rehearsed are invited to join in singing this piece in the worship services on Sunday, August 18. No prior choir experience is required! Rehearsal will be held in the church from 9:30 - 10 AM.

The New EHV Bible – Orders due this weekend. The Holy Bible: EHV translation is a new translation of God's Holy Word that proclaims the Gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Christ Alone will be taking orders to purchase the new translation until August 11, 2019. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex at the Calvary campus or the table at the back of church at the South campus if you wish to purchase an EHV version of the Bible. The cost should be around \$20.00 (which is below the retail cost) if we order over 100 copies (\$17.25 bulk cost plus shipping).

Ice Cream Social - Jesus Cares will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on **Monday, August 12**, at 6:30 p.m., at the Trinity Campus. Please share this information with anyone who would benefit from our Jesus Cares program.

Men's Softball – Our Christ Alone softball team will play a double header on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at Thiensville Park. Fans are always welcome.

Summer Social – August's summer social will be held on Thursday the 15th and Saturday the 17th at the South campus after the church services. As well as after both service Sunday the 18th.

School News -Three new team players will be installed on our faculty at the 10:30 am service. We welcome Mr. Dan Rick, Mrs. Monica Quinnett, and Mrs. Katie Gebert. They have been led to serve our school ministry - Dan as 3rd-4th grade teacher, upper grades P.E. and athletic director, Monica joining us again - this time as a part-time afternoon teacher, grades 5-8, and Katie as a part-time morning teacher, grades 4-8. We are so thankful to have them on our staff - "All to the Glory of God," which is our 2019-2020 school theme. Please welcome them!

Teachers have moved from behind-the-scenes summertime planning to being very busy these last couple weeks. Classes have been taken, conferences have been attended on trauma-sensitive teaching and ministry development plans, and we are in the middle of two weeks of school home visits.

Our school families are reminded of our school cleaning night Wednesday the 14th, between 6-8 pm.

Service Opportunity - We look for many volunteers to enable our school ministry to run efficiently each year. One area in which we may need extra help is our hot lunch program, especially on Tuesday-Thursday over the noon hours. Often our school parents are busy during the daytime with work schedules of their own. Any of our members who might be willing to lend a hand with serving and cleanup for hot lunch are asked to contact Mr. Aswege or Mrs. Emmy Donnell. Thank you for considering!

Save the Date – Our summer church picnic will be held Sunday, August 25 at our South campus beginning with an outdoor worship service (weather permitting) at 10:30 am. Just in time for back to school. Watch for more information in upcoming communication.

Ladies Aid - The Ladies Aid meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 noon at the Trinity Campus. All ladies are welcome. Please bring your own sandwich. We invite the ladies of St. John's and Trinity West to be our special guests. Chaplain Joseph Radsek, Wisconsin Institutional Ministries will be our guest speaker.

Taste of Mequon - We are looking for volunteers for the Taste of Mequon event being held Saturday, September 7th. We are sponsoring the Christ Alone tent again this year. We will need 1- 2 hour shifts beginning at 12 noon and ending at 6pm. Anyone that can help with the setup at 10:30 am would be appreciated. The signup sheet will be found on the bulletin board in the back of church at the North campus or on the table at the South campus. Thanks so much for your help with this worthwhile event.

AV Techs Needed – Fall is just around the corner and the AV techs could use your help. You would be trained on how to run the AV equipment and be put on a rotating schedule either at 8:00 am service or 10:30 am service. Call the church office if you have an interest in serving this way.

Book of the Month - We are doing something a little different for our September 14, 2019, book discussion. Two books were selected which are *Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul*, by John Eldredge and Stasi Eldredge, and *Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul* by John Eldredge. Women will discuss *Captivating* and men will discuss *Wild at Heart* and then there will be a group discussion. Descriptions of the books are on the welcome desk. These books are available at the Mequon library or can be ordered online. In last Sunday's Life Section for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel there was an article written by Jim Higgins, "How to Read More Books." His last paragraph stated, "Reading more books is like exercising more. Both call for persistent effort and a little planning to overcome inertia and set more passive activities aside for a while. But both can pay off in making you a stronger human being. We hope that you will join us for book of the month.

24 Minute Bible Study – On Sundays at 9:31 am between services at our Calvary campus fellowship hall we are conducting a 24 minute Bible study on the Scripture readings that do not serve as the sermon text for the day. While coffee is available, the usual rolls will not be available nor Sunday School or child care. Everyone is invited to attend and families are welcome.

Israel Trip – Time is running out to sign up for a chance to visit Israel this coming January. Brochures may be found at the Welcome Center at our North Campus and in the back of church at our South Campus.

Lawn Mowing – Lawn cutting volunteers are needed for August-October at our North campus. 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. You can find a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center at our Calvary campus.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale: The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale is a choir of WELS and ELS church members in our area. The choir rehearses seasonally on Sunday afternoons in the choir room at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson. Their fall rehearsal season will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m., in preparation for the choir's Christmas concert on Saturday, December 7. New members are invited to join the KML

Adult Chorale. For more information, please contact the director, Pastor Johnold Strey, at (262) 628-2550 ext. 210, or jstrey@crownoflifehubertus.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (CC- CALVARY CAMPUS TC- TRINITY CAMPUS)

- Sun 8/11 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**
Worship Service St. John's 9:15 am
Third Sunday Singers (CC) 9:30 am
24 Minute Bible Class (CC) 9:31 am
Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am
Renz Golf Outing Edgewater Golf Course 1:00 pm
- Mon 8/12 School Board Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm
Jesus Cares Ice Cream Social/Staff Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 8/14 School Cleaning 6:00 pm
Men's Softball 7:30 and 9:30 pm at Thiensville Park
- Thur 8/15 **Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm**
Summer Social (TC) 7:30 pm
- Sat 8/17 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**
Summer Social (TC) 7:30 pm
- Sun 8/18 **Communion Service(CC) 8:00 am**
Summer Social (CC) 9:00 am (Celebrate Wally Oppitz's 100th Birthday)
Communion Service St. John's 9:15 am
24 Minute Bible Class (CC) 9:31 am
Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am
Summer Social (CC) 11:30 am
Tonnacliff/Fossell Wedding (TC) 3:00 pm

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