

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

AUGUST 20, 2017

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Next Week's Readings Ex 14:10-31, Jas 1:2-8, 12; Mt 14:22-33

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

The Lindloff Scholarship Silent Auction – Thank you to all of the people who placed bids on the auction items for the Lindloff Scholarship Fund. You helped raise \$790.00. The students who attend our WELS high schools will benefit from your generosity.

School News -- A new school year approaches! A BIG Thank You to all the parents and young helpers who helped make our hallways and classrooms shine this past Wednesday evening. What a turnout! Almost every task was accomplished. We welcome our new school secretary. She has worked behind the scenes the past several weeks and will be in the office during regular hours beginning Monday. Our parent orientation night and sports info meeting is this Tuesday, August 22, beginning at 6:30 pm. All parents will need to fill out several more forms; make this meeting a high priority, please. The first day of school begins Thursday, August 24 at 7:50 am. Our opening service will be in the church at 8:00 am. The congregation is invited! Early dismissal that first day is 11:30 am. May God bless us as we begin a new year In Christ Alone!

Painting North Property – Want to have some fun!!! Come join a painting crew at the BTK north property on Sunday, August 27 at 1:00pm and/or Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am. Bring your own scrapper paint brush, roller, etc. Paint will be provided. Call the church office 262-242-4710 if you are ready to paint “Your Part of the Wall”.

Christ Alone Offering Checks – Please make checks payable to Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church. If by habit you mistakenly use one of the previous names, our bank will still accept the check.

Wonderful Opportunity - Are you age 70 1/2 or older and have IRAs? Then you qualify for special tax treatment of distributions from your IRAs which are normally considered taxable income to you. Direct your IRA custodian to pay them directly to Christ Alone Ev Lutheran

Church or other qualified charity. Ask them to do a "QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION" sometimes called a "Direct Charitable Rollover". The maximum annual limit is \$100,000, This can be a wonderful way to support your favorite charity and receive tax benefits as well. As always, talk to your tax adviser if you have any questions.

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.

Tract Focus - This week's pamphlet is provided by Wallbuilders and is titled "The Truth About Thomas Jefferson & The First Amendment". It explores the origin of the controversial phrase "separation of church and state". Pick up the tract at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the Calvary campus.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

KOINÉ AND CULVER'S!!! - Koiné night at Culver's in Jackson, WI will be August 23rd from 4-10pm. A portion of the sales that night will go to support Koiné Music Ministries. Koiné will also be playing live music outside from 5-9pm (weather permitting). So plan to join us that night to listen to some music, hang out with the band, and enjoy some amazing frozen custard and butterburgers! The flavor of the day will be Butterfinger Pecan!

Celebration of Ministry at KML - KML's annual *Celebration of Ministry* service will take place on Friday, September 8, at 7:40 AM in the KML Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Doors open at 7:15 AM. You are invited to join us as we offer our praise to God for allowing KML to begin the 44th year of instructing our youth in the truth of God's Word. As part of the service, the KML Federation will install eleven new members of our faculty: Mr. Joe Greefkes – Activities Director & P.E., Rev. Michael Helwig – Religion, Mrs. Rachael Kreis – Art, P.E, Social Studies, Mr. Travis Kretsch – Health & P.E., Mrs. Maureen Kruse – Social Studies, Mrs. Calista Leistekow – English & Social Studies, Mr. Joshua Linder – English, Mr. Matt Linton – Religion & Social Studies, Mr. Mark Nolte – Math & Science, Mrs. Megan Plocher – English and Rev. Ben Reichel – Latin & Religion. We will also praise God for the 25 years of service in the ministry he has granted three members of our faculty: Mr. David Kren, Mr. Bill Strasser and Mr. Jason Walz. We invite you to this special opportunity to worship our gracious God who provides more than we can imagine.

Racing Hearts Day -5K Run & Walk, Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. Money raised will benefit the research project of the Dysautonomia Specialists Team at Aurora Healthcare. The day will start off with a worship service at 8:00am and a 5K run/walk at 10:00am. It will then transition to more family-gearred activities such as bounce houses, lawn games, a kid's fun run, food, and so much more. The event is also paired with a raffle and a hot shots contest that will be put on by the UW Panthers girls' basketball team.

Our goal is to raise funds for research and bring awareness to the life-changing disease of dysautonomia which affects so many people and to bring together the community for a fun-filled afternoon. We hope to reach a goal of \$10,000 raised by the end of our event, but to do that we need your help! Visit www.racingheartsdays.com to learn more about the event, register for the run/walk, and find out how you can help!

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be celebrating 165 years of ministry in Dodge County! This joyous 165th anniversary and congregational picnic will be celebrated in a special worship service at 10:30 AM on Sunday, September 10, at the Trinity Community Center located ¼ mile south of Highway 33 on County Highway P in Town Herman, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Picnic and social fellowship will follow the worship service. The public is invited to join in all or any part of this festive celebration.

Sport Clay Shooting Event - The KML Foundation is hosting a Sport Clay Shooting Event on Sunday, September 17 at The Highlands in Cascade. All are invited for a fun and unique experience. Seasoned hunters as well as novices will have a great time. More information is available at www.foundation.kmlhs.org or by calling KML ([262-677-4051](tel:262-677-4051)).

Friends of the Seminary – Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary’s Friends of the Seminary Day on Saturday, October 7, 2017. This annual event highlights the way your gifts help WLS support the worldwide mission of WELS. Registration and coffee hour begins at 8 a.m. in the auditorium. Worship begins at 9 a.m. After worship, attendees will hear from our newest professor, Sam Degner, and senior Noah Willitz. A light lunch, included in the \$10 registration fee, will be served at noon. Guided tours of the campus will follow. Northwestern Publishing House will also have a selection of books and gift items available for purchase.

Please send your name, address, telephone number, and home congregation along with your registration fee to the attention of Lori Guse at 11831 N Seminary Drive, Mequon WI.

Footsteps of Faith – Women’s retreat on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Divine Peace Lutheran Church 3203 S 76 St, Milwaukee 8:30am-4:00pm. Register by October 1. For more information go to PHM1Six.org

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


THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun 8/20	Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary Campus Elders’ Meeting 6:30 pm
Mon 8/21	Board of Education 5:30 pm Church Council 6:30 pm Communion Service 7:00 pm Trinity Campus
Tues 8/22	Strategic Team Meeting 6:30 pm School Orientation 6:30 pm

Thu 8/24 Opening School Service 8:00 am
 Worship Service 6:30 pm Trinity Campus
Sat 8/26 **Worship Service 5:30 pm Trinity Campus**
Sun 8/27 **Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary Campus**

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