

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.”

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Next Week's Readings

Joshua 4:1-9, Revelation 7:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Fall Plans –

- Worship will continue on Saturday and Sunday at the north campus for now. Per the governor's mandate masks are required at all services. Online services and DVDs will continue to be offered indefinitely.
- Sunday Bible Study will begin again on Sep 13 at 9:15-10:00, *in the church sanctuary*. This will move the late service to 10:30 on that day, as before. This class, "Great Parables of Jesus," will also be streamed online.
- Sunday School for children will be offered using at-home and online materials offered through Northwestern Publishing House. This service will especially impact the K-6th grade families who are attending home or public schools.
- Catechism Classes will be held with the fourteen 7 & 8th grade CALS students during the school week, and on Sundays (live) and Wednesdays (online) with the nine students who are attending home or public schools.
- Midweek Bible Studies will continue to be offered, taking advantage of online capabilities for those who desire it. The "live" options will take place at the beautiful south campus, including our women's Bible study (Mon 1:30), "Prepared to Answer" (Tues 6:45am), and Wednesday morning (9:30). An online-only class, "Politics is Driving Me Crazy!", will be held Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning Sep 10. More information to come on all these opportunities

College Age Students – Please contact the church office with information about your college age student whether they are attending school, in the work force or military. We would like their contact information. If they are students, we would also like to know the school they are attending and the year they plan to graduate.

Church Library – 70 new books have been added. Starting with the beginning of school, Thursday, August 27, the church library will only be available by ordering your books from the binder in the coatroom of the North campus church. Feel free to browse the inventory list and fill out your request on the form provided in the pocket of the binder. Place your request in the Grittner's church mailbox and you will receive an email or phone call letting you know when your books can be picked up. To return books use the return bin that is still located on the top shelf of the coatrack.

Altar Guild Recruits – Have you ever wondered how to be of service to your church and pastors? We are looking for 2 new team members for the altar guild committee. Every 5-6 months you would be responsible (for one month) with your team to clean the altar area each week, prepare and clean up after the communion services. Please contact the church office if you would like to find out more information.

Pine Tree Logs – If you would like freshly cut pine logs for burning after they dry out or any other project, please help yourself to the ones at the Trinity Cemetery.

Women's Bible Class - Class will be starting up again on Monday, September 14th, in person, at our south campus. Class will be held in the fellowship hall so that we can social distance. Our topic to begin the year will be, What's so Amazing About Grace? Class will run from 1:30-2:45 pm. We hope to make it possible to also join online. If you would like to participate either in person or online and would like a copy of the participant's guide please contact the church office.

School Opening – Christ Alone Lutheran School opened "live" with face-to-face classes. Many measures are being put into place to assure a safe learning environment, including class size limits, sanitizing procedures, distancing protocols, and a host of other precautions. The school building will truly be "just" a school building for our elementary school use.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

KML Installation Service - Join us via livestream (www.kmlhs.org/stream) on Friday, September 4, at 7:40 AM as we offer our praise to God for allowing KML to begin the 47th year of instructing our youth in the truth of God's Word. New faculty member, Mrs. Jamie Bruckschen, will be installed during the service.

50th anniversary - Crown of Life Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Thursday, September 10, at 6:30pm and Sunday, September 13, at 8:00 and 10:30am. The guest preacher for these special services will be Pastor Donn Dobberstein, WELS Director of Discipleship. You are invited to help celebrate this joyful event.

Autism Support in Japan—Kingdom Workers is expanding its ministry in Japan by building a program to grow understanding and to support children with behavioral disabilities such as autism, ADD, and ADHD, along with support for their families. If you would like to learn more, or consider giving a monthly gift to help bring better autism awareness and support to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in Japan, head to kingdomworkers.com or email Kim Zehfus, Japan Mission Worker and Behavioral Disabilities Program Manager, at kzehfus@kingdomworkers.com.

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 8/30 Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am
Worship Service Outside (TC) 10:00 am Bring your lawn chair.
- Mon 8/31 First Day of Preschool
- Tues 9/1 Wings of Hope (TC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 9/2 Bible Study (on line) of the book of Hosea – 9:30 am
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940299605> You can also dial in using your phone. (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 940-299-605
- Thur 9/3 Property Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm
- Fri 9/4 No School
- Sat 9/5 Communion Service (CC) 5:30 pm
- Sun 9/6 Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:00 am
- Mon 9/7 No School (Labor Day)

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