

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.”

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PENTECOST 15

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Galatians 2:11-21; Matthew 18:15-20

Bible Classes Starting

- **Sunday Bible Study** (in the church sanctuary) 9:15 am “Great Parables of Jesus”
- **Sunday Teen Bible Study** (CC) (upstairs meeting room) 9:15 am “Seven ‘Christian’ Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible” by Jonathan Fisk.
- **Monday Women's Bible Class** (TC) (in person and online) 1:30 pm, “What's so Amazing About Grace?”

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- **Tuesday Bible Study** (TC) 6:45 am (in person only) "Prepared to Answer"
- **Wednesday Moms' Bible Study** (TC) 8:00 am (in person only) “God Loves Moms”
- **Wednesday Bible Study** (TC) 9:30 am (in person and online) on the book of Hosea

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940299605> You can also dial in using your phone. (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 940-299-605

- **Thursday Bible Study** (online only) 6:30 pm "Politics is Driving Me Crazy!"

<https://www.gotomeet.me/KurtEbert> You can also dial in using your phone. (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 222-110-965

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 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.

“The Underground” - Midweek teen ministry begins Thursday, Sept 17 at 6:00 pm outdoors at the South Campus with food and a campfire. Work has begun on renovating the church basement for the weekly event, continuing on Thursdays. Games, snacks, and Bible studies will be regular features of these gatherings--and a great reason for inviting friends!

Prayer Net - A new church group at Christ Alone, called *Prayer Net*, has been quietly preparing to devote itself to praying for our church, its people and its concerns. The group will begin taking prayer requests this Sunday, September 13th. Prayer requests can be made by sending an email to prayer@ChristAloneWELS.org or by filling out a prayer card. Prayer cards and the collection box will be on the information center in the narthex. All requests are confidential, and will be reviewed by the coordinator (and a pastor if necessary) to be sure privacy concerns are met. Requests may be changed to meet the privacy criteria.

A list of requests will be made weekly and sent to the people who have agreed to pray. Most requests will remain on the list for three weeks. There will be a separate list for requests concerning long term issues. Emergency requests will be sent to the chain as soon as possible after it is received.

If you would like to pray for the requests made please send an email to the prayer chain email address mentioned above, or contact a pastor.

Book of the Month – *What in the World is Going On?* By David C. Thompson, 99 pages

How does your Christian faith fit in with today's culture? Non-Christian worldviews may be influencing your beliefs without you even realizing it, because the media, friends, or other influences can easily cloud our Christian view. The book, *What in the World Is Going On? Identifying Hollow and Deceptive Worldviews* uses Scripture passages and real-life examples to explain the confessional Lutheran worldview.

To order the book from NPH, contact the church office by Sept. 14th. Cost will be \$12.99 plus shipping.

Book discussion led by Pastor Ebert Tuesday, October 13th at 6 pm.

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.

Online Town hall Meetings – Your board of elders, district communicators, and church leadership are planning for online “town hall meetings” on two consecutive Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss and receive feedback from our members on our current and future ministry opportunities. More information about these meetings will be

coming to you in the next few days. There will be three meetings each day, assigned by districts and one of the meetings will be open to live attendance. Watch your email and mail for details.

Save the Date Tree Removal Volunteers – We will be removing trees at the south campus on Saturday, October 3 beginning at 8:00 am until completed. If you are interested, please bring your chain saws, clean up tools, tarps and trailers for removal of tree limbs. We will need all sorts of volunteers. Some to cut down trees and some to drag tree limbs. Hope to see you there.

Israel 2022 – If you have ever wanted to visit the Holy Land and see the places where Jesus walked and carried out his earthly ministry the opportunity is coming very soon. Pastor Scheuerlein will be hosting another trip to Israel - January 11 – 20, 2022. Brochures and details of the trip are available at church or you can email or call Pastor Scheuerlein for details.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Do you have construction skills and a heart for mentoring youth? - Become a Project Manager for the Kingdom Workers BUILD UP program and change the future for young people by teaching them valuable trade skills. By providing construction skills training you can give them a way to better their lives, increase their self-esteem, and create a path for them to have a productive job – all while sharing the gospel. Location: Milwaukee Time commitment: Based on volunteer availability. Interested? Learn more: www.kingdomworkers.com/volunteer or contact Jeff Ulman, Director of Builders For Christ/KW Construction: julman@kingdomworkers.com | 920-841-2655.

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 9/13 Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am "Great Parables of Jesus"
 Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am
 Teen Bible Study (CC upstairs meeting room) 9:15 am "Seven 'Christian' Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible"

Mon 9/14 Women's Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm "What's so Amazing About Grace?"

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School Board Meeting (TC) 5:30 pm

Jesus Cares (online) 6:30 pm

Tues 9/15 Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer"

Finance/Budget Board Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm

Wed 9/16 Moms' Bible Study (TC) 8:00 am "God Loves Moms"

Bible Study (TC) (in person and online) of the book of Hosea – 9:30 am

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Softball 7:30 pm – Gehrke Field at Thiensville Park

Public Catechism Class (online) 6:30 pm

Thur 9/17 The Underground (TC) outdoors 6:00 pm

Bible Study (online only) 6:30 pm "Politics is Driving Me Crazy!"

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Fri 9/18

Sat 9/19 Communion Service (CC) 5:30 pm

Sun 9/20 Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am

Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am

Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

Town Hall Meeting (online) 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm

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