

## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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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 12:1-8, Philippians 3: 4b-11; Luke 14:25-33

#### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Special Voters' Meeting** - A non-scheduled voters' meeting has been called to convene on Monday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. The single item agenda for the meeting revolves around staffing for our school. All voting members are urged to attend.

**Ringers Wanted!** - The Adult Handbell choir will be having rehearsals on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the north campus. The choir will be playing for Reformation and Christmas Festival services. If interested or you have questions, contact Andrew Lawonn at (414)379-2984 or email him at [lawonnandrew@gmail.com](mailto:lawonnandrew@gmail.com). No previous experience is necessary!

**Tree Removal Volunteers** – We will be removing trees at our south campus on Saturday, October 5 beginning at 7:30 am until completed. If you are interested, please bring your chain saws, clean up tools, 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.

**LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Door Offering** – Following all services this weekend there will be a door offering for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). Look for a basket in the back of church at both campuses. This offering is gathered from all of the congregations in our circuit and will be divided between the home mission project, Hispanic Training Support & Scholarships, and the world mission project, Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). The Hispanic Training Support and Scholarships goes to help with

training expenses for Hispanic/Latino evangelists and church leaders throughout North America. CAMM operates solely on donations to provide necessary medical services to villages in Zambia and Malawi.

**Church Library Meeting** – If you have an interest in helping maintain our church library, (located in the southeast corner of our school) please attend our first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 26 in the church library beginning at 6:00pm. We will be processing new books to be put on the shelves. Come with some new ideas and hang out with others who love to read!

**High School & College-age GIRLS' Bible Study** – All high school and college-age GIRLS are invited to the six-week Proverbs Bible study! We will meet at Bieberitz' house on the following six Sundays: **September 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, and December 15.** We will meet at 6:15 PM on the Sundays listed above.

**School News** - All that we have is the Lord's. We give Him our very best! Our students will offer up their best academic efforts in our first round of MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress) beginning this week. We will offer up our best physical efforts on Friday afternoon as the students Jump Rope for Heart research! Invitations have been sent out for our annual Grandparents' Day, coming up Friday, October 4th.

**Tract Focus** - A sample "How We Got the Bible" tract (from Hendrickson/Rose Publishing) is being displayed at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the north campus. It ties in nicely with our current Sunday Bible Study series entitled "How Did We Get the Canon". There will be a limited supply available in Bible class for those who want to dig deeper

**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.

**Quilting** – All interested in helping with quilting are invited to come on Tuesday, October 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the south campus. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. All are welcome.

**Ladies Aid Meeting** – Our next Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd at 12:00 noon at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own lunch though desserts and beverages will be provided. David Grittner, our church's Facilities Manager, will be our guest speaker. We will be having our silent auction so donations of baked goods, garden produce, crafts, etc. would be appreciated. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**Octoberfest & School Open House Volunteers Needed** - We are in need of volunteers to help with our Octoberfest event on Sunday, October 13 which is an outreach effort connected to our Praise and Proclaim workshop on Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28

**Save the Date** - Senior Luncheon October 20.

**The LWMS Fall Rally** - Will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee on Saturday, October 19. Breakfast will be served from 8-9 AM and the rally will be held 9-NOON. The speaker will be Pastor Ryan Kolander of Palabra de Vida Lutheran Church in Detroit, MI. He will discuss uniting a multicultural and bilingual church with Jesus in a challenging city.

**PIZZA MAKING EVENT – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza order forms have gone home with your children last week. Start right away! Remember, the more pizzas we sell, the more money our school can raise. The prices have remained the same as last Spring's event! We can potentially earn another \$6,000+ for Christ Alone to help with improvements and out of the norm supplies. There will be flyers posted around school soon indicating the different prize incentives! Finally, please sign up for various volunteer opportunities at: [SignUpGenius](#) **AGAIN, for this event: We are offering childcare. Please go to the signup page to indicate if you will be taking advantage of this on the 19th!**

*Thank-you! The Pizza Event Team.*

**Sunday Study Series: “Where We Got the Canon” (Sept 22, 29)**

How did the Bible, with its two testaments and 66 individual books authored over a period of 1,500 years, get put together? How do we know that what we have is truly THE Holy Scriptures? Come for an overview of how the "canon" of Scripture was handed down to our generation. Sundays 9:15-10:15 in the North Campus fellowship hall.

**Israel Trip** – The month of September is the last month to sign up for the January trip to Israel. So you want to be careful about putting it off much longer. Brochures about the trip 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 September-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 bulletin board at our Calvary campus.

## **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**Prof. Wendland 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will observe the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ministry of Prof. Paul O. Wendland. A service will be held in the Seminary Chapel on Friday, September 27, at 9:20 a.m. Prof. Wendland's service in WELS may be unique: world mission pastor, home mission pastor, college and seminary professor, and seminary president. We invite you to join the seminary family in thanking God for this notable ministry.

**Fine Arts Series** – On Friday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. organist David Porth will present a concert on the newly built St. Marcus pipe organ, 2215 N Palmer St. Milwaukee. The program will include pieces old and new and will be augmented by choirs, brass, and percussion. A reception will follow with hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, coffee bar and desserts.

**Friends of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary**—On Saturday, October 5, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary hosts *Friends of the Seminary Day*. This annual event provides WELS members an opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about the seminary's work. The day begins with fellowship and breakfast snacks at 8:00 a.m. Worship follows at 9:00. Activities include presentations by students and faculty members, guided tours of the campus, and a noon meal. Secure a place by sending \$10 to Friends of the Seminary Day, 11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon WI 53092; or call 262-242-8104.

**You're Invited! WELS Lutherans for Life** - Is hosting Treasure Life fundraising events on Friday, October 11 at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (*formerly Country Springs*). There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet. Guests will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy & parenting support, and helping people suffering post-abortion trauma. Amber Albee Swenson will be the featured speaker. She is a WELS author, speaker, and blogger. Amber is a regular contributor to the Time of Grace blog and has written for the Holy Hen House blog. Registration is required and tables will be assigned first-come, first-served, so don't delay. Learn more and register at [www.eveningforlife.org](http://www.eveningforlife.org), email Contact@ALife2.com, or call 414-727-8176.

**Women's Leadership Conference** - Join us at the Women's Leadership Conference "Gifted to Lead: Growing in Your Gifts" on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. Hosted by the Christian Women's Leadership Circle at Wisconsin Lutheran College, this half-day conference will explore and encourage women's growth in character, confidence, competence, and commitment. To register, for more information, or to sponsor this event, visit [www.christianwomenlead.com](http://www.christianwomenlead.com).

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School** presents its 2019 Children's Theatre production, a family friendly comedy, *Cinderella & the Substitute Fairy Godmother*, by Ed Monk. While this may sound like the familiar tale of a pretty, overworked young girl and her opportunity to change her life, a few twists in the plot change it up quite a bit. Familiar characters from other tales and new faces round out this fun show for families of all ages. Performances are Friday, October 25, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 26, at 2:00 PM. in the KML Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (K-12) and seniors (65+). General admission tickets will be sold at the door starting 30 minutes before each performance. No tickets will be pre-sold. For more information, visit [www.kmlhs.org/drama](http://www.kmlhs.org/drama), or contact Mrs. Barb Olsen (262-677-4051 x1306; [barbara.olsen@kmlhs.org](mailto:barbara.olsen@kmlhs.org)).

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

- Sun 9/22 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**  
Bible Class (CC) **"Where We Got the Canon"** 9:15 am  
Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am  
Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am  
**Worship Service St. John's 9:15 am**  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**  
Teen Girls' Bible Study 6:15 pm
- Mon 9/23 Women's Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm  
Council Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm  
Dartball (A) 7:30 pm
- Tues 9/24 Bible Class (CC) - library - Prepared to Answer - 6:45 am  
Bible Class (TC) – Read through the Bible – Jeremiah & Psalms - 9:30 am
- Wed 9/25 Bible Class (TC) - I Peter - 9:30 am  
The Underground (TC) 6:00pm – (Teen gathering)  
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thur 9/26 **Worship Service (TC) 6:30 pm**  
College age Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – St. John's  
Library Committee Meeting (CC) 6:00 pm  
Bible Class (TC) – I Peter - 7:45 pm
- Fri 9/27 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am  
Praise and Proclaim (CC) 5:00 pm
- Sat 9/28 Men's Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am  
Praise and Proclaim (CC) 9:00 am  
**Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 9/29 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**  
Bible Class (CC) **“Where We Got the Canon” 9:15 am**  
Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am  
Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am  
**Worship Service (Outdoor) St. John’s 10:30 am**  
**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**  
Mon 9/30 **Special Voters’ Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – CC fellowship hall**  
Dartball (TC) Home 7:30 pm

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