

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

OCTOBER 1, 2017

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Next Week's Readings Jon 4:5-11, Ro 9: 6b-16; Mt 20: 1-16

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Bible Classes – All of our weekly Bible studies have begun. Please check the church calendar for the class that fits your schedule. Our Sunday morning class is being led by Professor John Brenner as he offers a course on the Reformation and Lutheran Confessions.

School News- Our first round of MAP standardized testing begins this week - all computerized. Some new replacement parts for the playground have finally arrived! We are looking for a few capable do-it-yourself-ers to help us get that equipment installed. We look forward to grandparents coming to visit us this week for Grandparents' Day!

LWMS 2018 Prayer Calendars are now available at the welcome center. Each calendar has monthly greetings from kids c.a.r.e recipients, missionary birthdays, prayer suggestions, a monthly Bible verse, home and world missions maps, a list of home missions, security guidelines, a list of world missions and missionary family information, and a list of world missions national pastors. The cost for each calendar is \$10.

Ladies Aid – The Ladies' Aid will meet at Noon Wednesday, October 4. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be provided. All ladies are invited. Meetings are held at the Trinity campus fellowship hall.

Help Us Create a Path to Our Meditation Garden - Please join us on Sunday, October 8th from 11:30-3:00 for a fun-filled afternoon making stepping stones for our meditation garden. It is a great opportunity for couples and families to spend time together. No special skills are needed; we will have individuals available to provide instructions and assistance. We will also provide the necessary materials and some suggested templates for the stone designs. **Please**

note, we would prefer that children under age 18 be supervised by a parent and if th a parent is unable to participate that they sign a waiver.

WELS Synod Tour - COMING SOON! an opportunity to see for yourself where important WELS business is conducted and records of our WELS history is preserved! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery on a bus trip to visit Synod Offices and Archives in Pewaukee Wednesday, October 19th. We will leave the Trinity campus at 10:00 am, and enjoy lunch delivered to the Concord Room and then tour the facility before returning by 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00. Questions? Please call the church office 262-242-4710. Sign up sheets at both campuses.

PIZZA EVENT – Save the date! Our next Pizza Event will be on Saturday, October 21st 8am-12/noon. Sign up now to volunteer! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FAEAB29A13-fall2

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Fall Rally – The fall rally for LWMS Milwaukee Metro North circuit will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00am-noon at Zion Lutheran School. 1023 E. Capitol Dr., Hartland. Registration is at 8:00am, rally begins at 9:00am.

Save the Date! Annual Sr. Luncheon Sunday, Oct. 22 - for all Christ Alone members 75 years or older and married 50 years or more. This year we extend a very warm welcome to our Trinity campus senior members and look forward to having you become a part of our annual seniors celebration.

Youth Group News – The kick off meeting for this year’s youth group activities will be held on Sunday, October 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please look for the sign-up sheet in September on the Welcome Center or in back of church. Students in 8th – 12th grades are encouraged to attend and parents are requested at this meeting to help get the group off to a good start! Supper will be provided.

Book Club – On November 11, the Book Club will meet in the Calvary campus library at 9:30 am. Our book for this time is “Surprised by Joy” an autobiography of C.S. Lewis.

Tract Focus - The parable of the unmerciful servant is especially poignant as it helps us realize the great debt we have been forgiven by Christ. This week's tract from Rose Publishing is titled "Parables of Jesus" and helps us understand what parables are, what they do in the Gospel, and why they matter for us today. It's available at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the Calvary campus.

Becoming Friends Committee Update - Thanks to all who turned in suggestion forms for fellowship opportunities. At this time we plan to work on five key areas which are more global in nature. 1. Encourage people to introduce themselves after worship. 2. Create name tags

for Sunday morning Bible class 3. Encourage some type of dinner or round robin with people in your district each of the twelve districts. 4. Have some type of quarterly mixer. 5. Create a photo directory of all members by spring. Stayed tuned for more information to follow.

Soles For Jesus Shoe Collection - Do you have some shoes at your house that aren't used or don't fit any more? You can send them to Africa! You will see collection boxes in the back of the narthex at church and in the hallway outside the offices where you or your kids can drop off new or used shoes to send to Africa for people who have none. This is possible through a local charity named SOLES FOR JESUS (solesforJesus.org). They collect child and adult shoes to send to Africa and distribute to needy people through partner organizations. They even wash each recipient's feet when they are fit for their shoes and give them the opportunity to hear the Gospel message! Thank you for your support. If you would like to volunteer for SFJ, see their website for shoe sorting sessions.

Trip to Israel – There is still room, but time is running out to register for our upcoming trip to Israel. 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.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

The Hymns of Martin Luther – In this Reformation 500 year, three notable choirs are joining forces to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy as poet and composer. Join the Wisconsin Lutheran College Choir, the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, and the Seminary Choir-200 voices accompanied by organist Aaron Christie and instruments- to sing and rejoice in 15 of Luther's greatest and most enduring hymns. **This evening** October 1, 2017 – 7:30 pm- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auditorium.

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.

You're Invited!-WELS Lutherans for Life will be holding 2 fundraising events on Friday, October 13 at Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. Both the luncheon and the dinner have been paid in full by generous underwriters. While there will be no cost to attend, there will be an

opportunity to support the ministry financially. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, people suffering post-abortion trauma, and a youth development program. Pre-registration is required and seats are limited, so don't delay. Learn more and register at EveningForLife.org, email Contact@ALife2.com, or call 414-727-8176.

Register Now for Kettle Moraine Lutheran Trivia Night!- The KML Charger Club is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, October 14. The proceeds from this event will be used towards portable AED units and constructing a new softball field. Get your team together and have some fun! Teams can have up to ten people, and all ages can participate. There will also be prizes and raffles. Cost is only \$10 per person. Visit www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia to register.

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

Kettle Moraine Lutheran Children's Theatre - On October 27 and 28, KML Children's Theatre invites you to settle in for some *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)*. It's Dad's turn to tell his three rambunctious kids their bedtime stories, but when he gets fuzzy on the details, the classics get creative: a prince with a snoring problem spices up *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* cries dinosaur instead, and *Rumpelstiltskin* helps turn all that pesky gold into straw. You may think you know your fairy tales, **but NOT the way DAD tells them!** Performances are Friday, October 27, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 28, at 2:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE: there will be no Sunday performance this year, and the Saturday performance is a matinee.** General admission tickets (\$6 for adults, \$4 for students K-12 and seniors 65+) will be sold at the door beginning 45 minutes before each performance.

Reformation Day Anniversary Service -Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus is hosting a service to mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Tuesday, October 31, the actual anniversary day on which Luther first posted his 95 Theses in 1517. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Pastor John Braun from Northwestern Publishing House, and author of the new book, *Luther's Protest: From 95 Theses to Reformation*, will be the guest preacher. The Traveling Choir from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will sing several anthems in the service, and the congregation will be accompanied by guest organist Mark Davidson from Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha. A book fair especially featuring Lutheran Reformation books and resources from Northwestern Publishing House will be offered before the service from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. and after the service from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will also be served after the service. Crown of Life is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail (on Hubertus Road) in Hubertus.

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

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

- Sun 10/1 **Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Hymns of Martin Luther- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary 7:30 pm
- Mon 10/2 Women's Bible Class (TC) - **Angels and Demons** 1:30 pm
WLS Symposium
- Tues 10/3 NO Bible Classes
WLS Symposium
Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm
Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm
- Wed 10/4 Bible Class (CC)- **II Corinthians** 9:30 am
Ladies' Aid (TC) noon
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thur 10/5 3K Grandparents' Day
Worship Service 6:30 pm (TC)
Bible Class (TC)-**II Corinthians** 7:45 pm
- Fri 10/6 Grandparents' Day
- Sat 10/7 **Worship Service 5:30 pm (TC)**
- Sun 10/8 **Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC) Christian Education Sunday**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Stepping Stone (meditation garden)11:30-3:00pm
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