
A NEWS BULLETIN OF

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Our Mission: "To know Christ and to make his love known
in our homes, communities, nation and world"*

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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Next Week's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24, Ephesians 5:23-6:4, Mark 10:2-16

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Tract Focus - *Parables of Jesus* has 39 short stories told by Jesus. These tracts will hopefully strengthen your faith and are available at the Welcome Center at the North campus.

Jesus Cares Teachers – Have you ever thought of becoming a teacher of someone with special needs? Our monthly Jesus Cares ministry utilizes the skills of those who have a special love for those with developmental disabilities. Love for Jesus and care for his dear children are key character traits that make great Jesus Cares teachers. Contact our church office if you're interested in learning more.

Fun and Fellowship – Reservations and payment are due today October 3, 2021. A Fun and Fellowship event has been planned for November 11, 2021, at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI. HOLIDAY INN which is based on the classic film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire comes to The Fireside for the first time in celebration of all the holidays of the year. We will leave from the south campus at 9 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$88.95 per person which includes lunch, transportation, and gratuities. See the Fireside website for the [luncheon menu](#). We have reserved 36 tickets so do not hesitate to sign up for this event. Contact the church office to reserve your spot. **Reservations and payment are due by October 3, 2021.** Here is the link for Fireside's [covid-19 precautions](#). Masks will be required on the bus for unvaccinated individuals.

Toddler Power Hour – October 7,14,21 and November 4,11,18 and December 2,9, and 16 10:30-11:30 am. Calling all kids 0-5 and their parents and/or caregivers! Join us for age-appropriate activities and some socializing. There will be Bible stories, music and songs, and crafts. This program is free to all. Sign up with a friend, or just make some new ones!

Sign up at <https://christaloneschool.org/toddler-power-hour/>

Trunk or Treat – Christ Alone Lutheran Church and School will be hosting the 1st annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat from 1-3pm on Sunday, October 31. This outreach event will take place in the school parking lot. Please join us in volunteering for this fun community event. We need church members to “host” a trunk. Candy will be provided to hand out to the children. We will have Barthel Fruit Farm’s apple cider donuts, apple cider, and bottled water available for purchase. Each child will receive a free pumpkin to paint and take home (while supplies last). Prizes will be awarded for best decorated trunks and costumes. Please sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A44A5A82DA6FA7-fall>

LWMS Metro North Circuit Fall Rally - The fall rally will be held at Atonement Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 am – noon. The mission speaker for the rally will be Pastor Aaron Strong. He will speak about the home mission congregation in the Historic Third Ward of Milwaukee called Grace in the Ward. Posters in church will provide more information. If you would like more information about LWMS and its mission or would like to carpool to the rally please contact the church office.

Thursday Evening Bible Study - "Augsburg Confession." "Smalcald Articles." "Formula of Concord." Did you know that these confessions are what make you a Lutheran Christian? Have you ever looked at them? On Thursday nights the people of Christ Alone and their friends are invited to join at 6:30pm for a series of studies called, "A Brief Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions." Come to the South Campus to take part in person, or join us online at <https://www.gotomeet.me/KurtEbert> (or on your phone at +1 (312) 757-3121 using Access Code: 222-110-965).

Moms' Bible Study - Join us for Moms' Wednesday morning Bible study at 8:00 AM with the book ***God's Relentless Love - A Study of Hosea*** by Sharla Fritz. From the back of the book: *The book of Hosea is our story. As this in-depth study shows, it is a metaphor of God's love for us – his persistent, faithful, and continual pursuit of his sinful people. We wander; God pursues. We fail; God rescues. We sin; God restores us to him in the perfect love of his Son, Jesus.* Books will be available for the deep-discounted price of only \$5! For the rest of September, our study will be held in the north campus church balcony room – use the stairs by the Welcome Center in church. If you have questions about this study or need childcare for your children, please call the church office.

Women's Bible Class - Christ Alone Women's Bible class is held on Mondays at our south campus from 1:30-2:45 pm. You will also be available to join in online. We will be studying 2 Corinthians. Handouts will be provided. All women of the congregation are invited to join and bring a friend. For more information contact the church office.

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Meets in the school Fellowship Hall from approximately 9:15 – 10:15a.m. and is covering the topic of Angels and Demons (Sept 19, Oct 3, 10, 17, 31) Sunday school is available for children age 3 through 6th grade; 7th & 8th grade students (those who are not in Sunday morning Catechism class) are invited to join their parents in the Fellowship Hall; and high school students will have Bible study lead by our seminary student.

Lutheran Pioneers – Good Shepherd, West Bend pioneerswb@gmail.com or Salem, Milwaukee or Bethlehem brippel@bethlehem-wels.org all are having Lutheran Pioneers this year. If your family is interested in participating, please contact them for information.

Christ Alone Adult Choir - The Christ Alone Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:45 pm. The choir meets in the balcony at the North Campus. New members are always welcome - no previous experience is necessary. Along with learning anthems for worship, the choir will also be learning hymns and liturgy from the new hymnal to help lead the congregation in worship as the hymnal is introduced. Join us for music and fellowship!

Soles for Jesus (SFJ) shoe collection - We continue to collect shoes of all types and sizes for Soles for Jesus, and boxes are located by the coat rack at church and outside the office at school (If the shoes are not appropriate for Africa, they are given to other charities who can use them.) SFJ sends shipments of shoes to many countries in Africa, to needy people who do not have any shoes.

Jesus Cares Ministry - Jesus Cares classes are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at our South Campus. This class is geared to people with special needs. If you know of anyone who would benefit from these classes, please ask them to call Jane (414-477-4435).

the UnderGround – Wednesday evenings meet at the UnderGround at the South campus. Junior high (7th & 8th grade) will meet from 6 - 7:30 PM. Senior high (9-12th grade) will meet from 7:30-9 PM.

Prayer Net - A church group at Christ Alone, called *Prayer Net*, has been devoting itself to praying for our church, its people and its concerns. Prayer requests can be made by sending an email to prayer@ChristAloneWELS.org or by filling out a prayer card at church. 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.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

Leadership Events - Wisconsin Lutheran College will host **leadership luncheons** on **October 5** at WLC and on **October 6** in Madison. At each event, attendees will enjoy a networking session followed by a luncheon and keynote address titled "Creating a Culture of Care" by Dee Ann Turner, three-time best-selling author and 33-year veteran of Chick-fil-A. For information or to register, visit wlc.edu/i3.

Band And Choir Concert - The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform **Fall Showcase Concerts** on **October 8 and 9**. The concerts will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or call 414.443.8802.

KML Trivia Night is Back! - Are you ready for an exciting night of trivia fun?!? The 4th Annual Charger Club Trivia Night will be happening at KML on Saturday, October 9, at 6:30 PM (NEW TIME!). Get together a group of 5-10 friends/family/co-workers, come up with a team name, get registered, and start planning your night of fun! Event participation is only \$15 per person, and all proceeds go to support KML. REGISTER TODAY at www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia!

KML Fall Concert - Please join the bands and choirs of KML on Sunday, October 10, at 2:30 PM as they present their Fall Concert in KML's PAC auditorium or watch the livestream at www.kmlhs.org/stream.

Jr. Charger Girls Basketball Tryouts - Tryouts for the 2021-2022 Jr. Charger girls basketball season will take place on Sunday, October 10; Sunday, October 17; and Sunday, October 24, 2021. Tryout times are as follows: Grades 4, 5, 6: 12:30 - 2:00 PM Grades 7, 8: 2:00-4:00 PM Please contact Mr. Jason Walz (jason.walz@kmlhs.org) with any questions.

WELS/ELS Singles Group - Has an event near you! Join us hiking at Pike Lake on Saturday, October 16 at 1:30 pm. We will park in the beach parking lot and determine our route. If we are lucky it will be a good opportunity to see fall colors. Address: S. Pike Lake Dr. Hartford WI, 53027. Questions contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com or 515.778.1374 Not able to make it but are interested in future events? Stay in touch via our Facebook page [Facebook Groups](#)

The Martin Luther College Choir - Will present a sacred concert at 7:00 pm. on Sunday, October 17 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1001 Center St, Hartford. The concert, titled "Let It Shine", will feature a selection of choral music representing various composers and styles. The public is invited to attend. A door offering will be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir. Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of our Wisconsin Synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors.

Luther Prep School Presents - "No Place Like Nowhere" Saturday October 23, 7pm and Sunday, October 24, 2:30pm Luther Prep Auditorium 1300 Western Ave Watertown, WI Saturday also has Dining option at 5:15pm. Must RSVP by Oct 6 online:

<https://forms.gle/Av6X6HU2kmaJ2fjZ7> or by calling Sue at 920-262-8104

Seats are \$6 general admission-no RSVP necessary. (free to ages 6 and under)

Hope New Life Support Groups - Dealing with the thoughts and emotions of domestic abuse, no matter when it happened, can be difficult. Trained volunteers from a few area WELS congregations will be starting a safe and confidential support group in October. If you are currently in an abusive relationship and would like more information about the Hope New Life Support Group please email the intake coordinator at hope.newlife.40@gmail.com. Leave your contact information with a safe time to call. We will respond within 48 hours.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

While our normal means for receiving offerings supporting our ministries is not available, please remember that many expenses for our work continue to be incurred and are due payments. Please consider online giving, (see our website) or mailing your offerings to the church office. We thank you for your continued support.



Scan to give electronically. The members of Christ Alone consider it a privilege to financially support the Lord's work in this community, nation and world.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NC- NORTH CAMPUS SC- SOUTH CAMPUS)

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS AS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE DAILY

Sat 10/2 Communion Service 4:30 pm (SC)

Sun 10/3 Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (NC)

Public Catechism Class 9:15 am (NC – school)

Bible Study 9:15 am (NC – fellowship hall)

Sunday School 9:15 am (NC - school)

High School Bible Study 9:15 am (NC -library)

Mon 10/4 Women's Bible Class 1:30 pm (SC/Online)

Dartball 7:30 pm (Away)

Tues 10/5 Bible Class 6:45 am (SC)

Quilting Ministry 1:00 pm (SC)

Wings of Hope 6:30 pm (SC)

Discovery Class #11 6:30 pm (SC)

Wed 10/6 Mom's Bible Class 8:00 am

Bible Class 9:30 am (SC/Online)

Ladies Aid noon (SC)
 Public Catechism Class 4:15 pm (NC)
 the UnderGround 7/8th grade 6:00 pm (SC)
 Adult Choir 6:30 pm (NC)
 the UnderGround 9-12th grade 7:30 pm (SC)
Thu 10/7 Toddler Power Hour 10:30 am (NC)
 Bible Class 6:30 pm (SC/Online)
Sat 10/9 Family Fun CALS 10:00 am (NC)
 Communion Service 4:30 pm (SC)
Sun 10/10 Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (NC)
 Public Catechism Class 9:15 am (NC - school)
 Bible Study 9:15 am (NC – fellowship hall)
 Sunday School 9:15 am (NC - school)
 High School Bible Study 9:15 am (NC - library)
 KML Fall Concert 2:30 pm

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