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"

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Next Week's Readings

Genesis 18:1-15, Acts 2:42-47, Mark 9:9-13

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.

Community Christmas Concert Auditions - The annual Christ Alone Community Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM. The concert program is designed to include a variety of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. This year, we would like to include more students of Christ Alone Lutheran School and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, either as solos or small groups, both vocal and instrumental. Entry into the concert program will be through auditions that will be held the last week of October/first week of November. More specific audition timing will be communicated in mid-October.

Audition information:

- Auditions are open to students grades 5 and up.
- Auditions will be held in the church sanctuary.
- Students should prepare a selection of about 1:30-2-minute duration of their choosing that demonstrates their proficiency. It does not need to be Christmasthemed. Students who are chosen for the concert can receive help selecting a suitable piece for the concert.

Please contact Laura Wendorff, Worship Coordinator, with any questions at laura wendorff@christalonewels.org.

Love and Logic Workshop for Parents – Would you like to gain practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible, and happy kids? The Love and Logic program is helping parents raise great kids...kids who will grow up to be great citizens and develop responsibility and

character and love for their Savior. The simple techniques of this program are easy to learn and will provide immediate and positive effects. Pastor Ebert will be leading this workshop <u>SIGN UP HERE</u> at the North Campus Fellowship Hall for 6 **Saturday mornings beginning November 6, from 10:00 – 11:00AM**. Space is limited and cost is minimal. Please see the signup form for more information. Childcare is available.

Toddler Power Hour – October 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 our 1st 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

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 - The Moms Bible study meets Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM. We're taking an in-depth look at Hosea with the book *God's Relentless Love* by Sharla Fritz. If you have questions about this study, where it is held or desire childcare for your children during our study, please call either Sue Bieberitz or 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 Connie Ebert kcebert85@gmail.com 262-242-2856.

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Meets in the school Fellowship Hall from approximately 9:15 – 10:15a.m. and is covering the topic of <u>Angels and Demons</u> (Oct 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 assistant.

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). Our next class will be this Tuesday, November 9.

the UnderGround – Our youth ministry, the Underground, meets Wednesday evenings at the South campus in our Underground center. Junior high (7th & 8th grade) meets 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

FREE Books - Learn a Lutheran response to evolution. You can request 3 FREE books (32-48 pages each). Choose from 10 titles. Request yours at www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks or by writing to (include your address): Lutheran Science Institute, 13390 W. Edgewood Ave, New Berlin WI 53151. This offer expires Dec. 31, 2021. Only one request per address. Limited to addresses in the USA. Offer subject to change without notice.

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 a 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)

Join Us for KML Echoes Night at the Admirals Game - The KML Echoes (show choir) are scheduled to sing the national anthem at the Milwaukee Admirals hockey game on Saturday, November 6, at 6:00 PM. All are invited to attend the game by purchasing tickets at www.kmlhs.org/admirals. If more than 50 tickets are sold via the link, KML receives a portion of the ticket sales. Join us in enjoying some hockey while supporting KML and the Echoes!

Come Experience the KML Culture at Our Open House! - Come experience KML in a relaxed setting at our Open House on Sunday, November 7, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, and families can come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter using the gymnasium entrance. Questions? Contact Mr. Jerry Zeamer (262.677.4051 x4009; jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org).

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 10/16 Communion Service 4:30 pm (SC)

Sun 10/17 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 10/18 Women's Bible Class 1:30 pm (SC/Online)

Elders Meeting 6:30 pm (SC)

Dartball 7:30 pm (Home)

Tues 10/19 Pastors; Conference – Elkhorn Lake – No Bible Class

Quilting Ministry 1:00 pm (SC)

Wed 10/20 Mom's Bible Class 8:00 am

Pastors' Conference – Elkhorn Lake – No Bible Class

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 10/21 Toddler Power Hour 10:30 am (NC)

Bible Class 6:30 pm (SC/Online) – Lutheran Confessions

Book Club 6:30 pm

Sat 10/23 Fall Pizza Event 8:00 am (NC)

LWMS Rally

Worship Service 4:30 pm (SC)

Sun 10/24 Worship 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)

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