

## Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

OCTOBER 18, 2020

PENTECOST 20

**Next Week's Readings** 2 Chronicles 30:1-5, 10-22, Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

### Bible Classes

- **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/online) “Psalms and Joel”

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

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### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Giving Opportunity** - Ladies Aid is collecting for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya (LCMC-Kenya) until May. Anyone interested in supporting this, please use your blue envelope and mark it to go to LCMC-Kenya.

**LWMS Door Offering** - Our LWMS Milwaukee Metro North circuit had to cancel the spring rally and now the fall rally also. However, the work of the Lord does not stop just because we stop meeting. There will be a special door offering taken at Christ Alone on the weekends of October 18 and October 25 at all services. Look for a box on the welcome center in the back

of church. If you are unable to come to church at this time you can bring an offering to the school office or mail it to the church. Checks should be made out to Christ Alone.

The projects chosen by our officers are Musical Assistance and Asia Lutheran Seminary.

- **Musical Assistance** Home mission congregations are not always blessed with a pipe organ or even a piano. They often use portable equipment such as electronic keyboards, computer-generated music, or CD players with sound amplification. The costs for computers, software, and sound equipment are a challenge when establishing mission congregations. Your gifts will enrich their worship services as they acquire these electronic tools to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”
- **Asia Lutheran Seminary** This fund supports WELS worker training in East Asia through Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS). Primarily, ALS equips men to serve as pastors, teachers, and church planters. Secondly, ALS works to equip all East Asian Christians with the truth so that they reach out with the gospel to as many people as possible.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Ladies Aid Meeting** -- Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at 12:00 noon, at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**Safely Distanced Communion Opportunity** - Christ Alone will offer a special "safely distanced" communion service each month for those who are especially at risk because of health concerns with the COVID-19 virus. It will take place the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at our north campus. Participants will be physically distanced from each other. A brief liturgy service of Confession and God's Word will be included and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Because attendance will be limited for safety's sake, we ask that those who plan to come contact our church office in advance to announce their intentions. Call Nancy at (262) 242-4710.

We pray this service will allow many more people to enjoy the blessing of Holy Communion in the company of fellow believers! Our next service is scheduled for Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilting Ministry** - All interested in helping with quilting are invited to come to the south campus each Tuesday, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Masks for Sale** – There are masks that have the words *Christ Alone* embroidered on them at the Welcome Center at the north campus. A donation of \$5.00 per mask will be excepted to benefit the Mequon Fire and Police Departments.

**Soles for Jesus** - We continue to collect all types of kids and adult shoes for SFJ, with boxes located in the hall outside the office and in the north campus coat room at church. SFJ has an

aggressive goal of getting a few shipments sent to Africa by the end of the year. The shoes donated help the people and spread the gospel. Thanks for your help in attaining this goal!

**"The Underground"** - Midweek teen ministry meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Work has begun on renovating the church basement for the weekly event. 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. Prayer requests can be made by sending an email to [prayer@ChristAloneWELS.org](mailto: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.

**+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

**Jr. Chargers** - Sign ups to try out for the Jr. Chargers Girls Basketball program is now open. Girls tryouts will take place on Saturday, October 17; Friday, October 23; and Sunday, October 25. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to try out. For more information and to sign up, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/jcballreg>.

**KML Fall Play - New Dates & Format!** - Don't miss KML's fall play, *The Importance of Being Earnest!* We have so many talented students that we have double-cast the show! ***Although all performances are closed to the public, you are invited to watch the show from the comfort of your own home.*** The performance by Cast A will be available online beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 30, and you can enjoy Cast B's performance beginning at 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 31. View the cast list and get the links to both performances at [www.kmlhs.org/theatre](http://www.kmlhs.org/theatre).

We hope you can join us via this unique format to continue supporting our students and KML fine arts!

## 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.*

**WORSHIP** –Last week services, **189** – (Saturday 5:30pm **42** Sunday 8:00am **60** 10:30am **87**).

**SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED** – Keith Amundson Memorial \$200.00, African Medical Mission \$50.00, Roof Fund \$30.00, Institutional Ministries \$37.00, Lindloff Scholarship Fund \$50.00, MLC Fund \$5.00, WELS Church Extension Fund \$30.00, KMLHS Building Fund \$15.00, WLHS Building Fund \$5.00, Graff/Wetzel. Fund \$50.00, Christian Aid & Relief \$37.00, Audio Visual Fund \$57.00, Debt Retirement Fund \$15.00, Missions \$42.00, Christian Family Solutions \$35.00 and Caring for Christ's Children \$160.00.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*

### **Prayers of Intercession –**

- The family of Doris Spiess
- Dr. George Witte at Ascension Hospital
- Al Heckendorf recovering at home.
- Paula Sonnenburg recovering at home from a fall.
- Judi Guse at Community Memorial Hospital

## 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

**Sat 10/17** Communion Service (CC) 5:30 pm

**Sun 10/18** 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

**Mon 10/19** Women's Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm "What's so Amazing About Grace?"

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Elders Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm

**Tues 10/20** Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer"

Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Virtual Open Board Meeting for School Families 6:30 pm

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CALSOpenBoardMeeting>

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**Wed 10/21** Moms' Bible Study (TC) 8:00 am "God Loves Moms"

Bible Study (TC) (in person / online) of the book of Psalms & Joel – 9:30 am

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**Fri 10/23**

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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

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