

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

OCTOBER 22, 2017

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Next Week's Readings Dan 6:10-12, 16-23, 2 Tim 4:9-18; Mt 10: 16-23

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Child Care Leaders - We are looking for adults (teens as well) who are willing to take turns watching children during the Sunday School hour. Their help will allow more teachers to serve. If you can help, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

Voters' Meeting – A number of proposals are being brought to the Voters' Meeting, on Monday, October 30 at 6:30 pm in our north campus fellowship hall. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Reformation Celebration – On Sunday, October 29th we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with special worship services and a morning brunch between services. Additionally we will be showing the film- **A Return to Grace**- in our Calvary campus church sanctuary beginning at 6:30 pm. Mark the date on your calendar and consider whom you might invite to attend with you.

Save the Date Advent by Candlelight – Blessings on the Tree Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's Advent by Candlelight will take place on the evening of Sunday, December 3 in the fellowship hall at Christ Alone (Calvary campus). Details will be sent out in early November.

Retirement of Pastor Weinrich - Together we would like to honor and celebrate the retirement of Pastor Weinrich on Sunday, November 12, 2017, for his 38 plus years of service to the ministry. There will be an Open House Reception beginning at 3:00 pm, dinner at 4:30 pm, and a devotion and program to follow at the Trinity Campus. If you will be attending the

dinner, we ask that you sign-up by Wednesday, November 1, 2017, so we can plan for the dinner. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church at each campus

Bible Classes – All our welcomed to attend our weekly Bible studies. 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- There is no school Thursday and Friday this week as our teachers attend the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference at WLHS in Milwaukee. With this year's re-accreditation process, we are undertaking a self-study of our school. While school families have been given first consideration in forming our self-study teams, there are still some openings in some of our committees. Any member of our congregation who is interested in this exciting school event is invited to attend one of four brief informational meetings this week in the fellowship hall. May God bless our efforts!

Tuesday, October 24 - 7:00-7:20 am Wednesday, October 25 - 3:30-5:30 pm
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Lindloff Scholarship Fund – Parents of High School students who attend KMLHS or Luther Prep please remember to return the Lindloff Scholarship Fund assistance form that was emailed to you by Friday, October 27.

Christ Alone Facebook Presence - Come visit and like the Christ Alone Church Facebook site. Along with the bulletin updates, we will eventually be posting upcoming events both within Christ Alone and other events such as Seminary, KMLHS, MLC events, videos of the weekly sermon, pictures from past events, volunteer opportunities, pastor thoughts, links to passage of the day and whatever else the Facebook administrator can find. So again, come visit and like the Christ Alone Church Facebook page.

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 \$10.00.

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.

Teens and Parents – Please make plans to assemble blankets (NO sewing) on Saturday, November 11 in Calvary’s Fellowship Hall any time from 10:00 – Noon (come for an hour or

stay the entire time!). The finished blankets will be given to sick children through the Project Linus organization. Our goal is 25 blankets. Let's see if we can exceed that amount!

Tract Focus - During the current Reformation celebration, Martin Luther's 95 theses have often been mentioned, but how many people have ever had a chance to actually read them? This week's tract offering, "95 Theses", is from Concordia Publishing Co. and provides an opportunity to read all 95 of them and reflect on Luther's concern for the certainty of salvation. The pamphlet is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the Calvary campus.

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.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

CLR's Celebration of Life Event –Please join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00am-5:00pm, for our annual Celebration of Life Event (COLE) at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin. This unique event equips you with practical knowledge on a range of issues, from parent-child relationships to stem cell research, beginning of life to end of life. Why should you come? Medical advances and changing societal values raise new questions and challenges to Christian living. COLE applies God's Word to prepare you to make God-pleasing decisions. This consistently biblical perspective makes COLE a one-of-a-kind opportunity. Find out more by calling [1-800-729-9535](tel:1-800-729-9535).

Reformation 500 District Festival - A special district-wide celebration takes place on Sunday, November 5 at 3:00pm at the Miller High Life Theater in downtown Milwaukee. What a terrific opportunity to celebrate God's grace to us with fellow Lutheran Christians from the entire area!

50th WELS National Choral Festival - Special Alumni Invite - This year celebrates the 50th WELS National Choral Festival. The festival will be at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI, from November 10-12, 2017. Concerts & Times: Pops Concert - Friday, November 10, 7:00 PM Sacred Concert - Sunday, November 12, 2:00 PM The sacred concert will feature songs from the past five decades as well as a new commissioned premier by composer/director Dale Witte! **Choral Festival alumni are asked to be a part of the concert by singing in the commissioned selection.** More information, including alumni registration, hotel information, and more about the festival can be found at www.tinyurl.com/2017welschoralfestival.

David's Star Women's Retreat - Saturday, November 11th - To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation our Keynote Speaker, Rebecca DeGarmeaux, will introduce us to Martin Luther's amazing wife, Katie Luther. There will be afternoon breakout sessions and NPH will have a portable store open during the day. Registration forms are available at www.davidsstar.org/wr or www.davidsstar.org/womensretreat. This uplifting day is open to any women interested in attending, so invite a friend to join you!

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 10/22 **Worship 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
Senior Luncheon (CC) noon
Youth Meeting (CC) 4:00 pm
- Mon 10/23 Women's Bible Class (TC) - **Angels and Demons** 1:30 pm
Council meeting 6:30 pm (CC)
- Tues 10/24 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) - **Job** 9:30 am
- Wed 10/25 Bible Class (CC) - **II Corinthians** 9:30 am
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
Strategic Planning Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thurs 10/26 **No Worship Service**
State Teachers' Conference **No School** -
No Bible Class (TC)
- Fri 10/27 State Teachers' Conference **No School**
- Sat 10/28 **No Worship Service**
- Sun 10/29 **Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**
Reformation Brunch 9:15 am
A Return to Grace movie (CC) 6:30 pm
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