

A NEWS BULLETIN OF

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

REFORMATION

Next Week's Readings

Daniel 7:9,10, Romans 2:2-11; Matthew 25:31-46

Bible Classes

- **Sunday Bible Study** (in the church sanctuary) 9:15 am “Friendship Evangelism”
- **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) (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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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Worship Changes Coming In November - Input from the recent congregational worship survey has proved valuable and has led our elders to recommend an experimental change for the months of November and December.

Beginning this weekend, the Saturday evening worship service will begin at 4:30 pm (rather than 5:30 pm) and will be a mandatory "mask-only" service with no exceptions. The Sunday services will allow for mask exceptions, as the Governor's mandate provided in his executive order.

Some exceptions listed in the order:

The CDC does not recommend masks for children under the age of 2. *(2-5 year olds don't need to wear them if they are distanced from others.)*

ii. Individuals who have trouble breathing.

iv. Individuals with medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, or other sensory sensitivities that prevent the individual from wearing a face covering.

If someone is not wearing a mask at Sunday services, it is assumed there's a good reason for it. As a church, we will warmly welcome those with exceptional circumstances. Saturday's service seeks to serve those who need a higher level of precaution.

New Sunday Morning Bible Study Series –November 1-22, we will learn about **friendship evangelism** with Professor Sam Degner of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Our relationships with family, neighbors, friends, and fellow employees are precious opportunities to give away the priceless gift of eternal life. Are we using them as well as we can? Let Professor Degner guide your understanding of how best to leverage these relationships as we make friends for eternity. We hope you are able to join this study on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:05 held in the North Campus sanctuary.

Adult Choir Resumes - We are currently planning on presenting the annual Christmas Concert online, similar to our Sunday services. The Adult Choir is resuming with the focus on anthems for the concert and for the Advent/Christmas season. These anthems will be pre-recorded during the evening in early/mid-December. At this time, plans are on hold regarding live singing of anthems during worship services.

Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings starting Wednesday, October 28. Rehearsals will begin at 6:30PM, ending no later than 7:30PM. To allow for social distancing, rehearsals will be held in front of church at the North campus. (except November 4 at the South campus)

All confirmed members are welcome to join!

Giving Opportunity - Ladies Aid is collecting for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya (LCMC-Kenya) until May 2021. Our goal is to encourage our newest sister church, to help them add mission pastors: LCMC-Kenya would like to be able to pay two new mission pastors at a cost of \$1,600 per pastor per year. Anyone interested in supporting this, please use your blue envelope and mark it to go to LCMC-Kenya.

Cheerleading Coach – A coach is needed for the upcoming basketball season. After the athletic directors' meeting, the group voted to move forward with a basketball and cheerleading season. Please contact Dan Rick if you are interested in coaching cheerleading.

2021 Orders of Meditations & Forward in Christ – Envelopes are on the Welcome Center at the North campus for ordering 2021 Meditations (\$17), large print Meditations (\$21.00) and Forward in Christ (\$13.50). The price increase reflects the charge for mailing all subscriptions to your

home this year. One or more of these publications may be purchased. Please put your payment in the envelope and place in the collection plate or drop off in the church office. Orders are due by Monday, November 30.

Ladies Aid Meeting -- The 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. For the month of November the service is this Thursday, November 5th. 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 5th.

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 benefit the Mequon Fire and Police Departments.

"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 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

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.

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

KML Open House - Our house is your house! Come experience KML in a relaxed setting at our Open House on **Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome, and families may come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn more about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter through the gymnasium entrance.

Questions? Contact Principal Jamie Luehring (262-677-4051 x1104; jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org). We hope to see you there!

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 10/31 Communion Service (CC) **4:30 pm NOTE NEW TIME.**

Sun 11/1 Day Light Savings Begins

Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – “Friendship Evangelism”

Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am

Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

Mon 11/2 Women's Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm “What's so Amazing About Grace?”

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Tues 11/3 Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer"

Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Wings of Hope (TC) 6:30 pm

Wed 11/4 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

8th Grade Examination (CC) 6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice (TC) 6:30 pm

Thur 11/5 School Early Dismissal 11:30 am

Safely Distanced Communion Service (CC) 11:30 am

The Underground (TC) 6:30 pm

Fri 11/6 No School

Sat 11/7 Worship Service (CC) **4:30 pm NOTE NEW TIME.**

Sun 11/8 Worship Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – “Friendship Evangelism”

Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am

Teen Bible Study (CC counter’s room) 9:15 am

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