

# 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 8, 2020

LAST JUDGMENT

### Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37:15-28, Revelation 19:1-19; Matthew 25:1-13

### 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 Amos”

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940299605> You can also dial in using your phone. (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 940-299-605

- **Thursday Bible Study** (online only) 6:30 pm "Augsburg Confession"

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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** - 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. *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 the executive order.*

**Friendship Cards** – With the absence of our usual Friendship Registers in the pews, we will be distributing Friendship Cards to each family as they come into church. We ask each family to

fill out the card, including registration for communion, and leave them at the end of their pew as they leave the service. Pens will be included with the cards and may also be left at the end of the pews. (All pens will be sanitized after they are used.) There is also room on the back of the card for your comments and thoughts. We appreciate your help in filling out the cards.

**New Bible Class** - Our Thursday evening Bible class resumes this coming Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. The class will focus on the Augsburg Confession and what this foundational document of faith means for us today. The class will be conducted virtually through Go-to-Meeting. You can find the codes to enter the class above. Come and join us from the comfort of your own home as we study this great document of Lutheran history and faith.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study Series** –Until November 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.

**Ozaukee County Family Sharing** – This program distributes food to needy families throughout the county, and it relies heavily on donations from individuals and organizations. Christ Alone will have collection bins at both church and school for non-perishable goods until December 6. Please consider making a contribution to help others in need.

**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.

**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.

**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 December, the service is Thursday, December 3. 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. Please contact the office at 262-242-4710 if you plan to attend.

**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 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](mailto: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.

**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 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](mailto:jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org)). We hope to see you there!

**Resin Classes at KML** - Our resin classes are back by popular demand! In just one class, you will make a resin tray to take home, learn some techniques of resin, and be able to do resin on your own at home. Tray measures 14" x 20". Join us on one of the following dates:

- Friday, December 11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Sunday, December 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- Saturday, December 19, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Classes are held at KML and are open to those entering 9th grade through adult. Plenty of room to social distance. Limited number of openings available. \$45/per person.

Registration opens Monday, November 16, at 10:00 AM at [www.kmlhs.org/resindec20](http://www.kmlhs.org/resindec20).

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!

Questions? Contact Rachael Kreis (262-573-5345; [rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org](mailto:rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org)).

**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 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

**Mon 11/9** Women’s Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm “What's so Amazing About Grace?”

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School Board Meeting (TC) 5:30 pm

Jesus Cares (online) 6:30 pm

**Tues 11/10** Bible Study (TC) 6:45 am "Prepared to Answer"

Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

**Wed 11/11** Moms’ Bible Study (TC) 8:00 am “God Loves Moms”

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

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Public Catechism Class (online) 6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice (TC) 6:30 pm

**Thur 11/12** The Underground (TC) 6:30 pm

Bible Study (online only) 6:30 pm "Augsburg Confession"

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**Fri 11/13**

**Sat 11/14** Communion Service (CC) **4:30 pm NOTE NEW TIME.**

**Sun 11/15** 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

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