

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.”

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LAST JUDGMENT

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25, 2 Revelation 22:1-5; Luke 20:27-38

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

IMPORTANT MEETINGS – Please make every effort to attend.

Ministry Meeting – Monday, November 11 at the Calvary campus beginning at 7:00 pm. to discuss the possibilities of our school participating in the school choice program and future plans for our preschool program. All members are invited.

Voters' Meeting – Monday, November 18 at the Calvary campus beginning at 6:30 pm. to discuss and vote on the recommendations considered at the previous ministry meeting.

Ministry Meeting – Information from the school board that will help prepare you for the upcoming Ministry Meeting, Monday, November 11 at 7:00 pm were attached to this week's church bulletin email and printed copies are available at both campuses if you do not receive email notification.

Library Book Check Out – On the second Sunday of each month (as this Sunday) you will be able to see a sampling of what is available to check out of your church library. The books on display will be available for checking out before and after both Sunday services. One of our volunteers will be able to help you. You may also check out books anytime the school is open. **There will also be a half price book sale of new Bibles, hymnals, Bible study materials, etc.**

Jesus Cares - The next Jesus Cares class will be held Monday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Trinity Campus. Jesus Cares classes are designed for special needs individuals. If you know anyone who might benefit these classes, please contact the church office.

Thanksgiving Worship – Services for Thanksgiving will be held at the Calvary campus Wednesday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 28, at 9:30 a.m. Come give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

2020 Orders of Meditations & Forward in Christ – Envelopes are on the Welcome Center at the Calvary campus and on the table at the Trinity campus for ordering 2020 Meditations (\$15.50), large print Meditations (\$20.00) and Forward in Christ (\$11.50). One or more of these publications may be purchased. Please put your payment in the envelope (If writing a check, please make it out to Christ Alone) and place in the collection plate or drop off in the church office. Orders are due by Sunday, November 30.

Christmas Party - The Ladies Aid will have their Christmas party luncheon at the Libby Montana restaurant, [5616 Donges Bay Rd](#), on Wednesday, December 4th. 11:30 – fellowship; 12:00 - lunch. We will order off the menu. Instead of a gift exchange, you can donate a monetary gift which will go to the MLC Equipping Christian Witnesses.

St. John's Tree Lighting - Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 6:00 pm, Fellowship & Light Refreshments. 6:30 pm Tree Lighting, 7:00 pm Worship Service. Come gather around the Christmas Tree outside as we light the lights and welcome the Advent/Christmas season! We'll have a prayer, sing a song or two and then return to the church for our Advent Worship service.

Save The Date - Christmas Camp for Kids: "The Legend of the Candy Cane" will be held Dec. 7th from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 years old through 3rd grade. Registration forms are located at both campuses and at school.

Ladies of the Congregation - 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 8 in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:00 pm at Christ Alone (Calvary Campus). If you wish to be a hostess, please sign up on the bulletin board located in the narthex at Christ Alone or call the church office. Hostesses prepare a table for their 8 guests and a dessert to share on the buffet. A letter with more information will be given to each hostess with suggestions on what to provide and when you will set up your table. This is a wonderful time of fellowship.

If you wish to be a guest (members who are confirmed/family and friends) this evening, sign up on a table listing on the bulletin board in the narthex at Christ Alone or call Nancy/Diane. We ask that you bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry the night of the event.

If you would like to help the hostesses with additional desserts for the buffet, please sign up and you will be contacted.

What a blessing this evening is as we listen to the quietness of God's Word and still our souls during this busy time of the year.

Christmas Party - A Christmas Party will also be held, Monday, December 9, at Libby Montana; Social Hour: 5:30-6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow; Gift exchange, entertainment, & fun for everyone!

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 campuses and school for non-perishable goods until December 10. Please consider making a contribution to help others in need.

Box Tops for Education – Thank you for turning in your Box Tops for Education labels. We sent in 1,840 labels which made \$184.00 for the Accelerated Reader and Math program. Next mailing will be in February. Box Tops is transitioning to a **new online scanning system**, which is easy to do. **Simply download the Box Tops app onto your phone. Register for Christ Alone, Thiensville. Scan your receipt and the money then automatically goes to our school's account.** No more clipping, bundling, or mailing! We save on postage

We've Moved – Just a reminder that our **9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Bible Class** – now meets in our school library. This class is a read through the Bible class and covers specific topics as they occur in our reading. Everyone is invited, so give us a try.

Sunday Morning Bible Class - We continue our Bible study series on the book of Revelation. All are invited to read and learn about Revelation, Chapters 1–11

School News – We ask your prayers for Mr. Aaron Hartwig as he deliberates our call to serve as our seventh and eighth grade teacher and principal beginning in the next school year. Mr. Hartwig is a 2002 graduate of Martin Luther College also receiving a Master of Science in Education degree from there in 2006. He currently serves as teacher and principal at St. Paul Lutheran School in North Fond du Lac.

This coming Thursday, November 14 we will be hosting our second parent/student/pastor gathering before school. Our last meeting of this sort was Dads and Donuts. This time it's

Moms and Muffins. It all begins at 7:00 am. Please contact our school office if you will be able to attend.

Please remember if you have any questions please email principaloffice@christalnewels.org. We plan to respond within 24 hours of receiving your questions and concerns sent to this email. Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry to the next generation.

Wonderful Opportunity - Are you age 70 1/2 or older and have IRAs? Then you qualify for special tax treatment of distributions from your IRAs which are normally considered taxable income to you. Direct your IRA custodian to pay them directly to Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church or other qualified charity. Ask them to do a "QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION" sometimes called a "Direct Charitable Rollover". The maximum annual limit is \$100,000. This can be a wonderful way to support your favorite charity and receive tax benefits as well. As always, talk to your tax adviser if you have any questions.

Volunteer Needed – We are looking for someone who has an interest in stamp collecting and be willing to research the selling of a small collection given to the church. Please call the church office at 262-242-4710.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

KML Open House - Sunday, November 17, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Our house is your house! Come experience KML in a relaxed setting at our Open House. 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 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!

Luther Prep Open House - Sunday Nov. 24th @ 5pm:

- Learn about our school's purpose and programs
- Tour the campus, dorm, and facilities
- Meet and talk to the President, Deans, LPS parents and students
- Enjoy a complimentary meal in our cafeteria
- Attend the Band Concert at 7pm
- There is no cost.
- Each Open House will last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours, not including the school event.

Please RSVP 4-5 days before the Open House with the number attending.

Email: info@lps.wels.net Phone: 920-261-4352

<https://www.lps.wels.net/admissions/admission-calendar>

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee presents “Comfort and Joy” - The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, under the direction of Levi Nagel, is pleased to announce its upcoming “Prelude to Christmas” concert under the theme “Comfort and Joy.” Please note that the concert will take place at a different location: Trinity Lutheran Church (1052 White Rock Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186) on December 1 at 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. An annual favorite, this concert is a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas concert season. This year’s presentation will feature a small string and woodwind ensemble. The organ prelude, played by Lynn Kozlowski, will begin 20 minutes prior to each concert. A free will offering will be collected to support the choir’s ministry. (We also have a new look this season.) More info at lutheranchorale.org. Please join us!

Christmas at the Seminary – The Seminary Chorus of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. The 62-voice choir will present a program featuring the great Lutheran hymns of the holiday season in traditional and modern settings. The concert is the thirty-fifth and last Christmas concert directed by Prof. James Tiefel. There are no advanced tickets sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon.

The Crown of Life Orchestra presents its 11th Annual Christmas Concert, “Journey to Bethlehem,” on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 15, at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of the season through the music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and other inspired originals. Crown of Life Lutheran Church is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail in Hubertus.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR (CC- CALVARY CAMPUS TC- TRINITY CAMPUS)

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

Bible Class (CC) **“The Book of Revelation 1 - 11”** 9:15 am

Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am

Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am

Worship Service St. John’s 9:15 am

Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am

Mon 11/11 Women’s Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm

School Board Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm

Jesus Cares (TC) 6:30 pm

Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm

Ministry Meeting (CC) 7:00 pm – (CC fellowship hall)

Dartball Home 7:30 pm

Tues 11/12 Bible Class (CC) - library - Prepared to Answer - 6:45 am
 Bible Class (CC) – library - Reading the Bible – Jeremiah & Psalms - 9:30 am
 Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00-3:00 pm

Wed 11/13 Bible Class (TC) - I Peter - 9:30 am
 The Underground (TC) 6:00 pm – (Teen gathering)
 Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 11/14 Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm
Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm
 College age Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – St. John’s
 Bible Class (TC) – I Peter - 7:45 pm

Fri 11/15 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am

Sat 11/16 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 11/17 **Communion Service(CC) 8:00 am**
 Bible Class (CC) **“The Book of Revelation”** 9:15 am
 Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am
 Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am
Communion Service St. John’s 9:15 am
Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am
 High School/College Girls’ Bible Study 6:15 pm

Mon 11/18 Voters’ Meeting – 6:30 pm - – **(CC fellowship hall)**

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