

## Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

LAST JUDGMENT

**Next Week's Readings** Ez 37:15-28, Rev 19:1-9; Mt 25:1-13

### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**School News-** As we continue towards Thanksgiving, it does give us pause for reflection. Thanks to all who were able to attend last Thursday's presentation from Christian Family Solutions on the dangers of the internet and raising Christian kids in the electronic age. What wonderful blessings God gives us in our day and age. Unfortunately, Satan sees his opportunities to sabotage and wreck God's good gifts much more clearly than we do. Father, keep us strong and vigilant!

Self-study teams have begun their work for this year's accreditation renewal. They see firsthand the blessings God has given us in our school ministry partnership! May God bless the teams' ongoing work.

**Bell Ringers** – We are looking for women to play handbells at the Advent by Candlelight event on Sunday, December 3.

**Thanksgiving Worship** – Services for Thanksgiving will be held at the Calvary campus Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. Come give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

**New Congregational Structure Passed** - At the October 30<sup>th</sup> Voters' meeting of our church a new organizational plan for coordinating all the work of the congregation was passed. Included in the new plan was increasing our current structure of 3 boards to 7 boards and committees. The new committees involve Outreach, Member Ministry, Worship and Spiritual Growth. In the next month we will be searching for people to fill these committees. If you have a passion and eagerness to serve on one of these committees, or if you know someone who

would serve well in one of these positions, please encourage them to speak to one of our pastors or call our church office.

**Christmas Camp-** Christmas Camp for 3 year olds through third grade will be held Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 - 11:30 in the Calvary campus fellowship hall. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the church/ school office no later than Sunday, November 26.

**Christ Alone Quilting Ministry** –All are welcome to come and help quilt on Tuesday, November, 14, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.in the fellowship hall at the Trinity campus. **No experience is required.**

**2018 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 2018 *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 and place in the collection plate or drop off in the church office. *Orders are due by Sunday, November 19.*

**Signup for Service Bulletin Covers** – A sheet is posted (on an easel) in the Calvary campus narthex for signing up to be a donor for special service bulletin covers throughout the year.

**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 starting Monday, November 13, until mid-December. Please consider making a contribution to help others in need.

**Advent by Candlelight** - 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 beginning at 5:30pm** in the fellowship hall at Christ Alone (Calvary campus). If you wish to be a hostess, please sign up on the bulletin board located in the narthex at the Calvary campus. Hostesses prepare a table for their 7 guests and if they wish 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 the Calvary campus. 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.

**Special Collection envelopes for the Camp Phillip** – Camp Phillip Expansion envelopes are available at the welcome center at the Calvary campus and in the entrance to church at the Trinity campus.

**Used Bikes for Lighthouse Youth Center** – We have been asked to collect used bikes for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders at the Lighthouse Youth Center in Milwaukee. Even if the bike needs repair, a gentleman will do the repair and fix the bikes up to make them look new again. Financial contributions are also welcomed to purchase parts and paint. Bikes can be brought to school and we will make sure they get to the person who is doing the repairs.

**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. Christ Alone members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to pass.

**Save the Dates Womens' Christmas Parties** – The Christmas Party for the **Ladies' Aid** will be held on Wednesday, **December 6**, at 11:30 at the Libby Montana Restaurant, 5616 Donges Bay Rd, Mequon. All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to bring a guest. We will be ordering off the menu and extra copies of the menu are in the church/school office to preview. Instead of the usual gift exchange, we will suggest giving a donation to help out the many people affected by the disasters of this past year. The money collected will be given to the WELS Christian Aid and Relief Fund. Please RSVP by Monday, November 27. On Monday, **December 11**. All women of the congregation are invited to share an evening together. Additional information will be announced at a later date.

**Rides for College Students?** - Close as we are to Concordia University, we sometimes receive requests from students for rides to church. Are you interested in being one of those who could offer a ride to a student? Please contact the church office with your availability.

**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. and we'll try to accommodate what pictures we can. If you have suggestions of what to add we will listen (can't guarantee it will make the page). So again, come visit and like the Christ Alone Church Facebook page. Check us out in November as we add new video.

**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.

**Tract Focus** - The dilemmas and decisions that deal with illness and dying have never been easy. The Lutherans for Life organization has provided a pamphlet titled "Ventilators, Feeding Tubes, and other End-of-Life Questions". It addresses some of the questions and obligations that arise when someone we love is facing the dying process. If this has been a concern for you or someone you know, be sure to take one of the tracts on the Welcome Center in the narthex of the Calvary campus.

### **OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Collyard Court Dedication** - All friends of KML are invited to join us Friday, November 17, prior to the 7:15 PM start of the girls' varsity basketball game. At that time we will celebrate the dedication and naming of our competition gym, Collyard Court, in honor of our recently retired 41-year Activities Director, Mr. Len Collyard. Visit [www.kmlchargers.com](http://www.kmlchargers.com) for more information, or [follow and join the event on Facebook](#). If you have past pictures of Mr. Collyard at KML which you'd like to share, please send them to Mrs. Amy Nass ([amy.nass@kmlhs.org](mailto:amy.nass@kmlhs.org)).

**The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee** – Under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual *Prelude to Christmas* concert on Sunday, November 26, at 2:00 & 4:30 pm, at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 W Capitol Dr.- Milwaukee) The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, brass, organ, and congregational singing. Freewill offering.

**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 11/12    **Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Bible Class/Teen Bible Class **Rainbow Savior** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am  
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am  
Pastor Weinrich's Retirement Celebration (TC) 3:00 pm Dinner at 4:30 pm

Mon 11/13 Women's Bible Class (TC) - **Hosea** 1:30 pm  
 Board of Education Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm  
 Elders Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm  
 Tues 11/14 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am  
 Bible Class (CC) - **Job** 9:30 am  
 Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm  
 Wed 11/15 Bible Class (CC) - **II Corinthians** 9:30 am  
 Choir (CC) 6:30 pm  
 Thurs 11/16 **Communion Service 6:30 pm (TC)**  
 No Bible Class 7:45 pm (TC)  
 Sat 11/18 **Communion Service 5:30 pm (TC)**  
 Sun 11/19 **Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**  
 Sunday School 9:15 am  
 Bible Class/ Teen Bible Class **Rainbow Savior** (fellowship hall) 9:15 am  
 Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am  
 Teen Girls' Bible Class 6:15 pm

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