
A NEWS BULLETIN OF

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Our Mission: "To know Christ and to make his love known
in our homes, communities, nation and world"*

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SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 2:6-8, Mark 6:30-34

Today's Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Glenn and Nancy Frohwirth in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Voters Meeting – Monday, November 22 at 6:00 pm in the North campus fellowship hall (face to face) to extend a permanent call for a 5th & 6th grade teacher to also serve as vice-principal beginning in the 2022-23 school year. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Call Received – Our third and fourth grade teacher and athletic director, Mr. Dan Rick, has returned his call to serve as a 4th grade teacher, upper grade language arts teacher and do some coaching at Abiding Word Lutheran School, Houston, Texas. We are thankful for his decision to remain and also keep Abiding Word in our prayers to fill their vacancy.

Advent by Candlelight — We are so excited to welcome back this very special event that focuses on our Savior's birth. It will be in the fellowship hall (north campus) on Sunday, December 5th with doors opening at 5:30 pm, program starts at 6 pm. This year we are using *SignUpGenius* for registration. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848ADA92DA20-advent> Reservations will be open for two weeks, so do not delay registering. If you are not comfortable with online registration you may call Nancy Grittner 262-242-4710 and she will sign you up. All women confirmation age and up are invited to attend. We will need table hostesses, greeters, and food donations. Family Sharing Ozaukee County barrels will be available for your food donations.

Christmas Camp - Christ Alone Christmas Camp will be Saturday, December 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 9-11am. The theme is Happy Birthday Jesus! All 3 year olds through 3rd graders are invited to attend. There will be music, crafts, Bible stories, and snacks. Please register your

child by going to the church website ChristAloneWELS.org or the school's website ChristAloneSchool.org.

Volunteers in 7th-8th grade and high school as well as adults are needed. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-christmas2>

2022 Envelopes – Some of the 2022 envelopes have been placed in the church mailboxes at the North campus. If you would like to pick up your envelopes at the South campus, please let the church office know and they will be placed in the gathering area in the back of church. If you are a VANCO user, your gifts are automatically put on to our giving data base in Servant Keeper and you no longer need envelopes. If your child/ren attend the school, envelopes for the family will be distributed to their classroom shortly.

Christ Alone Apparel - The Christ Alone online apparel store through Big Frog is now available! There are several items to customize in both kids and adult sizes. There is the option to select the Christ Alone School logo, Comets Logo, or Christ Alone Church and School logo. Note the "order by" and "pickup" dates on the website. You are also invited to stop in the Big Frog store on Port Washington Rd in Mequon (by Sendiks) to check out all of the items they have available to customize. They have an incredible showroom to fit any budget.

<https://christaloneapparel.itemorder.com/shop/sale/> Please contact Betsey Steinbrenner with any questions at betsey.steinbrenner@gmail.com

Orders of Meditations & Forward in Christ – Envelopes for ordering 2022 Meditations, large print Meditations and Forward in Christ are on the Welcome Center at the North campus and the cabinet in the back of church at the South campus. One or more of these publications may be purchased. Please put your payment in the envelope and place in the collection plate at either campus or drop off in the church office. Orders are due by Sunday, November 28.

Church Decorating - We will decorate the North campus for the Christmas season on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 8:00 am. Come join in the fun! Young strong men are encouraged to come help lift the trees to the altar. All are invited to help.

Book of the Month - *None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different from us (and Why That's a Good Thing)* by Jen Wilkin. As people with limited understanding, we tend to imagine a heavenly Father who is like us. But popular blogger Wilkin reminds us that our Creator possesses many attributes we don't—and that's a good thing! Take a closer look at the God who is infinitely knowable, creative, able to provide, timeless, unchanging, powerful, wonderful, and more. 176 pgs. Book Discussion online Sunday, January 9, 2022 beginning at 6:00 pm, led by Pastor Ebert.

Thursday Bible Study - A Bible study/Evangelism series on Thursdays at 6:30pm at our South Campus. It's also offered online, but if you can come in person the discussion will be even

better. It's called, "**Let's Go!**" and helps every Christian see themselves as important tools in God's hands for sharing the message of salvation with others. **Love. Listen. Lead.** These are parts of that mission we'll focus on. Take a look at the introductory video [HERE](#) Those joining online can use the link below and the lesson guide attached to this email.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/KurtEbert>

Cornhole Boards – A pair of cornhole boards and bags were left at the South campus after the summer picnic. If they are yours, please contact the church office to arrange a pick up. Thank you.

Ladies Christmas Party - Our Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 1st, at Libby Montana Restaurant, 5616 W Donges Bay Rd, Mequon. Fellowship begins at 11:30 and we order from their menu at noon. Please RSVP to Bonnie Weber at 414-412-0451 by Wednesday, November 24. Our special money collection will go to supporting the Pastor in Haiti. All ladies are welcome to attend.

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 has collection bins at both church campuses and school for non-perishable goods until December 7. Please consider making a contribution to help others in need.

Collection of Church/School Keys – Over time a number of keys have been issued for our church and school. In an effort to upgrade our security we are asking everyone to return their keys to the church office that we might develop and accurate listing of all those who have access to our buildings. We thank you for your assistance in this matter and cooperation if notified.

Podcast – Christ Alone has a podcast of the weekly sermons available on our website ChristAloneWELS.org

Love and Logic Workshop for Parents – Would you like to gain practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible, and happy kids? The Love and Logic program is helping parents raise great kids...kids who will grow up to be great citizens and develop responsibility and character and love for their Savior. The simple techniques of this program are easy to learn and will provide immediate and positive effects. Pastor Ebert will be leading this workshop [SIGN UP HERE](#) at the North Campus Fellowship Hall for 6 **Saturday mornings until December 11, from 10:00 – 11:00AM**. Space is limited and cost is minimal. Please see the signup form for more information. Childcare is available.

Toddler Power Hour –November 18 and December 2,9, and 16

10:30-11:30 am. Calling all kids 0-5 and their parents and/or caregivers! Join us for age-appropriate activities and some socializing. There will be Bible stories, music and songs, and crafts. This program is free to all. Sign up with a friend, or just make some new ones! Sign up at <https://christaloneschool.org/toddler-power-hour/>

Moms' Bible Study - The Moms Bible study meets Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM. We're taking an in-depth look at Hosea with the book *God's Relentless Love* by Sharla Fritz. If you have questions about this study, where it is held or desire childcare for your children during our study, please call either Sue Bieberitz 414-379-1383 or the church office 262-242-4710.

Women's Bible Class - Christ Alone Women's Bible class is held on Mondays at our south campus from 1:30-2:45 pm. You will also be available to join in online. We will be studying 2 Corinthians. Handouts will be provided. All women of the congregation are invited to join and bring a friend. For more information contact Connie Ebert kcebert85@gmail.com 262-242-2856.

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Meets in the school Fellowship Hall from approximately 9:15 – 10:15a.m. and is covering the topic of Proverbs: Wisdom from on High. Sunday school is available for children age 3 through 6th grade; 7th & 8th grade students (those who are not in Sunday morning Catechism class) are invited to join their parents in the Fellowship Hall; and high school students will have Bible study lead by our seminary assistant.

Christ Alone Adult Choir - The Christ Alone Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:45 pm. The choir meets in the balcony at the North Campus. New members are always welcome - no previous experience is necessary. Along with learning anthems for worship, the choir will also be learning hymns and liturgy from the new hymnal to help lead the congregation in worship as the hymnal is introduced. Join us for music and fellowship!

Jesus Cares Ministry - Jesus Cares classes are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at our South Campus. This class is geared to people with special needs. If you know of anyone who would benefit from these classes, please ask them to call Jane (414-477-4435). Our next class will be this Tuesday, November 9.

the Underground – Our youth ministry, the Underground, meets Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the South campus in our Underground center.

Prayer Net - A 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 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.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS

FREE Books - Learn a Lutheran response to evolution. You can request 3 FREE books (32-48 pages each). Choose from 10 titles. Request yours at www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks or by writing to (include your address): Lutheran Science Institute, 13390 W. Edgewood Ave, New Berlin WI 53151. This offer expires Dec. 31, 2021. Only one request per address. Limited to addresses in the USA. Offer subject to change without notice.

St. Paul's, Howards Grove - In celebration of the Good News of Jesus' birth, our congregation has again been working hard on a live-outdoor presentation of the Nativity. This is the **19th year** we will be offering the Living Nativity. The presentation is always the first weekend in December and is scheduled for **Friday, December 3rd, Saturday, December 4th, Sunday, December 5th** and runs every 20 minutes. Times for Friday and Saturday are 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the time for Sunday is 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. In addition, we will feature signed presentations for the hearing impaired on December 4th at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Admission is free and so is parking and refreshments. All guests are invited to come into our gym, decorated as the town of Bethlehem at night, to warm up and enjoy hot chocolate, hot cider, coffee and cookies and listen to musical entertainment. We also feature a special display of interesting Nativity sets owned by members of St. Paul's.

Upcoming KML Concerts - Please join us in person at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School or online (kmlhs.org/stream) as students from KML glorify God through music!

- Winter Band Concert (High School and Lutheran Elementary Schools) - Sunday, December 5, 2:30 PM
- Christmas Choral Concert - Saturday, December 18, 6:30 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

While our normal means for receiving offerings supporting our ministries is not available, please remember that many expenses for our work continue to be incurred and are due payments. Please consider online giving, (see our website) or mailing your offerings to the church office. We thank you for your continued support.

WORSHIP –Last week services, **344** – (Saturday 4:30 pm **59** Sunday 8:00am **192** 10:30am **93**).

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED –Audio Visual Fund \$75.00, African Medical Mission \$75.00, Good Samaritan Fund \$100.00, Memorial for Melvin Buchholz \$10.00, Memorial for Dolores Mueller \$10.00, Roof Fund \$60.00, Institutional Ministries \$55.00, KMLHS Building Fund \$8.00, WLHS Building Fund \$5.00, Graff/Wetzel. Fund \$100.00, Christian Aid & Relief \$290.00, Debt

Retirement Fund \$230.25, Missions \$255.25, Christian Family Solutions \$140.00, Memorials 87.20, WELS Church Extension Fund \$130.00 and Caring for Christ's Children \$150.



Scan to give electronically. The members of Christ Alone consider it a privilege to financially support the Lord's work in this community, nation and world.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests

Prayers of Intercession: For Gene Rosenthal that doctors can determine his needs; for Don Boehlke for continued recovery so he may travel to Wisconsin for Christmas; for Jane Stremlow at Ascension Hospital. Also we pray for the family of Pam Rattray, whose father, Jerome Rasmussen, passed away.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NC- NORTH CAMPUS SC- SOUTH CAMPUS)

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS AS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE DAILY

Sat 11/13 Love & Logic Workshop 10:00 am (NC)

Worship Service 4:30 pm (SC)

Sun 11/14 Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (NC)

Public Catechism Class 9:15 am (NC – school)

Bible Study 9:15 am (NC – fellowship hall)

Sunday School 9:15 am (NC - school)

High School Bible Study 9:15 am (NC -library)

Mon 11/15 Women's Bible Class 1:30 pm (SC/Online)

Elders Meeting 6:30 pm (SC)

Dartball 7:30 pm (Away)

Tues 11/16 Bible Class 6:45 am (SC) - Prepared to Answer

Quilting Ministry 1:00 pm (SC)

Wed 11/17 Mom's Bible Class 8:00 am (NC church)

Bible Class 9:30 am (SC/Online) – Thru the Bible – Habakkuk and Proverbs

Confirmation Examination I – 6:30 pm - (NC)

Adult Choir 6:30 pm (NC)

the UnderGround 7:00 pm (SC)

Thu 11/18 Toddler Power Hour 10:30 am (NC)

Bible Class 6:30 pm (SC/Online) "Let's Go!"

Sat 11/20 Love & Logic Workshop 10:00 am (NC)

Communion Service 4:30 pm (SC)

Sun 11/21 Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (NC)

Public Catechism Class 9:15 am (NC - school)

Bible Study 9:15 am (NC – fellowship hall)

Sunday School 9:15 am (NC - school)

High School Bible Study 9:15 am (NC - library)

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