

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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Next Week's Readings

Genesis 49:8-12, Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:35-43

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.

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

Bulletin Covers – We still have a few bulletin covers that you can sign up to donate. The signup sheet is at the north campus on the bulletin board by the east stairway. Your gift helps with the cost of purchased preprinted bulletins or printing them in color in the church office. Please place your donation in your blue envelope in your envelope box; on the “other” line, write the amount and for what bulletin cover.

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). 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.

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 – Our eighth graders were privileged to be guests at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School this Thursday for Charger for a Day. Both the 7th and 8th graders were guests at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary on Friday for their chapel service and a tour of the campus. How blessed we are to have these two fine schools and their ministries so close for us.

On Thursday we enjoyed our first Moms and Muffins meeting where Moms were able to have some breakfast goodies with their children and find out information about our school. We thank all who were able to attend.

If you have any questions you may 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.

No Men's Bible Study – next Saturday, November 23rd. Next class will be Saturday, December 14th at 7:30 am in the school fellowship hall.

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

CONCERT EVENT at LPS - The instrumental ensembles of the Luther Preparatory School Music Department will be presenting their annual Fall Instrumental Concert on Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 PM. This year's program is entitled "The Colors of Music" and will feature a variety of selections intended to demonstrate the many styles and moods of music. This performance will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Brass Choir, and Handbell Choirs. You are cordially invited to join us for this special event as we share the wonderful musical abilities with which our students have been blessed, and also to welcome our new instrumental instructor, Professor Ryan Stangl. We look forward to sharing our music with you!

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!

The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale - Presents its annual Christmas concert on Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford. The concert is titled, "The King Comes!" and features choral music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. A freewill offering will be gathered. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Adult Chorale is a choir comprised of WELS and ELS members in our area. The choir rehearses on Sunday afternoons and prepares two concerts each year, one

in spring and the other before Christmas. The KML Adult Chorale welcomes new singers to join its ranks for its spring concert rehearsal season. Auditions are not required, but choir experience and singing ability are necessary to be a contributing member of the choir. The first rehearsal of the new season will be held in the choir room at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Sunday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact the choir's director, Pastor Johnold Strey, at 262-628-2550 ext. 210, or jstrey@crownoflifehubertus.com.

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 11/17 **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

Elders Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm

Mon 11/18 Women’s Bible Class (TC) - 1 Corinthians - 1:30 pm

Voters’ Meeting – **(CC fellowship hall)** 6:30 pm

Handbells (CC) 6:30 pm

Dartball bye

Tues 11/19 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 11/20 Bible Class (TC) - I Peter - 9:30 am

The Underground (TC) 6:00 pm – (Teen gathering)

Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thur 11/21 **Worship 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 11/22 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am

Sat 11/23 NO Men’s Bible Study

Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm

Sun 11/24 **Worship 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

Worship Service St. John’s 9:15 am

Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am

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