

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.”

DECEMBER 20, 2020

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Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 45:20-25, Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:25-40

Bible Classes

- **Sunday Bible Study** (in the church sanctuary) 9:15 am “Gospel Gems from Isaiah”
- **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 morning 6:45 a.m. class and the Wednesday morning 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes on Christmas recess until January 5 & 6.**
- **Wednesday Moms' Bible Study** (TC) 8:00 am (in person only) “*Philippians- Living in the Joy of Christ*”
- **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.

Community Christmas Concert - On Dec 23, at 6:30 pm, Christ Alone will present to the community its annual Christmas Concert online. Please view our website for the link. Instruments, soloists, and choirs will all be part of this opportunity to proclaim the praises of our newborn King.

Christmas & New Year's Services- Since numbers are limited in the sanctuary, all of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services will be the same. Please use Sign Up Genesis <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA9AD2AA0FE3-christmas> or contact the church office to let us know what service your family and guests plans to attend. The 4:00 Christmas Eve service will be live streamed and mask mandated.

December 24	4:00 pm (live stream & mask mandated) & 6:30 Christmas Eve (CC)
December 25	8:00 am Christmas Day Service (CC) 10:30 am Christmas Day Service (CC)
December 26	No worship Service
December 27	Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 am
December 31	6:30 pm New Year's Eve Communion Service (CC)

Sunday Morning Bible Study Series – Gospel Gems from Isaiah (*Sundays, through January 24*) – Isaiah the Prophet of God, sometimes called “the evangelist of the Old Testament,” was given extraordinary insights into the person and work of the coming Messiah *seven hundred years before his arrival*. New Testament writers quote him as proof that **Jesus is the One God promised**. We explore his understanding of the Servant of the Lord. We hope you are able to join this study on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:05 held in the north campus sanctuary.

Philippians Bible Study – Our Moms’ morning Bible study is studying the book “*Philippians - Living in the Joy of Christ*”. This book is hot off the presses and not yet available online! WELS author Naomi Schmidt has invited our group as a pilot study and offer our comments/reviews to her. Moms (and aunts!) of all ages are invited. God-willing, we will continue to meet in person at the south campus at 8:00 AM on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Sue Bieberitz if you have any questions.

Thursday Bible Class - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The class focuses 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.

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 January, the service is Thursday, January 7. 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.

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 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

Lutheran Chorale Playlist - Since we couldn't have our usual concert to kick off the Christmas season, The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee invites you to listen to some of our best recordings from our past Prelude to Christmas concerts. The playlist includes almost 90 minutes of Christmas favorites! To find the playlist, just go to the Chorale website and click on the *Prelude to Christmas* banner at the top of the page! www.lutheranchorale.org

If you enjoy our Christmas playlist, please consider making a donation to the Lutheran Chorale. This can be done by clicking the *Give* tab on our website or going to www.lutheranchorale.org/give

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 12/19 Communion Service (CC) **4:30 pm**

Sun 12/20 Communion Service (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study (CC sanctuary) 9:15 am – "Gospel Gems from Isaiah"

Public Catechism (CC music room) 9:15 am

Teen Bible Study (CC counter's room) 9:15 am

Mon 12/21 Women's Bible Study (TC) (online) 1:30 pm "What's so Amazing About Grace?"

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Elders Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm

Tues 12/22 Quilting Ministry (TC) 1:00 pm

Wed 12/23 Early Dismissal from School 11:30 am

Christmas Concert (on website) 6:30 pm

Thur 12/24 Christmas Eve Services (CC) 4:00 pm (live streamed / mask mandated) & 6:30 pm

No School (resumes January 4)

Fri 12/25 Christmas Day Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sat 12/26 No Worship Service

Sun 12/27 Worship Services (CC) 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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