

## A NEWS BULLETIN OF

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### Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

DECEMBER 22, 2019

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#### Next Week's Readings

Hosea 11:1-7, Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

#### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Call Meeting** – On Monday, December 16 our congregation called Mr. Justin Vilski to serve as our principal and support teacher beginning next school year. Additionally, our school board has called Mr. Paul Berger to serve as interim principal and support teacher for the second semester of this year. Please keep these men in your prayers as they deliberate our calls.

**Calling All Teens** – This Sunday, December 22 at 3:00pm we have the privilege of preparing the Christmas bags for this year. We will meet in the school fellowship hall and also do some activities after the bags are finished.

**Nativity Set** – Our traditional nativity set in the narthex of church is currently missing. If you are aware of where it was placed or moved, please contact the church office.

**Sunday morning Bible Class Topic:** Applying the Doctrine of Church Fellowship (begins Dec 8 and runs through the end of January) Does God give guidance in the question, "How do I view and work together with other Christians or non-Christians in this world?" Indeed, he does! Come and see what God says and doesn't say about our actions in the age of tolerance. Bible class meets in the north campus Fellowship Hall between the Sunday services. ALL are invited! Sunday school is available for grade school age children and babysitting is provided for the younger children.

**Children's Christmas Dress Rehearsal** - The children in kindergarten through grade 8 will rehearse their Christmas service Monday, December 23, beginning at 8:00 am. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the Christmas Eve Children's Service at 4:00 pm, but are welcome to attend this dress rehearsal.

**Ladies Aid** - Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon— at the Trinity campus. Please bring your own sandwich and some of your extra Christmas cookies to share. All ladies are welcome to come.

**Jesus Cares Thank You** - Thank you to the special students and volunteers of Jesus Cares for the work they did for their Christmas Program last Sunday.

#### **Christmas & New Year's Services**

December 24	4:00 p.m. Christ Alone School <i>Children's Christmas Service</i> 6:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Calvary campus 10:30 p.m. Carols & Candlelight Service @ Trinity campus
December 25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ Calvary campus 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ St John's
December 26	No worship Service at the Trinity campus
December 31	6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service @ Calvary campus

#### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE WELS**

**Short Term Host Families Needed** - KML is looking for a few more host families for male students from Costa Rica during the last two weeks of January. The students have a good level of English and are excited to learn about Wisconsin culture and experience what winter is like. Host families provide a bed, meals, transportation to KML, and wifi. Please contact Mrs. Micah Nelson ([micah.nelson@kmlhs.org](mailto:micah.nelson@kmlhs.org)) if you'd like to join this amazing experience!

**KML Percussion Invitational** - January 11th; 6:30pm. KML is hosting our fourth Percussion invitational which will feature the ensembles of KMLHS, KML elementary schools, WISCO and our guest clinicians.

It is a free concert (free will offering will be taken). There will be more than 60 students participating in the concert. Come hear the amazing things they can do with percussion! It's sure to be a fun night of music.

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

Sun 12/22 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**

Bible Class (CC) 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**

Coordinating Council (CC) 12:00 pm

Christmas Bag Stuffing (CC) 3:00 pm

Mon 12/23 Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal (CC) 8:00 am

Early School Dismissal 11:30 am

No Women's Bible Class

Tues 12/24 **Children's Christmas Service (CC) 4:00 pm**

**Christmas Eve Service (CC) 6:30 pm**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (TC) 10:30 pm**

Wed 12/25 **Christmas Day Service (CC) 9:00 am**

**Christmas Day Service (St. John's) 10:30 am**

Thur 12/26 No Worship

Fri 12/27 No School

Sat 12/28 **Worship Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 12/29 **Worship Service(CC) 8:00 am**

No Bible Class or Sunday School

**Worship Service St. John's 9:15 am**

**Worship Service (CC) 10:30 am**

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