

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 29, 2019

CHRISTMAS 1

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-12; Matthew 2:1-12

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Thank you – To everyone who provided flowers for our altar this Christmas. If you wish to enjoy them at home, please feel free to take them after services this weekend. Wrapping for the flowers is available next to the sacristy. Please search out the flowers with your name on them. Special thanks also to Jim and Emily Gehrke of Frenz Market for providing and arranging all the flowers as well as providing all of the wreaths.

Ladies Aid - Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th 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.

Camp Phillip - Summer camping is just around the corner. The WELS Camp Phillip has sent out their early registration forms for next summer. Children in grades K-8 can be camping guests. High school-age children can apply to work as Junior Staff. If you sign up before the end of the year you can receive the early bird registration discount. Christ Alone is a member congregation so you get a 10% discount with any registration. Also in the spring time they will offer a fund raising opportunity to earn money to reduce the cost of camp. There are already a few children signed up for some summer camps. There is also a Family Fest weekend which is like their kick off to the summer. It is a great time for all ages. If you have any questions you may call the church office or visit the camp website or their Facebook site.

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New Year's Services

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) 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 12/29 **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

Mon 12/30 No School or Women's Bible Class

Tues 12/31 **New Year's Eve Communion Service (CC) 6:30 pm**

Wed 12/1 Happy New Year

Thur 1/2 School Resumes 7:50 am

Communion Service (TC) 6:30 pm

Fri 1/3 CALS Chapel (CC) 8:00 am

Sat 1/4 **Communion Service (TC) 5:30 pm**

Sun 1/5 **Communion Service(CC) 8:00 am**

Bible Class (CC) 9:15 am

Sunday School (CC) 9:15 am

Catechism Class (CC) 9:15 am

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Communion Service (CC) 10:30 am

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