

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **April 17, 2018**

Our Mission

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

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Living Hope Lutheran -
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2017-18 Goal: \$1,800.00
Last Friday: \$51.77
Current Total: \$1284.05
Can we meet our goal???
Only if the Lord blesses it,
obviously. \$520 remaining.
6 chapel Fridays left. 119
students. 75 cents each
Friday from our children
would easily cover it. May
we consider how our Father
has blessed us, so that we in
turn may share His blessings
with others! Dear Lord,
please bless our efforts.

COMETS OF THE

WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Jack - K, Weston - 1, Johann - 2, Keller - 4, Cal - 6, Christian & Gracyn - 7, and James, Adam, & Jude. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD:

* **Mike Albrecht:** Please continue to show support and appreciation to the Mike Albrecht family for their time, service, dedication and talents that have blessed Christ Alone for the last 10+ years while the family deliberates their divine call.

* **Brad Nommensen:** Please continue to pray for the Brad Nommensen family as they consider the divine call received from Christ Alone.

* **Accreditation:** Huge thank you to all participants in completing the accreditation effort this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for donating your precious time to support our wonderful school.

* **Before School Supervision:** *For the 2018 - 2019 school year, Christ Alone will offer supervision for kids arriving between 7:00 am and 7:35 am. Students will not be charged for this service. Children arriving prior to 7:00 am will not be allowed to enter the building. Supervision will be in the Fellowship Hall.*

* **Pizza Fundraiser:** Thank you again for your hard work. Your efforts raised approximately \$5,000. At this moment, we await cost options from the Security Committee to help determine where best to apply the fruits of your labor.

* **Donate to After School Care:** Spring cleaning? Toys and board games no longer needed and considering giving to Goodwill? Please consider discussing potential donations to After School Care with Elaine Pankow (resident expert) *before* donating. At this moment, should anyone have a round table that seats four persons that is no longer needed, do contact Elaine.

* **Parking Update:** Thank you to those that have been more aware of their parking habits. The intent is to be mindful of our habits and to allow visitors and those with walking challenges closer and easier access to our school. There will be no meter maids, but again, thank you for your awareness.

* **Christ Alone Faculty:** Thank you again for the continued dedication, perseverance, patience and most importantly, your continued faith in teaching our children about Jesus.

* **Electronic Offerings:** The Church Council includes members of the School Board. A topic that arose recently is that not many people take advantage of this service. This note serves as a reminder that automated offerings are easy to setup and reduces the need to locate the envelopes while heading to church that day. Electronic offerings are very convenient, reliable and steady (for when you're on vacation). Take advantage of this service - it's awesome.

* **Remain Patient:** Spring is "around the corner."

CALL ACTIVITY: On April 5, Mr. Albrecht received a Divine Call to teach at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School in New Ulm, MN. His responsibilities would include teaching English and performing several other assigned duties. Please offer words of encouragement to Mr. Albrecht that he would weigh the two ministry opportunities carefully, both his present call to Christ Alone and the new one now presented to him. More importantly, pray that the Holy Spirit would lead Mr. Albrecht to see where his many gifts might be used for the maximum benefit of the body of believers.

Pray also for Mr. Brad Nommensen. On Monday, March 26, the voters of our congregation called Mr. Nommensen to teach full-time at Christ Alone in the 2018-2019 school year. His teaching responsibilities would be covering various subjects in grades 3-8, similar to what Mrs. Quinnett is doing this year, focusing on technology and STEM activities. Mr. Nommensen is currently teaching at St. Paul Lutheran School in Cudahy, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers also.

KML GRADE SCHOOL FEDERATION MATH MEET RESULTS: Thanks again to the 7th-8th grade team, consisting of James, Christian, Gracyn, Adam, Alex, and Jude, for their participation last Tuesday, April 10. They came in 6th place out of 14 schools. For highlights, Adam scored a 1st place for individual high scores. Congratulations!

TADS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019: Current school families may enroll and new school families may apply to Christ Alone School using [this TADS link](#). Preschool families will also use TADS. Payment options this year will include one of the following: online payment through TADS or personal checks made out to TADS and mailed directly to TADS (110 N. 5th Street Second Floor, Minneapolis, MN 54403.).

CARING FOR CHRIST'S CHILDREN APPLICATION FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR: due Monday, April 30. Caring for Christ's Children is our congregation's own tuition assistance program.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: (May 7-11) Please return the teacher cards and donation envelopes to the office by this Friday, April 20, if you would like to make a contribution. All participation is voluntary. An opportunity to volunteer will be made available through Sign Up Genius next week.

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT AT KMLHS: We will be holding our *Future Freshman Night* **this evening, April 17, at 7:00 pm** in our **Performing Arts Center**. This evening is an opportunity to share important information about the transition to Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in preparation for the upcoming school year. Feel free to contact Principal Jamie Luehring at jamie.luehring@kmlhs.org, if you have any questions.

MAY HOT LUNCH: This evening, Tuesday, April 17, at midnight is the deadline for ordering May hot lunch for your child(ren).

SCHOOL PLAYS: Grades 3-4 and 5-6 have been working hard on their performances. Please join us for Play Night, this Friday, April 20, at 6:30 pm. Dress rehearsals will be held Thursday, April 19, beginning at 9:00 am.

ACCREDITATION VISITORS: We welcome our team of site visitors next week. They will arrive Monday afternoon to spend three days with us, validating all the work our self-study teams documented these past several months. ALL ARE INVITED to hear the site visitors' final report on our accreditation status, Wednesday, April 25, at 3:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CALS MUSIC NIGHT: Save the date – Wednesday, April 25, at 6:15 pm. We will close our year of chimes, bells and junior choir with a short program of favorite songs over at church.

MLC TRIP FOR GRADES 7 & 8: Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Our book fair will be held in the church library at school from Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29. This year's theme is "Paws for Books." The fair is open to everyone including parents, grandparents, teachers and others interested in children's literature.

If you would like to volunteer to work on any of the dates and help us at the fair, please click on this link: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/N2z7hUldy>

If you prefer to purchase your books online, please visit our book fair website available April 20 - May 3: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/calvaryluthsch>

Thank you!

The Christ Alone Book Fair Team

PRIMARY SPELLING BEE - Friday, April 27: Students in grades 1-4 will participate in our annual spelling bee. Grades 3-4 will have their spelling bee at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, with grades 2 and 1 to follow. All are invited to come and watch our spellers.

PIANO NOTES: The date of the Christ Alone Piano Recital is Monday, May 7. The recital will be held in the church at 6:30 pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All students have received music for this event. The music need not be memorized. If your child cannot participate, please contact Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

JILL GRAFF MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE: Save the date - Friday, May 11.

LIFE-A-THON WALK / RUN: Save the date - Saturday, May 12.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN - Please register your son or daughter for this summer's *Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School* where we learn of God's promises on life's wild ride! The VBS week will be July 23-26. Our online registration is fast, easy, and secure! Children age 3 to upcoming 6th grade are to register as students. Volunteers (7th grade and up) can also register online! Here is the link to register: <https://vbsmate.com/events/christalonethiensvillevbs/15791>. Please sign up your children before school is out for the summer! Thanks!

KML SUMMER CAMPS: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and sports camps this summer for both youth and adults. Take advantage of our quality camps! Please pass the

information on to friends and family that would be interested in attending. ***New this year*** – camp registration will be offered online only. Register and pay in one easy step! Visit <http://kmlchargers.com/hq/summer-camps/> for more details and for the online registration link. **Registration IS open!**

PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK: If you have photos of Christ Alone School activities from this year and would like them considered for the 2017-18 yearbook, please provide the photos to Mrs. Scherzberg.

FREE CLS T-SHIRTS: Please help yourself to free Calvary Field Day t-shirts located outside the school office.

FOR SALE: Roland EP7 digital piano. This has a damper pedal and bench too. Good sound and all the keys work. It would be a great practice piano. Our three kids each used it. Asking \$100 or best offer. Pastor and Mary Weinrich [414-416-9352](tel:414-416-9352).

	Tues., April 17 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir	Wed., April 18 2:00-3:00 ELC	Thurs., April 19 9:00 Dress Rehearsals – School Plays	Fri., April 20 Chapel 6:30 School Plays
Sun., April 22 8:00 Service - Jr. Choir Sings				
Mon., April 23 2:30 Accreditation Visitors Arrive 3:00-3:45 Handchimes (Last practice for the school year.)	Tues., April 24 10:30 KML Band Recruitment (Grade 4) 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir	Wed., April 25 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Accreditation Report (Fellowship Hall) 6:15 CALS Music Night (church)	Thurs., April 26 MLC Trip (Grades 7 & 8) Scholastic Book Fair (church library in school)	Fri., April 27 MLC Trip (Grades 7 & 8) Chapel 10:00 Spelling Bee Midterms sent home
Sat., April 28 11:00-2:00 Scholastic Book Fair (church library in school); 5:30 Service: Grade 2 Sings at Trinity Campus				
Sun., April 29 9:00-1:00 Scholastic Book Fair (church library in school)				