

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **April 24, 2018**

Our Mission

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

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2017-18 Goal: \$1,800.00
Last Friday: \$47.43
Current Total: \$1331.48
Can we meet our goal???
Only if the Lord blesses it,
obviously. \$468.52
remaining. 5 chapel Fridays
left. 119 students. \$0.80
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: Thomas - K, Everett - 1, Brooke - 2, Makenna - 3, Julia - 5, Isabel - 6, Howard & Caleb - 7, and Liz - 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

CALL ACTIVITY: Mr. Brad Nommensen has returned the call Christ Alone's voters have issued him. He will continue to serve his congregation in Cudahy. We wish him God's continued blessings in his ministry. Our congregation now has the option of requesting an MLC graduate to replace Mrs. Quinnett's position or call again from the field. Meanwhile, Mr. Albrecht has not yet made a decision regarding his two calls - to teach English at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School in New Ulm, MN or to remain serving here at Christ Alone. The Lord knows the plans He has for us... (Jeremiah 29:11), our teaching staff, and our school. Continue to 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.

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 next Monday, April 30. Caring for Christ's Children is our congregation's own tuition assistance program.

SCHOOL PLAYS: Grades 3-4: Social Skills: How to Interact with Human Beings and Grades 5-6: Not Your Average Joe both played to a packed house last Friday night. Thank you, students and directors, for using your God-given talents and giving us such quality entertainment! Thank you, parents, grandparents, and all who attended for giving our young actors and actresses such a great audience and supporting our school play fund with your freewill donations.

ACCREDITATION VISITORS: We welcome our team of site visitors this week. Chairman Jim Rademan, Bill Fuerstenau, Martha Lau, and Mort Zaydel arrived yesterday afternoon and are currently validating all the work our self-study teams documented these past several months. They have enjoyed their stay with us. **ALL**

ARE INVITED to hear their findings and final report on our accreditation status, tomorrow, April 25, at 3:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

MLC TRIP FOR GRADES 7 & 8: Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28. Our 7th-8th graders will travel to Martin Luther College via Martin Luther Prep on this biennial trip. We will tour both campuses, attend a children's theatre production at each location, take part in chapel at both schools, attend some college classes, and take part in some fun recreational activities, including a stop at Mall of America on the return trip Saturday. We depart from school at 7:45 SHARP! On Thursday morning, with an ETA back at school Saturday evening at 6:00. Thanks to Pastor Scheuerlein for working out the majority of the details of this trip, and the other chaperons accompanying us, Adam Lambrecht, Kelli Nommensen, Jan Oelke, and Mr. Aswege.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Our book fair will be held in the church library at school beginning this **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 – this 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.

KMLES BAND PROGRAM: The Elementary School Band Program offered by Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will soon begin online registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and current fourth through seventh grade students who wish to learn more about the program and our free summer band camps are invited to attend one of two informational meetings on **Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 pm** and **Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm** at KML. For more information, please contact Mr. Nate Amundson (nate.amundson@kmlhs.org), Director of Elementary School Bands, or visit www.kmlhs.org/kmlesbands.

MAP TESTING: Students in grades K-8 will take part in the third and final round of our computerized testing **between April 30 and May 11.** May God bless our students' efforts and help them stay focused on their work. We are aiming to have a large majority of our students hit their designated goals of improvement with their test scores!

SOFTBALL GAME: Thursday, May 3, at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's, Grafton.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: (May 7-11) Watch for an opportunity to volunteer through Sign Up Genius later this week.

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.**

DIABETES WALK: Save the date – **Friday, May 18, at 1:00 pm.** On Tuesday, May 1, a presentation will be given to the kindergarteners through fourth graders at 1:30 pm and to the fifth through eighth graders at 2:00 pm.

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 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 Gr. 1-4 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)				
Mon., April 30 Deadline for Caring for Christ's Children Tuition Assistance	Tues., May 1 Faculty Meeting	Wed., May 2 12:00 KML Principals' Meeting 2:00-3:00 ELC	Thurs., May 3 4:00 CALS Softball Game @ St. Paul's, Grafton	Fri., May 4 Chapel Field Trip (Grade 2) Graduation Pictures @ Seminary