

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from  
***Christ Alone Lutheran School***  
For the week of: **May 1, 2018**

## **Our Mission**

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

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**MISSION OFFERING:**  
Living Hope Lutheran -  
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**2017-18 Goal:** \$1,800.00  
**Last Friday:** \$64.94  
**Current Total:** \$1396.42  
Can we meet our goal???  
Only if the Lord blesses it,  
obviously. \$403.58  
remaining. 4 chapel Fridays  
left. 119 students. \$0.85  
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: Will S. – 4K, Anastasia - K, William D. – 1, Dylan & Amaliya – 2, Josh A., Ada, & Robby – 4, Madie D. – 5, Cal, Beth, & Silas – 6, and Ty - 7. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

**ACCREDITATION RESULTS:** The visit team was here Monday-Wednesday of last week. They spent many hours going over every aspect of our school's ministry that our self-study teams had investigated and documented these past several months. They delivered their final report on April 25. For the second time in five years, Christ Alone has been granted an *exemplary* rating of approval! We thank God for blessing us with all that we have here, including a strong staff and supportive families. He has given us a mark of excellence! Now we look to improve the gifts He's provided with a list of over 50 recommendations that were made for school improvement. We are excited to be involved and do that work in the next five years, when we will begin the process again. We thank our team of site visitors who were with us last week: Chairman Jim Rademan, Bill Fuerstenau, Martha Lau, and Mort Zaydel.

**MR. ALBRECHT RETURNED CALL:** We are very happy the Lord has led Mr. Albrecht to return his call. We pray that God will continue to bless his ministry among us. Now we also pray for Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, that the position to which Mr. Albrecht was called would soon be filled with someone else.

**VOTERS' MEETING RECAP:** The voters of Christ Alone Lutheran Church met last evening to ask God's direction in filling our own ministry needs. With Mrs. Quinnett leaving us at the end of the school year, we will still be short a teacher. The voters have requested the Assignment Committee at MLC, our teacher-training college in New Ulm, MN, to send us a graduate to teach grades 3-4, a candidate strong in technology as well. This is a well-defined call for a young teacher whom we pray may be with us for years to come. Meanwhile, Mr. Albrecht and the rest of our teaching staff are meeting regularly to see how all our gifts may be used in a more departmentalized fashion to make our educational ministry to families as strong as ever. May God bless the planning, and His will be done among us.

**MLC TRIP FOR GRADES 7 & 8:** Our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to Martin Luther College via Martin Luther Prep on this biennial trip. They toured both campuses, attended a children's theatre production at each location, took part in chapel at both schools, attended some college classes, and took part in some fun

recreational activities, including a stop at Mall of America on the return trip Saturday. Thanks to Pastor Scheuerlein for working out the majority of the details of this trip, and the other chaperons who accompanied us, Adam Lambrecht, Kelly Nommensen, Jan Oelke, and Mr. Aswege.

**BABY SHOWER THANKS:** Thank you to everyone who contributed toward the shower for baby Quinnett! What a blessing Christ Alone has been to us for the past 2 years. We received such kind and thoughtful gifts for baby. Know that your kindness does not go unnoticed! We can't believe how much baby is loved by all of you. Thank you for everything you have done for us! Less than 4 weeks until Vicar Call Day and less than 6 weeks until we meet our Baby! Thank you for all the prayers and support! We truly appreciate everything! You are making it so hard to leave such a wonderful school and church! 😞 *Monica & Nick Quinnett*

**PRIMARY SPELLING BEE WINNERS:** Congratulations to the following students who placed in this year's primary spelling bee:

| Grade                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                  | Harley                | William D.            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                  | Amaliya               | Korin                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Josh A.               | Lydia                 |

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who were able to make it to the book fair. This event helped grant over 70 wishes in new books for the classroom and school libraries. In addition, over 20 books were donated directly to classroom libraries by so many wonderful attendees of the book fair. In total, we are at over 80 new books throughout our school! How wonderful is that to give all the kids so many new reading opportunities! Also, a special thank you to everyone that volunteered their time during the book fair. We couldn't have made this so successful without you! *The Christ Alone Book Fair Team*

A huge thank you to Nicole Awe for organizing the book fair this year and to the Awe family for dedicating several days to this event!

Books may still be purchased at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/calvaryluthsch> through this Thursday, May 3.

**AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION:** As the weather is now becoming a bit warmer and more time is spent outside, may we continue to be proactive and watch out for each other, especially after school. In connection with after school supervision, students should have a parent within sight as they play on the playground. Thank you!

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Second Floor, Minneapolis, MN 54403.).

**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!

**YEARBOOKS:** A yearbook order form/envelope will be going home this week with your child(ren). Additional forms will be available outside the school office. The order deadline will be **Monday, May 14**.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL GAMES (Grades 7-8):** A softball game will be played on **Thursday, May 3, at 4:00 pm** at **St. Paul's, Grafton**. On **Saturday, May 19**, a tournament will be held at **Quaas Creek in West Bend**. The tournament bracket is available outside the school office.

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** Next week, **May 7-11**, is Staff Appreciation Week. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4caba72ea3fd0-cals> to see volunteer opportunities for that week.

**PIANO NOTES:** This week all students will be performing their piano solos in their classroom.

**Christ Alone's Piano Recital** will be held on **Monday, May 7 in the church at 6:30 pm**. Students should **arrive no later than 6:15 pm** and will want to dress nicely for this public performance. Refreshments will be served following the recital in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149 with any questions.

**TRACK (Grades 5-8):** On **Wednesday, May 9**, there will be an **instructional track meet** at KML starting at 4:00 pm (instruction at 4:00, 4:25 & 4:50 pm with the practice meet starting at 5:40 pm). See the attached flyer. The instructional track meet is strictly voluntary. It is to learn how to do certain events with a mini track meet that follows the instruction. Rides with drivers will not be arranged by Miss Baumann.

The actual track meet with all the federation schools is Wednesday, May 16. There will be a rain date on Thursday, May 17.

**Parking for Meets:** For all meets, please use the upper lot (by soccer fields/press box) as the first designated parking area. The student lot should only be used once the upper lot is full. Please do NOT park in the PAC lot as KMLHS has concerts the next two Wednesdays.

**JILL GRAFF MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE:** Save the date - **Friday, May 11**. See the attached flier.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade are to register as students. Volunteers (7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**KMLHS FRESHMEN EXHIBITION NIGHTS:** All are invited to attend the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Freshmen Exhibition Nights on Sunday, May 6, from 2:00-3:00 pm and Monday, May 7, from 7:00-8:00pm in the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Performing Arts Center lobby. You will have an opportunity to see, read and ask questions of the KMLHS freshmen students regarding the research they have done as part of their English 9 course, the experiment they have conducted as part of their Physical Science course and a product they have designed to solve a challenge that they have chosen. We hope you can make it! Contact Matt Moeller at [matt.moeller@kmlhs.org](mailto:matt.moeller@kmlhs.org) with any questions.

**KMLHS 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! For more details and for the online registration link, visit <http://kmlchargers.com/hq/summer-camps/>. **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).

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|   | Tues., May 1<br>1:30 Diabetes Presentation (K-Grade 4)<br>2:00 Diabetes Presentation (Grades 5-8)<br>Faculty Meeting | Wed., May 2<br>12:00 KML Principals' Meeting<br>2:00-3:00 ELC     | Thurs., May 3<br>4:00 CALS Softball Game @ St. Paul's, Grafton  | Fri., May 4<br>Chapel<br>Field Trip (Grade 2)<br>Graduation Pictures @ Seminary                 |
| Mon., May 7<br>Field Trip (Grade 1)<br>6:30 Piano Recital | Tues., May 8   | Wed., May 9<br>KML Instructional Track Meet<br>2:00-3:00 Last ELC | Thurs., May 10<br>Field Trip (3K)<br>9:00 KMLHS Cheer Team<br>Coaches Visit Classrooms<br>2:00-3:00 Spanish Day (Fellowship Hall)<br>3:15 & 6:30 Ascension Day Services | Fri., May 11<br>7:00-2:00 Jill Graff Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)<br>Chapel<br>Field Trip (4K) |
| <b>Staff Appreciation Week</b>                            |  |   |   |   |