Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

AUGUST 6, 2017 PENTECOST 9

Next Week's Readings 1Kg 3:5-12, 1 Tm 6:17-21; Mt 13:44-52

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Call Returned – Pastor Ebert has been led to return his call to serve as the Director of Discipleship for our synod. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless his ministry among us and will provide a person to fill the position at synod.

VBS - THANK YOU to the awesome VBS teachers, adult and teen volunteers, and decorators who participated prior to and during our *Mighty Fortress* Vacation Bible School! It was a fantastic week of hearing God's word and watching the antics of Fritz, Fratz, and Frutz. Please keep our students and volunteers in your prayers, that the word they heard may increase their faith and love in our Savior.

Home Visits – The new school year is fast approaching. We are asking school families to schedule a home visit with our teachers. The schedules are available in the back of church.

The Lindloff Scholarship Silent Auction - Will take place on Sunday, August 6 and Sunday, August 13 in the narthex at the Calvary Campus and at the Pastor E.C. Renz Golf Open on Sunday, August 6. Items up for bid: Hand painted watercolor by, 2 Lap Quilts Made by the Calvary Quilting Ministry, Pendant Party for 4 from glaze, Lube, Oil & Filter Check from Gierach's Service, Hair Cut from Impressions, Golf & Drink Basket from PWSB, Turquoise Desk Box and Door County Basket, Norwex Basket, and Lap Quilt.

Lindloff Scholarship Donation – If you are planning on making a monetary donation to the Lindloff Scholarship Fund, please use one of the envelopes located on the welcome center at both campuses.

Christ Alone Offering Checks – Please make checks payable to Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church. If by habit you mistakenly use one of the previous names, our bank will still accept the check.

Lawn Mower- Looking for donations towards the purchase of a new self-propelled push lawn mower.

Greeters Needed – Are you gifted at smiling? Do people warm up to you? You may have what it takes to greet people at worship. We need more people who are willing to be our "up front" faces in the church entryway before services. If you're one of them, please contact our church office.

Help keep our Calvary Campus beautiful - Lawn cutting volunteers needed. Any questions, please call the church office 262.242.4710. You will be trained on how to use the lawn equipment and the area that needs to be cut and trimmed. Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

Trip to Israel – Ever consider attending a Bible class taught in Israel and see for yourself where Jesus lived and walked while on the earth? Join Pastor Scheuerlein in January of 2018 on a 10-day trip to Israel. Brochures and information are on the Welcome Center in Calvary's narthex.

Tract Focus - Do you wonder what God's will is for your life? Everyone needs a little help navigating through life's tough decisions; but God actually does have some very specific things to say about how we can know His will for our lives. As always, it begins with communication. The tract featured this week is from Rose Publishing and is titled "Knowing God's Will". It provides a "road guide" to help you have confidence along the journey. It's available at the Welcome Center in the north campus narthex.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

WELS Night at Miller Park – Is scheduled for Thursday, August 10. Join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Twins. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. Tickets can be purchased online at **brewers.com/wels**. You will find the signup sheet on the Welcome Center at the Calvary Campus or call the church office.

Reformation Concert - August 11 - On Friday, August 11, 2017, at 7:00 PM, the Soli Deo Gloria Brass will hold a Reformation concert at Grace Lutheran Church, 700 Beechwood Ave., Waukesha, WI. A freewill offering will be accepted. All are invited. The venue is fully handicapped accessible.

Join Us for the Kettle Klomp! –6th Annual Kettle Klomp 5K Race & 2 Mile Walk. Saturday, August 12, 2017, 8:30am (run & walk) 1/4 mile Kids Klip Klop to follow at about 9:15am.

Cost: Youth (age 17 and under) - \$10 (by July 31) / \$12 (by August 10) / \$15 day of race

Adult - \$15 (by July 31) / \$17 (by August 10) / \$20 day of race

Family (immediate, up to 6) - \$50 (by July 31) / \$60 (by August 10) / \$70 day of race

Visit www.kettleklomp.com for more information and to register.

Outreach to South Asians - Dr. Jordan Patrick and his wife, Aneela, will begin doing outreach to South Asians in the greater Pewaukee and Milwaukee areas in the near future through a unique partnership between Christ Lutheran and the Joint Mission Council of WELS Missions.. The ordination of Dr. Jordan, who recently graduated from the Pastoral Studies Institute of our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is planned for the weekend services on August 13 at Christ Lutheran Church in Pewaukee. Everyone is welcome to join in praising our Lord for this gospel outreach either on Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 8:00 or 10:30 am or Monday night at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the 10:30 am service. Guest preacher will be Pastor Michael Duncan, Friendly Counselor to Pakistan and Nepal. The church is located at W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road in Pewaukee. Pray for this unique ministry to grow and flourish in the months and years ahead.

Free Family Fun Day: Annual Ice Cream Social - You're invited to New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers for their Annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 19th from 1:30pm-4:30pm. New Beginnings is a WELS home for single mothers located at 9215 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI. This FREE family event will include a bouncy house for kids, awesome prizes, volunteer appreciation gifts, tours of the home, and the opportunity to meet the mothers and babies at New Beginnings. For more information about the Ice Cream Social or New Beginnings, please visit www.homeformothers.com, or call our office at (414) 376-0595. See you there!

Celebration of Ministry at KML - KML's annual *Celebration of Ministry* service will take place on Friday, September 8, at 7:40 AM in the KML Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Doors open at 7:15 AM. You are invited to join us as we offer our praise to God for allowing KML to begin the 44th year of instructing our youth in the truth of God's Word. As part of the service, the KML Federation will install nine new members of our faculty: Mr. Joe Greefkes – Activities Director & Social Studies, Mrs. Rachael Kreis – Art & Social Studies, Mr. Travis Kretsch – Health & P.E., Mrs. Calista Leistekow – English & Social Studies, Mr. Joshua Linder – English, Mr. Matt Linton – Religion & Social Studies , Mr. Mark Nolte – Math & Science, Mrs. Megan Plocher – English and Rev. Ben Reichel – Latin & Religion. We will also praise God for the 25 years of service in the ministry he has granted three members of our faculty: Mr. David Kren, Mr. Bill Strasser and Mr. Jason Walz. We invite you to this special opportunity to worship our gracious God who provides more than we can imagine.

Racing Hearts Day -5K Run & Walk, Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. Money raised will benefit the research project of the Dysautonomia Specialists Team at Aurora Healthcare. The day will start off with a worship service and a 5K run/walk. It will then transition to more family-geared activities such as bounce houses, lawn games, a kid's fun run, food, and so much more. The event is also paired with a raffle and a hot shots contest that will be put on by the UW Panthers girls' basketball team.

Our goal is to raise funds for research and bring awareness to the life-changing disease of dysautonomia which affects so many people and to bring together the community for a funfilled afternoon. We hope to reach a goal of \$10,000 raised by the end of our event, but to do that we need your help!

Visit <u>www.racingheartsday.com</u> to learn more about the event, register for the run/walk, and find out how you can help!

Include The Lord On Your Vacation Plans - Will you be vacationing "up north" this summer? If so, consider worshiping at the Land O Lakes Lutheran Outreach! The Land O Lakes Lutheran Outreach is a mission effort of two northern Wisconsin WELS churches seeking to provide a convenient worship opportunity for local residents and summer visitors to the Land O Lakes, WI area. Sunday services are held at 11:00 am all summer long in the Land O Lakes Town Hall (4341 County B, Land O Lakes, WI). The last service will be held on Sunday, September 3. If you are in the area, we hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity!

Job Opportunities - Posted on the board in the coat room are many job opportunities for our members.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

| Sun 8/6 | Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary Campus School Cleaning (Trustees) 27 th Annual Rev. E.C. Renz Golf Outing 1:30 pm shot gun start (Edgewater in Grafton) |
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| Mon 8/7 | Communion Service 7:00 Trinity Campus |
| | School Cleaning Waxing Floors |
| Tues 8/8 | Youth Mission Trip Returning |
| | School Cleaning |
| Wed 8/9 | Softball (Thiensville Park) 6:30 pm |
| | Strategic Team Meeting 6:30 pm Calvary Campus |
| Thu 8/10 | Sheepshead 1:00 pm Trinity Campus |
| | Worship Service 6:30 pm Trinity Campus |
| Sat 8/12 | Men's Bible Class 7:30 am Calvary Campus |
| | Worship Service 5:30 pm Trinity Campus |
| Sun 8/13 | Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary Campus |
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