

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

AUGUST 27, 2017

PENTECOST 12

Next Week's Readings Josh 2:8-21, Ro 11:13-15, 28-32, 12; Mt 15:21-28

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Painting North Property – Want to have some fun!!! Come join a painting crew at the BTK north property this Sunday, August 27 at 1:00pm and/or Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am. Bring your own scrapper paint brush, roller, etc. Paint will be provided. Call the church office 262-242-4710 if you are ready to paint “Your Part of the Wall”.

School Email Address – The school email address has changed. Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran School has a new email address for you to contact them. schooloffice@calvarylutheran.org

School News - Thank you, families, for attending our orientation last Tuesday evening and our opening worship Thursday morning. Now, one and a half days in, we have begun a new year under God's gracious care. Our church and school goals are the same: *“To know Christ, and to make His love known in our homes, communities, nation and world.”* We pray our students will grow in wisdom each day to do just that. Thank you, Christ Alone members for your ongoing support. May God bless our partnership and the year of ministry ahead!

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.

After School Care Staff Needed – An afternoon staff person is needed for the school year on Mondays from 11:30am – 6:00pm. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Monday Services – Our Monday evening services will be recessed following this Monday's service on August 28, until after Memorial Day next summer. Our Thursday and Saturday services continue at their usual time at our Trinity campus.

Wonderful Opportunity - Are you age 70 1/2 or older and have IRAs? Then you qualify for special tax treatment of distributions from your IRAs which are normally considered taxable income to you. Direct your IRA custodian to pay them directly to Christ Alone Ev Lutheran Church or other qualified charity. Ask them to do a "QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION" sometimes called a "Direct Charitable Rollover". The maximum annual limit is \$100,000, This can be a wonderful way to support your favorite charity and receive tax benefits as well. As always, talk to your tax adviser if you have any questions.

Women's Bible Class - Our women's Bible class will start up again on Monday, September 11. The class is held every Monday from 1:30 - 2:45 pm and is held in the library at school. We will be going through a study on Angels and Demons written by John Schuetze.

High School Girls' Bible Class - Announcing an exciting opportunity for high school girls! We are starting a BRAND NEW BIBLE STUDY just for you! The new Bible study will begin in September and is open to high school girls. The first study will take place on Sunday, September 17 from 6:15 – 7: 15 PM. The group will meet the first and third Sunday evenings every month at different locations. Make sure to bring your Bible and a pen or pencil! All other books and materials will be provided. Please send an email by September 15 th ChristAloneLutheranTeenGirls@gmail.com if you plan to attend on September 17.

Youth Group News – The kick off meeting for this year's youth group activities will be held on Sunday, October 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please look for the sign-up sheet in September on the Welcome Center. Students in 8th – 12th grades are encouraged to attend and parents are requested at this meeting to help get the group off to a good start! Supper will be provided.

Thank You - A big Thank you to my church family at Christ Alone for their many prayers, cards and food donations before and after my back surgery. Harry and I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. God Bless You All!

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 - We know that evangelism an important aspect of our Christian faith and, more importantly, to the kingdom of heaven. We also acknowledge that although salvation can be a difficult concept to explain, fortunately, God's word provides numerous means by which we can understand God's plan for mankind. Consider utilizing the tract provided this week titled "24 Ways to Explain the Gospel" by Rose Publishing, which will be an easy-to-use reference guide as you prepare to engage in ministry and evangelism.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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 eleven new members of our faculty: Mr. Joe Greefkes – Activities Director & P.E., Rev. Michael Helwig – Religion, Mrs. Rachael Kreis – Art, P.E, Social Studies, Mr. Travis Kretsch – Health & P.E., Mrs. Maureen Kruse – Social Studies, 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 at 8:00am and a 5K run/walk at 10:00am. It will then transition to more family-gearred 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 fun-filled 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 www.racingheartsday.com to learn more about the event, register for the run/walk, and find out how you can help!

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be celebrating 165 years of ministry in Dodge County! This joyous 165th anniversary and congregational picnic will be celebrated in a special worship service at 10:30 AM on Sunday, September 10, at the Trinity Community Center located ¼ mile south of Highway 33 on County Highway P in Town Herman, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Picnic and social fellowship will follow the worship service. The public is invited to join in all or any part of this festive celebration.

Sport Clay Shooting Event - The KML Foundation is hosting a Sport Clay Shooting Event on Sunday, September 17 at The Highlands in Cascade. All are invited for a fun and unique experience. Seasoned hunters as well as novices will have a great time. More information is available at www.foundation.kmlhs.org or by calling KML ([262-677-4051](tel:262-677-4051)).

Friends of the Seminary – Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary’s Friends of the Seminary Day on Saturday, October 7, 2017. This annual event highlights the way your gifts help WLS support the worldwide mission of WELS. Registration and coffee hour begins at 8 a.m. in the auditorium. Worship begins at 9 a.m. After worship, attendees will hear from our newest professor, Sam Degner, and senior Noah Willitz. A light lunch, included in the \$10 registration fee, will be served at noon. Guided tours of the campus will follow. Northwestern Publishing House will also have a selection of books and gift items available for purchase.

Please send your name, address, telephone number, and home congregation along with your registration fee to the attention of Lori Guse at 11831 N Seminary Drive, Mequon WI.

You’re Invited!-WELS Lutherans for Life will be holding 2 fundraising events on Friday, October 13 at Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. Both the luncheon and the dinner have been paid in full by generous underwriters. While there will be no cost to attend, there will be an opportunity to support the ministry financially. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, people suffering post-abortion trauma, and a youth development program. Pre-registration is required and seats are limited, so don’t delay. Learn more and register at EveningForLife.org, email Contact@ALife2.com, or call 414-727-8176.

Footsteps of Faith – Women’s retreat on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Divine Peace Lutheran Church 3203 S 76 St, Milwaukee 8:30am-4:00pm. Register by October 1. For more information go to PHM1Six.org

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

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun 8/27	Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary campus Painting at the north property 1:00 pm
Mon 8/28	Christ Alone 4K Begins Worship Service 7:00 pm Trinity campus
Tues 8/29	Christ Alone 3K Begins
Thu 8/31	Communion Service 6:30 pm Trinity campus
Fri 9/1	Christ Alone No School
Sat 9/2	Communion Service 5:30 pm Trinity campus
Sun 9/3	Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary campus

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