

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

PENTECOST 13

Next Week's Readings Josh 4:1-9, Rev 7:1-8; Mt 16:13-20

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Ladies' Aid – The Ladies' Aid will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 6. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided. All ladies are invited. Meeting to be held at the Trinity campus.

Painting North Property – Want to have some fun!!! Come join a painting crew at the BTK north property 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”.

Bible Classes Begin – All of our weekly Bible studies begin the week of September 10. Please check the church calendar for the class that fits your schedule. Our Sunday morning class will be led by Professor John Brenner as he offers an 8 week course on the Reformation and Lutheran Confessions.

Volunteers Needed! We will have a workshop to assemble mini Christmas trees for the **Trees from Home** organization! You might have read in the News Graphic about Julie Stuhmacher's program that she organized to (in her words): *“...send a piece of home when home is far away. We send a piece of Christmas to service men and women who are far away from home. These tiny decorated trees are a reminder that our troops are appreciated and not overlooked.”* The workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 23 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** in the **Trinity campus Fellowship Hall**. If you have a hot glue gun and an extension cord, be sure to bring it that day! Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Volunteers should be 7th grade and older.

School Email Address – The school email address has changed. Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran School has a new email address is. schooloffice@calvarylutheran.org

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 until after Memorial Day next summer. Our Thursday and Saturday services continue at their usual time at our Trinity campus.

Soles For Jesus Shoe Collection - Do you have some shoes at your house that aren't used or don't fit any more? You can send them to Africa! You will see collection boxes in the back of the narthex at church and in the hallway outside the offices where you or your kids can drop off new or used shoes to send to Africa for people who have none. This is possible through a local charity named SOLES FOR JESUS (solesforJesus.org). They collect child and adult shoes to send to Africa and distribute to needy people through partner organizations. They even wash each recipient's feet when they are fit for their shoes and give them the opportunity to hear the Gospel message! Thank you for your support. If you would like to volunteer for SFJ, see their website for shoe sorting sessions.

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 at: 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.

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 - Both the Old and New Testaments talk about the importance of "bearing fruit". But what exactly does that mean? and what does it look like in the lives of believers today? The Rose pamphlet featured today is titled "The Fruit of the Spirit" and gives a simple overview of the nine fruits of the spirit quoted in Galatians 5:22-23. Pick up the pamphlet at the Welcome Center at the narthex at the North Campus.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Salty Earth Pictures – Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC) would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (KML) family for the world premiere of Salty Earth Pictures' newest full-length motion picture, The Open Door. The event is free of charge, but ticket reservations are required. Salty Earth Pictures is a motion picture and multi-media organization dedicated to using entertainment and the arts to share Christ with the world. The Open Door is about a young man with special needs named Sam who is sent to live with his sister Madison after his mother's death. Madison and Sam grow as a family and work to change the views about special needs in their town. The premier will take place in the WLC Schwan Concert Hall at 8815 West Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee.

Public showings are Thursday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. For tickets visit <https://wlc.ejoinme.org/theopendoor> . To reserve tickets by phone or for groups of 10 or more, please contact Linnéa Booher at WLC at [414.443.8925](tel:414.443.8925).

Celebration of Ministry at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (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 Leistikow – 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 - Come help Trinity celebrate their 165th Anniversary at Trinity Community Center (TCC) September 10, 2017 at a 10:30 am Worship Service (Music, food, drinks, and fellowship to follow) This joyous 165th anniversary and congregational picnic will be celebrated in a special worship service with live musicians "Spirited Strings" lead by [Alicia Michelle](#) .

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 9/3	Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary campus
Mon 9/4	No School- Labor Day
Tues 9/5	3:30 pm Faculty Meeting 6:30 pm Wings of Hope (CC) 6:30 pm Strategic Team Meeting (CC)
Wed 9/6	Noon Ladies' Aid (TC) 6:30 pm Choir (CC)
Thu 9/7	Worship Service 6:30 pm Trinity campus
Fri 9/8	7:40 am Celebration & Ministry Day @KMLHS
Sat 9/9	7:30 am Men's Bible Class (CC) 9:00 am Painting at BTK North Property 9:30 am Book Club (church library CC) Worship Service 5:30 pm Trinity campus
Sun 9/10	Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am Calvary campus Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am Public School Catechism Class 9:15am

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