

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

PENTECOST 14

Next Week's Readings Jdg 16:22-31, Gal 6:12-16; Mt 16:21-26

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Bible Classes Begin – All of our weekly Bible studies begin this week. 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.

Discovery Bible Information Class - Our Discovery Class will begin Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm at the Calvary campus. The class is designed for those who want a clearer understanding of the teachings of the Bible. The class also serves as a membership class as well. All are invited.

School News - We are two weeks into the school year, off and running! Thanks to a very generous donation from one of our families, thousands of postcards have been mailed out to selected families in a 5-mile radius from Christ Alone. Samples of these postcards are available in the narthex - take some for handing out to your neighbors. We've been receiving phone calls, giving tours, and sharing information about our school. Our fall sports season has also begun! The first home games for Christ Alone girls' volleyball will take place Monday afternoon, Sept. 18, beginning at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars, and come support the Comets!

Christ Alone Website - The Christ Alone website is in its infancy. As a matter of fact only a few people have access. Are you a website guru? Do you have some website creation talent? Do you have some ideas of what should be on the website? How about Facebook? We are looking for volunteers to help build and eventually maintain the Christ Alone website and social media presence. If interested in volunteering (building, updating pictures, creating/loading videos, etc.) or just have some thoughts of what you would like to see.

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 for you to contact. schooloffice@calvarylutheran.org

Envelope Use – If you would like your offerings to Christ Alone to be on your year-end statement please use your church envelopes or envelope number. This is the only way it can be identified.

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.

Women's Bible Class - Our women's Bible class will start tomorrow, 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.

PIZZA EVENT – Save the date! Our next Pizza Event will be on Saturday, October 21st 8am-12noon. Sign up now to volunteer! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FAEAB29A13-fall12

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 to 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 - After God parted the waters of the Jordan River for the Israelites and the people were instructed to create a memorial with 12 stones from the river, Joshua instructed the parents to explain these things to their children to be recalled as a memorial forever. Bible stories are often family stories, and our children need to hear them from us. Today's featured pamphlet is from Rose Publishing and is titled "52 Key Bible Stories". It contains summaries, main points and related Scriptures to help parents explain the real story of God's love and mercy. The pamphlet is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the North Campus.

Name Committee Update -The Name Committee has been charged with updating all aspects of the name change to Christ Alone. The signs are the most visible aspect of the changes, and they will be updated soon. The company making the changes has had some supplier issues which has delayed delivery.

We are working with two artists to develop a new logo. We have many samples and will be presenting our choice in the next few weeks. This will allow us to work on all the items that require a logo, like envelopes, letterhead, business cards etc. We will also develop a logo for the school using the theme of the church logo. Ideas to showcase Christ Alone to the community have been evaluated and prioritized. The ones that we feel will be the most effective will be presented to the elders and council in early September.

Changes to our website are also in progress. This is a big project, and an area that the committee could use some additional help. There are a lot of decisions to be made such as a new template for the site, the content for church and school etc. So if you have some website background, the team would appreciate your input. Contact any of the committee members shown below, or the pastors.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

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-g geared activities such as bounce houses, lawn games, a kid's fun run, food, and so much more.

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), Mayville, WI. 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

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR (CC- CALVARY CAMPUS TC- TRINITY CAMPUS)

- Sun 9/10 **Worship Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
- Mon 9/11 Women’s Bible Class (CC) - **Angels and Demons** 1:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting 5:30 pm
Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
- Tues 9/12 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am
Bible Class (CC) - **Esther** 9:30 am
- Wed 9/13 Bible Class (CC)- **II Corinthians** 9:30 am
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
- Thu 9/14 Sheepshead (TC) 1:00 pm
Communion Service 6:30 pm (TC)
Bible Class (TC)-**II Corinthians** 7:45 pm
- Sat 9/16 **Communion Service 5:30 pm (TC)**
- Sun 9/17 **Communion Services 8:00 am & 10:30 am (CC)**
Sunday School 9:15 am
Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am
Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Teen Girls’ Bible Class (Bieberitz’s Home) 6:15 pm
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