

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

PENTECOST 15

Next Week's Readings Eze 33:7-11, Gal 2:11-21; Mt 18:15-20

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Women's Monday Bible Class – The Women's Bible class will be meeting at the Trinity campus beginning September 18 at 1:30-2:45pm.

Bible Classes – All of our weekly Bible studies have begun. 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 a course on the Reformation and Lutheran Confessions.

Becoming Friends - As one of 3 committees created to assist with the Christ Alone church consolidation, we previously emailed a flier introducing ourselves. Hard copies are also available at the Trinity campus in the information rack and at the Calvary campus Welcome Center. If you have any suggestions for fellowship activities, please complete a form and either return it to an usher or place it in the Welcome Center basket. You may also contact one of the committee members. Suggestions will be reviewed at our next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th

Discovery Bible Information Class - Our Discovery Class will begin Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm in the school library on our 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.

Thank You Painters – Thank you to the many painters who shared a beautiful morning with other Christ Alone members painting one of the BTK north properties.

Choir Members - Come sing praises to the Lord. Christ Alone Choir positions are still available to all members who wish to praise God through song. Practice is in the church on our Calvary campus Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. All are welcomed.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - Grandparents' Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 5 for 3K and Friday, October 6 for 4K – 8th grades. Invitations will be sent home as the date gets closer. There will also be an electronic version. Opportunities to volunteer will soon be available online via Signup Genius as well as on signup sheets near the office.

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.

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.

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.

PIZZA EVENT – Save the date! Our next Pizza Event will be on Saturday, October 21st 8am-12/noon. Sign up now to volunteer! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FAEAB29A13-fall2

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.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally – The fall rally for LWMS Milwaukee Metro North circuit will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00am-noon at Zion Lutheran School. 1023 E. Capitol Dr., Hartland. Registration is at 8:00am, rally begins at 9:00am.

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 or in back of church. 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 - God empowers every believer who forms part of the church to participate in one or more ministries. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, God gives gifts to each believer. These are called "spiritual gifts" because they are directly connected to the work of the Holy Spirit. Study this week's tract from Rose Publishing to find out more about gifts, the Holy Spirit, and the work of the church. Then use the Spiritual Gift Questionnaire to discern where you fit in. The pamphlet is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the Calvary 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

Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS Housing – KML is reaching out to Federation Members for student teacher host families. They have 2 student teachers each semester but they are working to find enough hosts for them. Two student teachers are coming in October, and they are still searching for housing for one of them. Her name is Heidi Kruger and will be here from October 16th - December 22nd. Please let KMLHS know if you are interested and have the ability to be a host family.

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)).

The Hymns of Martin Luther – In this Reformation 500 year, three notable choirs are joining forces to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy as poet and composer. Join the Wisconsin Lutheran College Choir, the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, and the Seminary Choir-200 voices accompanied by organist Aaron Christie and instruments- to sing and rejoice in 15 of Luther's greatest and most enduring hymns. October 1, 2017 – 7:30 pm- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auditorium.

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.

Register Now for Kettle Moraine Lutheran Trivia Night!- The KML Charger Club is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, October 14. The proceeds from this event will be used towards portable AED units and constructing a new softball field. Get your team together and have

some fun! Teams can have up to ten people, and all ages can participate. There will also be prizes and raffles. Cost is only \$10 per person. Visit www.kmlhs.org/kmltrivia to register.

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

Reformation Day Anniversary Service -Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Hubertus is hosting a service to mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Tuesday, October 31, the actual anniversary day on which Luther first posted his 95 Theses in 1517. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Pastor John Braun from Northwestern Publishing House, and author of the new book, *Luther's Protest: From 95 Theses to Reformation*, will be the guest preacher. The Traveling Choir from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will sing several anthems in the service, and the congregation will be accompanied by guest organist Mark Davidson from Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha. A book fair especially featuring Lutheran Reformation books and resources from Northwestern Publishing House will be offered before the service from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. and after the service from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will also be served after the service. Crown of Life is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail (on Hubertus Road) in Hubertus.

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

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

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

Mon 9/18 Women’s Bible Class (CC) - **Angels and Demons** 1:30 pm
Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Tues 9/19 No Bible Classes due to Pastors’ Conference
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Discovery Class 6:30 pm (CC)
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm

Thu 9/21 **Worship Service 6:30 pm (TC)**
Bible Class (TC)-II **Corinthians** 7:45 pm

Fri 9/22 Jump Rope for Heart 1:00 pm (CC)

Sat 9/23 Trees From Home 9:30 am (TC)
Worship Service 5:30 pm (TC)

Sun 9/24

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