

## Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

OCTOBER 8, 2017

PENTECOST 18

**Next Week's Readings**    Eze 18:1-4, 25-32, 2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 21: 28-32

### **CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

**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 is being led by Professor John Brenner as he offers a course on the Reformation and Lutheran Confessions.

**School News-** We are so thankful for the gentlemen who gave up a portion of last weekend to assemble the new pieces of our playground! The equipment looks brand new once again! We are thankful for the technology God has given us to begin some new MAP achievement testing all done in our computer lab and on our Chromebooks. We are thankful for almost 70 of our students who chose to take part in last week's cross country event at KML. And we especially want to thank all the grandparents and visitors who joined us on Thursday and Friday morning! Thank you for coming to see what we see each day in this wonderful gem of a church/school ministry.

**Please Save the Date** - Pastor Weinrich's retirement dinner will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming in the next week. If anyone is interested in assisting with the planning for the event, there will be a meeting on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Trinity campus.

**Christ Alone Facebook Presence** - Come visit and like the Christ Alone Church Facebook site. Along with the bulletin updates, we will eventually be posting upcoming events both within Christ Alone and other events such as Seminary, KMLHS, MLC events, videos of the weekly sermon, pictures from past events, volunteer opportunities, pastor thoughts, links to passage of the day and whatever else the Facebook administrator can find. If you have suggestions of

what to add we will listen (can't guarantee it will make the page). So again, come visit and like the Christ Alone Church Facebook page.

**LWMS 2018 Prayer Calendars** are now available at the welcome center. Each calendar has monthly greetings from “kids c.a.r.e” recipients, missionary birthdays, prayer suggestions, a monthly Bible verse, home and world missions maps, a list of home missions, security guidelines, a list of world missions and missionary family information, and a list of world missions national pastors. The cost for each calendar is \$10.

**Boxtops for Education** – Please send in all of your box tops by Sunday, October 22 for our first mailing. Encourage your friends and family to collect box tops for Christ Alone School.

**Help Us Create a Path to Our Meditation Garden** - Please join us on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-3:00 for a fun-filled afternoon making stepping stones for our meditation garden. It is a great opportunity for couples and families to spend time together. No special skills are needed; we will have individuals available to provide instructions and assistance. We will also provide the necessary materials and some suggested templates for the stone designs. **Please note, we would prefer that children under age 18 be supervised by a parent and if a parent is unable to participate that they sign a waiver.**

**Ministry Meeting & Voters’ Meeting** – With a number of proposals being brought to the Voters’ Meeting, on Monday, October 30 at 6:30 pm, a special Ministry Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm in our north campus fellowship hall. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

**WELS Synod Tour** - COMING SOON! an opportunity to see for yourself where important WELS business is conducted and records of our WELS history is preserved! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery on a bus trip to visit Synod Offices and Archives in Pewaukee, Wednesday, October 18th. We will leave the Trinity campus at 10:00 am, and enjoy lunch delivered to the Concord Room and then tour the facility before returning by 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00. Questions? Please call the church office 262-242-4710.

**PIZZA MAKING EVENT** - Last Call!! Orders are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, October 10th. Volunteers are greatly needed as well. Please save the date to have at least one member from each family sign up to volunteer the day of the event which will be on Saturday, October 21st. You can go right to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FAEAB29A13-fall2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FAEAB29A13-fall2) and sign up online to help. *Thank- you! The Pizza Event Team*

**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.

**Save the Date! Annual Senior Luncheon Sunday, Oct. 22** - for all Christ Alone members 75 years or older and married 50 years or more. This year we extend a very warm welcome to our Trinity campus senior members and look forward to having you become a part of our annual seniors' celebration.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Book Club** – On November 11, the Book Club will meet in the Calvary campus library at 9:30 am. Our book for this time is "Surprised by Joy" an autobiography of C.S. Lewis.

**Tract Focus** - The "tract" for this week is more than a pamphlet. It is a softcover book titled "Isaiah 53 Explained" and is offered by Chosen People Ministries, a Messianic ministry in Brooklyn. This book describes the Jewish heritage, plus information from the Hebrew Scriptures regarding God's love and His plan for the Gentile nations. It would be an excellent resource to aid in discourse with your Jewish neighbors and friends. The book is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex at the Calvary campus.

**Becoming Friends Committee Update** - Thanks to all who turned in suggestion forms for fellowship opportunities. At this time we plan to work on five key areas which are more global in nature. 1. Encourage people to introduce themselves after worship. 2. Create name tags for Sunday morning Bible class 3. Encourage some type of dinner or round robin with people in your district each of the twelve districts. 4. Have some type of quarterly mixer. 5. Create a photo directory of all members by spring. Stayed tuned for more information to follow.

**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](http://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.

**Trip to Israel** – There is still room, but time is running out to register for our upcoming trip to Israel. 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.

## **OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS**

**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](http://EveningForLife.org), email [Contact@ALife2.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://PHM1Six.org)

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran Children's Theatre** - On October 27 and 28, KML Children's Theatre invites you to settle in for some *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)*. It's Dad's turn to tell his three rambunctious kids their bedtime stories, but when he gets fuzzy on the details, the classics get creative: a prince with a snoring problem spices up *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* cries dinosaur instead, and *Rumplestiltskin* helps turn all that pesky gold into straw. You may think you know your fairy tales, **but NOT the way DAD tells them!** Performances are Friday, October 27, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 28, at 2:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE: there will be no Sunday performance this year, and the Saturday**

***performance is a matinee.*** General admission tickets (\$6 for adults, \$4 for students K-12 and seniors 65+) will be sold at the door beginning 45 minutes before each performance.

**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.

**CLR's Celebration of Life Event** –Please join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00am-5:00pm, for our annual Celebration of Life Event (COLE) at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin. This unique event equips you with practical knowledge on a range of issues, from parent-child relationships to stem cell research, beginning of life to end of life. Why should you come? Medical advances and changing societal values raise new questions and challenges to Christian living. COLE applies God's Word to prepare you to make God-pleasing decisions. This consistently biblical perspective makes COLE a one-of-a-kind opportunity. Find out more at [www.clrevents.com](http://www.clrevents.com) or by calling [1-800-729-9535](tel:1-800-729-9535).

**50th WELS National Choral Festival - Special Alumni Invite** - This year celebrates the 50th WELS National Choral Festival. The festival will be at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI, from November 10-12, 2017. Concerts & Times: Pops Concert - Friday, November 10, 7:00 PM Sacred Concert - Sunday, November 12, 2:00 PM The sacred concert will feature songs from the past five decades as well as a new commissioned premier by composer/director Dale Witte! **Choral Festival alumni are asked to be a part of the concert by singing in the commissioned selection.** More information, including alumni registration, hotel information, and more about the festival can be found at [www.tinyurl.com/2017welschoralfestival](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017welschoralfestival).

**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 10/8	<b>Worship Services 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am (CC) Christian Education Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am Stepping Stone (meditation garden) 11:30-3:00pm
Mon 10/9	Women's Bible Class (TC) - <b>Angels and Demons</b> 1:30 pm Pastor Weinrich Retirement Dinner Planning (TC) 4:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (CC) 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting (TC) 6:30 pm
Tues 10/10	Bible Class (CC) - <b>Prepared to Answer</b> 6:45 am Bible Class (CC) - <b>Esther</b> 9:30 am
Wed 10/11	Bible Class (CC)- <b>II Corinthians</b> 9:30 am Choir (CC) 6:30 pm Strategic Planning Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm
Thurs 10/12	Sheepshead League (TC) 1:00 pm <b>Communion Service 6:30 pm (TC)</b> Bible Class (TC)- <b>II Corinthians</b> 7:45 pm
Sat 10/14	Men's Bible Class (CC) 7:30 am <b>Communion Service 5:30 pm (TC)</b>
Sun 10/15	<b>Communion Services 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am (CC)</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Class / Teen Bible Class (fellowship hall) 9:15 am Public School Catechism Class 9:15 am
Mon 10/16	Congregational Ministry Meeting (CC) fellowship hall 6:30 pm

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## **CHRIST ALONE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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