

Christ Alone Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

OCTOBER 15, 2017

PENTECOST 19

Next Week's Readings 2Chr 33:1-13, 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mt 21: 33-43

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

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.

Reformation Celebration – On Sunday, October 29th we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with special worship services and a morning brunch between services. Additionally we will be showing the film- **Return to Grace**- in our Calvary campus church sanctuary beginning at 6:30 pm. Mark the date on your calendar and consider whom you might invite to attend with you.

Retirement of Pastor Weinrich - Together we would like to honor and celebrate the retirement of Pastor Weinrich on Sunday, November 12, 2017, for his 38 plus years of service to the ministry. There will be an Open House Reception beginning at 3:00 pm, dinner at 4:30 pm, and a devotion and program to follow at the Trinity Campus. If you will be attending the dinner, we ask that you sign-up by Wednesday, November 1, 2017, so we can plan for the dinner. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church at each campus.

Bible Classes – All our welcomed to attend our weekly Bible studies. 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- Computerized testing is just about done for the fall and now our students will set new goals (scores) to reach in the future. Kindergartners toured the fire station last week in connection with Fire Safety Week. We are at the end of our fall sports season - both soccer

and volleyball. And next weekend, our gym turns into a full-scale pizza factory! Thanks to all who have organized and all who will take part in this massive fund-raising effort for our school.

Lindloff Scholarship Fund – Parents of High School students who attend KMLHS or Luther Prep please remember to return the Lindloff Scholarship Fund assistance form that was emailed to you by Friday, October 27.

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. As the Facebook administrator can't be at all events please take and send and we'll try to accommodate what pictures we can. 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.

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. Sign up sheets are at both campuses.

PIZZA MAKING EVENT - Volunteers are greatly needed. 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 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 4:00 – 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.

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 - Should Christians celebrate Halloween? The featured pamphlet this week is from Rose Publishing and is titled "Christian Origins of Halloween". The author claims that Halloween is distinctly Christian in origin and that Christians can re-claim Halloween as a Christian celebration. Consider his research exploring the history of the connection between Halloween, All Saints' Day and the Reformation. This tract 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). 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

Blood Drive at the Seminary - Thousands of patients are in need of lifesaving blood. Come donate at our blood drive on Friday, October 20th, and you’ll be entered for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 gift card shopping sprees sponsored by GiftCertificates.com.* We are proud to open our doors for the community to donate blood, teaming up with the American Red Cross in efforts to help those in need. Registration can be completed at www.redcross.org, and enter code “seminary”, or call or e-mail me at (605) 415-7808 Wolf.Parsons@wls.wels.net. Walk-ins are also welcome. Also, feel free to forward this message to any of your friends or family members that might be interested in donating with you! One extra donation has the potential to save up to 3 lives!* **IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** have a valid email address on file for a chance to win one of the Gift Certificates.

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 *Rumpelstiltskin* 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 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.

David's Star Women's Retreat - Saturday, November 11th - To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation our Keynote Speaker, Rebecca DeGarmeaux, will introduce us to Martin Luther's amazing wife, Katie Luther. There will be afternoon breakout sessions and NPH will have a portable store open during the day. Registration forms are available at www.davidstar.org/wr or www.davidstar.org/womensretreat. This uplifting day is open to any women interested in attending, so invite a friend to join you!

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 10/15 **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

Mon 10/16 Women's Bible Class (TC) - **Angels and Demons** 1:30 pm

Congregational Ministry Meeting (CC) fellowship hall 6:30 pm

Tues 10/17 Bible Class (CC) - **Prepared to Answer** 6:45 am

Bible Class (CC) - **Job** 9:30 am

Wed 10/18 Bible Class (CC) - **II Corinthians** 9:30 am
Synod Office Trip (TC) 10:00 am
Choir (CC) 6:30 pm
Strategic Planning Meeting (CC) 6:30 pm


Thurs 10/19 **Worship Service 6:30 pm (TC)**
Bible Class (TC)-**II Corinthians** 7:45 pm

Sat 10/21 Pizza Event (CC) 8:00 am
Worship Service 5:30 pm (TC)
Admirals Lutheran Night 6:00 pm

Sun 10/22 **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
Senior Luncheon (CC) noon
Youth Meeting (CC) 4:00 pm

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