

August 25 2017

LCS Newsletter

Our Mission: "To share the Good News of Jesus Christ, teach children, and assist parents in training children to be witnessing Christians and productive citizens."

Thought for the Week

Today's Reading: [Luke 22:24-30](#)

Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. (Luke 22:24)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. "Shotgun!" "No, you have to be outside to call it!" Who gets the front seat? Let the wrestling begin. Jesus' disciples decided that since they didn't understand what He was talking about when He said stuff about going to Jerusalem to die, they would instead argue about who was top dog!

We're no better. We always want to shove ourselves ahead of others. Perhaps in certain parts of our lives, we know we can't compete. Maybe we're not the fastest or the smartest. But in whatever ways we can make up for that, we will. Instead of accepting what we have, we jockey for position and try to get ahead of others at their expense. That's your inner Pharisee coming out again!

That's why Jesus does what He does. He doesn't just rebuke His disciples. He shows them. He does it for them. He has the highest position of all. After all, He's the Son of the Most High. But does He act like it? Does He lord it over his disciples and put them in their place?

No, He goes to His place. The lowest place. The place reserved for thieves and criminals. The Place of the Skull, Golgotha. The cross. There, the Highest is the Lowest. The Most High is the most despised and hated. The Sinless becomes the sinner. The Mighty becomes the weak. The Savior does His saving.

We don't know to what degree that St. Bartholomew participated in this dispute in Luke's Gospel but we do know that after he witnessed Christ's ascension, he was eventually martyred for his efforts to spread the truth of the Gospel--that while we are brought low in our sins, Christ lifts us up.

The truth is, there's be no need to put yourself above others because you, St. Bartholomew and all of Christ's people have been given the top spot by Jesus--right alongside Him. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

On Christ's ascension I now build The hope of my ascension; This hope alone has always stilled All doubt andapprehension; For where the Head is, there as well I know His members are to dwell When Christ will come andcall them. (On Christ's Ascension I Now Build, LSB 492:1)

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Students and Families we are praying for this week...

Each week in our faculty devotions and classroom devotions we lift up our LCS students and their families in prayer. During the week of August 28th we will be praying for Kelis East, Noah Ellis, Brady and Ethan England, Beau, Hudson, Olivia, and Quinn Fritz, Charli, Preston, an Ryder Garrison, Maggy Gill, and Nick and Thad Goecker.

Volleyball Schedule Notes

There will be no 4th, 5th, and 6th grade practice tomorrow Friday, August 25th. Also, the 6th and 8th grade volleyball games vs. St. Vincent scheduled for next Thursday, August 31st have been postponed. On August 31 the 7th and 8th grade volleyball team will practice from 3:30-5:00pm and the 5th, 6th and 4th grade blue group will practice from 5:00-6:30pm

Mum Orders Due-Monday, August 28th

Students in grades 5-8 will be selling mums to raise money for their eighth grade class trip to Washington D.C. The selling price for each mum is \$8.00. The mums come in 9 inch pots and the plants themselves are 12-18 inches in diameter. All plants need to be paid in full when a customer places an order. All orders along with all money must be turned into the school office no later than Monday, August 28th. **NO ORDERS WIL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL AND NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The delivery date for the flowers will be **Wednesday, September 6th**. Flowers may be picked up between 3:30-5:30pm on the day of delivery. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Additional order forms can be found at www.lcsaints.net and on the Sycamore School site.

NJHS Car Wash

The Lutheran Central School chapter of National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a car wash on September 10 from 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Lutheran Central School parking lot. Advance tickets are available from NJHS members or the school office for \$5.00 each. Car washes are also available without advance tickets. A free will offering will be accepted. The car wash includes a pre-soak, wash, and rinse. If you have questions, please contact an NJHS member: Zoe, Kelsey, Dylan, Jaren, Peyton, Addie, and Mallory, or the NJHS sponsors: Mrs. Rohr and Mrs. Isaacs. Thank you for supporting our chapter!

Calendar

Sycamore Information

If you missed the information about many of the features of Sycamore in last week's newsletter you can still access those news and notes by logging into your Sycamore account. You can find those items by going to the "Documents" tab and then clicking on the file called "Sycamore News and Notes".

2017-2018 Enrollment

Currently, we have 126 students enrolled at Lutheran Central in grades K-8. Below is the breakdown per grade level and church affiliation:

Kindergarten: 16	5th Grade: 16
1st Grade: 10	6th Grade: 8
2nd Grade: 12	7th Grade: 12
3rd Grade: 14	8th Grade: 17
4th Grade: 21	
St. Peter's: 55	Other LCMS Churches: 7
St. Paul: 36	Other Christian Denominations: 8
Trinity: 20	

This year we begin our second year of preschool at Lutheran Central School. Currently we have 62 students enrolled in preschool, which is 9 more than we had at the beginning of last school year. There are 26 students enrolled in 3-year old preschool (15 AM and 11 PM) and 36 enrolled in the 4-year old class (19 AM and 17 PM).

August 28

Chapel, 8:30am (led by Pastor Keller)
 Student Council Elections, after chapel
 Mum Orders Due

August 29

7 VB @ Jennings County, 6pm
 8VB @ Jennings County, 7pm

September 1

Grade Review

September 2

6 VB Tournament @ Immanuel, 8:30am

September 4

No School-Labor Day

September 5

Chapel, 8:30am
 5VB vs. White Creek, 5:00pm
 6 VB vs. White Creek, 6:00pm
 8 VB vs. White Creek, 7:00pm



Upcoming Volleyball Volunteers

Game Date, Teams Time	Concessions (2)	Clock	Clean-up
Tuesday, September 5 5/6/8 vs. White Creek			
Thursday, September 7 7/8 vs. Seymour	Suzanne Bolte April Darlage		Rhonda Otting Kandy Wischmeier