

September 1, 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

### Serve the Lord with Gladness

*Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:2)*

This invitation from the psalmist is something that often gets forgotten in the rush of our daily lives. When this happens we let our human feelings of guilt, frustration, obligation, and weariness deprive ourselves of the gladness God wants us to have and enjoy. The Bible does say serve the Lord with gladness. Sometimes we serve the Lord with gladness, and sometimes we serve ourselves and the gladness is not there.

We serve the Lord with gladness in many ways. Sometimes it is necessary to watch for ways to serve. Sometimes changing our thoughts from "I have to do this" to "I want to do this" is all it takes. It is a matter of attitude. This attitude is shown in Matthew 25:40, when Jesus says, "as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." When we smile at a weary clerk in the grocery store, take cookies to a new neighbor, or offer assistance to someone in need, we are serving the Lord. When we tell a child "we want to have devotions now" instead of "we have to have devotions now," that is all it takes. Nothing has changed but everything has changed. The Lord works in our hearts.

Gladness lifts our hearts as we go about our daily lives. Serving the Lord with gladness is desirable according to the psalmist. David often did this, but sometimes he chose to serve himself rather than God. When that happened, the gladness left David just as it leaves us. Psalm 32 is David's request to God for forgiveness for this failing. We, like David, sometimes serve ourselves rather than God. Like David we can go to our Father and ask and receive forgiveness. When we repent of our sins, partake of the Lord's Supper, and accept the forgiveness of our sins, the gladness returns. And this is a gladness that we can reflect to others. The more we are in the Word through reading, Bible class, church, and the Sacraments, the easier this attitude of gratitude becomes. Seek out opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness. As we serve others, we serve Him.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to keep in mind the love You have given me through Your Son, Jesus. Be with me as I live each day in the knowledge of Your gift of eternal life. Help me share with others the joy of having a Savior. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Serve the Lord with Gladness Written by Alice Troyke, Kimberling City, Missouri Published by Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2015*

## **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 September 5th we will be praying for Remy Goshorn, Emalee Goss, Zoie Gray, Brock Hackman, Maddy Hackman, Jonathan Hall, Payton Hankins, Avery Harrison, Heidi and Zachary Helwig, Vivian Henry, and Gregory Hutcheson.

## **Citizen Saint Awards**

In an effort to recognize the God-given talents and abilities of our students we will be recognizing Citizen Saints each week. These students are chosen by the faculty and staff and are recognized for outstanding academic achievement or demonstrating Christian love toward others. Citizen Saint Award recipients for the week of August 21st were; Madison Bennett, Belle Kiewit, Dawson Branaman, Addie Burcham, Maddie Burke, Avery Harrison, Paisleigh Peters, Maddy Sprengel, Carson Darlage, and Leah Pottschmidt.

## **Breakfast Bar is Back!**



Are there days that you are rushing out the door and don't have time for breakfast? The Student Council is here to help! Starting on Tuesday, September 5th from 7:30-7:50 AM, the Student Council will have a variety of breakfast items for sale in the gym. Items include muffins, granola bars, fresh fruit, juice drinks, and more. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$1.00. All proceeds will go to the Student Council to use for different school or school-sponsored activities. Come join us for breakfast!

## **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!

## **Grade Review-September 1st**

Today marks the first grade review of the 2017-2018 school year. For this first grade review there will not be grade reports for kindergarten or 1st grade students. This year with the implementation of the Sycamore system we will not be sending home paper copies of student's grade reviews. To view your child's grade review please login to your Sycamore account, click on your student's name, and then click on the document link for that child. Once you are in the document section click on the document titled "2017-2018 School Year Grade Card-GR1\_9\_1" to view it. You will notice that a signature box will appear below the grade review. Please sign in the box by using your mouse (or finger if using a tablet) to let us know that you have viewed your child's grade review.

If you would like to have a paper copy of your child's grade review, please contact the school office.

## **Important Documents are On Their Way Home**

Over the next week there will be several important documents sent home with your child. Students that have balances for their "Lunch Account" or "Registration/Tuition" will be bringing home a statement this afternoon.

Also, your child will be bringing home a information about Scrip and a Scrip Order Form as and a volunteer sign-up sheet for the LCS Chili Supper which will be held on October 6 today. These two documents can also be found on the Sycamore homepage under "Documents".

Next week your child will be bringing home a school picture order form. School pictures for PK4-8th grade will be on Wednesday, September 13 and 3-year old preschool pictures will be on Thursday, September 14. Pictures can also be ordered online by going to

[inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) and using the code 20865TF.

## **Jackson County Mission Federation Oktoberfest Parade Float**

The Mission Federation will have a float for the Oktoberfest Parade on Saturday, October 7. They are asking area students from Lutheran Central, Immanuel Lutheran School, and St. John's Sauers in Grades 1 - 8 to walk behind the float at the parade. Your parent may walk with you as well. If a student would like to participate, he or she may submit his or her name and t-shirt size to the LC office by September 8th. If you have any questions, please call Ron Rieckers at 812-530-6147.

## **16th Annual Trinity Lutheran Church Fish Fry!**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Vallonia will be hosting their 16th annual Fish Fry on Sunday, September 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church Gazebo. Entertainment will be provided by Tyler Wessel and Pastor Jordan McKinley. Come join the fellowship and enjoy the best fish around! Free will donations will be accepted.

# Calendar

## Student Council Elected

On Monday, August 28th elections were held for the LCS Student Council. Members are elected from grades 5-8, with each class being able to have up to two members on the council. Members of the 2017-2018 Student Council are Sam Rohr and Paisleigh Peters from 5th grade, Jenna Bolte and Levi Pottschmidt from 6th grade, Cooper Robinson from 7th grade, and Peyton Brock from 8th grade.

## September 2

6 VB Tournament @ Immanuel, 8:30am

## September 4

No School-Labor Day

## September 5

Chapel, 8:30am (Chapel will be led by Pastor McKinley)

5VB vs. White Creek, 5:00pm

6 VB vs. White Creek, 6:00pm

8 VB vs. White Creek, 7:00pm

## September 6

Mum Order Pick-up, 3:30-5:30 PM

## September 7

7 VB vs. Seymour, 6pm

8VB vs/ Seymour, 7pm

## September 11

Chapel, 8:30am (led by Pastor Keller)

Shepherd Staff Meeting, 7:00pm

## ABC Mouse

Looking for a cheap fun way to help boost your child's education this school year? Check out this deal from ABC Mouse

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ABC Mouse features over 8,000 interactive learning activities in math, reading, science, social studies, art, and music for students age 2-8.



## Upcoming Volleyball Volunteers

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