

September 8, 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

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Faith comes by hearing. Hearing comes by the Word. The Word is brought to us by the preachers Christ calls. That's how He sets it up.

One big reason that people don't want to be a part of the church is that they suppose they don't need "organized religion." What they're really saying is that they must have some other way to get God's Word apart from their pastor and the Bible. But there is no other way to have God's Word. He doesn't send it any other way.

You have a preacher to teach you what is in the Bible. You have the Bible so you know what your preacher should be teaching and preaching. But of those are outside of you. No going inside your head or your heart to figure out what's up with God. The Lord tells us Himself in His Word.

And what does His Word say? It declares Christ true God and man, who is our Savior from our sins. Over and over the Word directs us to Christ and away from ourselves. By the Word we learn repentance for our sins and faith in Jesus. The Word directs us to have Jesus at the font and altar, and from the pulpit. The Word rescues us from the vague ideas about God in our hearts and gives us real, solid truth.

To not want a pastor--not want to be under his care or not want to be a part of Christ's Church--is to say that there is some other way to have and know God. And there isn't any other way.

Yet the Lord's way of doing things is given for our assurance and certainty. After all, the crazy ideas we have will come and go but the unchanging Word of God, faithfully delivered by the pastors He calls, will always serve to rescue us from sin and death and give us forgiveness and life. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chiefendeavor. Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay. Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep itsteachings pure Throughout all generations. (God's Word Is Our Great Heritage, LSB 582)

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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 September 11th we will be praying for Brantley Johnson, Annie, Emily, and Olivia Keller, Cooper and Owen Kellermeier, Belle Kiewit, Lindsey and Olivia Klosterman, Liam Kreis, Kloe Kruse, Emma Lucas, and Waylon and Wyatt Lutes.

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! Each morning 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!

Milk Substitutions for Students

Over the last week we have had an increase in the number of student requesting water at lunch. Because Lutheran Central School participates in the National School Lunch Program (NLSP) there are certain requirements we must meet in regards to serving milk at lunch. These requirements are outlined below.

1. If a student has a milk allergy or lactose intolerance we must provide an appropriate substitute. The substitute must have nutritional value that is equivalent to cow's milk.
2. We will be providing lactose free milk to those students who are not able to drink cow's milk. If a child needs to drink lactose free milk please provide a written request from the child's parent/guardian that identifies the student's medical or other special dietary need that precludes the consumption of cow's milk.
3. If the student needs juice, water, or a milk substitute not nutritionally equivalent to cow's milk due to a medical need we **must have** a medical statement signed by a health care provider with prescriptive authority. The medical statement must include:
 - ▶ Information about the child's physical impairment that is sufficient to allow the school to understand how it restricts the child's diet.
 - ▶ An explanation of what must be done to accommodate the child's dietary needs.
 - ▶ The food or foods to be omitted and recommended alternatives, in the case of a modified meal.

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. Providing the necessary documentation will assist us in maintaining our compliance with the policies and procedures of the NLSP.

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 28th were Colt Burcham, Wyatt Lutes, Naomi McKinley, and Marley Warren.

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!

The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization



Lutheran Central School has joined the The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana. The purpose of this organization is to provide financial assistance to students at non-public schools, while also being able to provide significant tax incentives for donors. More information can be found by going to www.lutheransgo.org or www.lcsaints.net and clicking on “Giving to LCS” tab. There will also be an SGO presentation at Trinity Lutheran High School on September 26. Information about that event can be found below.

Guest speaker: Jon Dize

Where and When: TLHS on Tuesday September 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to 812-522-3180 by September 20th

Soup and Sandwiches provided

***You may want to discuss with your tax advisor.**

Tax Credit Scholarships, better known as “SGO Scholarships”, are scholarships awarded by Scholarship Granting Organizations to low- and middle-income families to help them afford the nonpublic school of their choice. SGOs were enacted in 2009, and have been expanded in subsequent years as a key component of the Indiana School Choice effort. Donations to fund SGO scholarships feature a 50% state tax credit for the donor.

Calendar

Trinity Lutheran High School Open House

Trinity Lutheran High School invites students and their families to an open house on Saturday, September 16th from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. All interested eighth grade students in attendance will receive a \$75 voucher that covers registration costs at Trinity for the 2018-2019 school year. Please enter through the gymnasium.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken next week. Pictures for PK4-8th grade will be on Wednesday, September 13 and 3-year old preschool pictures will be on Thursday, September 14. Order forms were sent home with students or you can also order online by going to

inter-state.com/order and using the code 20865TF.

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.

September 9

5VB Tourney @ St. Peters

8VB Tourney @ St. Bartholomew

September 11

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

Shepherd Staff Meeting, 7:00pm

6 VB vs. Sauers, 6pm

8VB vs. Sauers, 7pm

September 12

5 VB @ BCES, 6pm and 7pm (games at Vallonia Gym)

September 13

School Pictures (Grades PK4-8)

Windy City Players, 1:00pm

September 14

School Pictures (3-yr old Preschool)

5VB vs. St. Peters, 5:00pm

6VB vs. St. Peters, 6:00pm

8VB vs. St. Peters, 7:00pm

September 15

8VB @ Lutheran Invitational Tourn.



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Upcoming Volleyball Volunteers

Game Date, Teams	Concessions (2)	Clock	Clean-up
Time Monday, September 11 6/8 vs. Sauers, 6pm	Todd Harrison Jade Peters	Ms. Hromowyk	Stu and Stephanie Hackman
Thursday, September 14 5, 6, 8 vs. St. Peters, 5pm			Jamie and Allison Brown