

October 6, 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

A Mindset for Others

Philippians 2:1-5: Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this mind in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.

Mindset. You often hear people say, "You can do anything if you put your mind to it." Have you heard that before? There are bookstores full of books that tell that "secret" in a variety of ways. They might tell you that your attitude is the key. Others might point out that your action is what is required. You know, start doing the right thing a little each day and then things will work out. Still others might say that your emotion is the key. You know -- passion. Passionately set your mind to something and nothing will stand in your way.

The problem with so many of these self-help solutions is that they are purely focused on oneself. They miss the point that the key to life is not ultimately about our attitudes, our actions, or our passions. Indeed the key to life, now and forever, is realizing our need for a relationship with the God of heaven and receiving that gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus Christ alone. St. Paul reminds us that there is real encouragement in Christ; there is fellowship in the Spirit; there is affection, compassion, yes, life and salvation in Christ by the power of His Spirit for all.

If you are going to develop the right mindset for living, put His mindset to work. See what happened when Jesus put His mind to work to save not only you, but every person in the world: past, present, and future. See what happened when He put His mind to it, lived life perfectly in your place, died on the cross for your sins, and made eternal life possible for you by His resurrection.

And here's the added bonus: not only is this power for living life to its fullest. It opens you up to the possibilities of a life of love for others. When Paul encouraged believers to "be of the same mind, to be united, to do nothing from selfishness, or conceit, to be humble in valuing others more than oneself -- He was merely encouraging them to live for others as Jesus indeed lives for them.

So put your mind to it. Well, see the mind of Christ, the heart of Christ for you, and see what life can be through His eyes for others. What would the world be like if everyone had that mindset for others? Why not try it out with those God has brought into your life, and see!

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, give me focused mindset, centered on Your grace in Jesus, directed in love to those You have brought into my life. In Jesus Name, with His mindset of grace. Amen. (This devotion was published October 2, 2017 by Lutheran Hour Ministries)

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 October 9th we will be praying for Chase Schoenherr, Allison Schwade, Nathan Sears, Addison and Drew Shelton, Preston Shelton, Evan Shoemaker, Mallory Shoemaker, Evan Shuler, Ty Singer, and Isaiah and Matthew Sitterding.

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 September 25th were Hank Stuckwisch, Dawson Branaman, and Tyler Tormoehlen.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10. The conferences will take place after school from 3:30-7:00 P.M. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on these days for all students in Kindergarten – 8th grade. Conferences for students in 4-year old preschool will be held on October 9, 10, 12, and 13. The date and time for your scheduled conference was sent home with your child earlier this week. If you have any questions regarding the conference schedule please contact your child's teacher.

Basketball Parent Meeting - October 11

There will be a Parent Meeting for those students in grades 4-8 who are planning to participate in basketball this season at LCS. The parent meeting will begin at 5:30pm in the gym. Jim Brown from Kratz sporting goods will be there to fit athletes with shoes for those that are looking to purchase shoes. Just a reminder that all athletes need to have a current physical on file in the school office to be able to participate. Please see the "Document" tab under "School Home" in Sycamore for the October/November basketball schedule. Coaches for this year's basketball teams are listed below. We thank them for their willingness to volunteer and help the student-athletes at LCS.

4th/5th/6th Grade Girls: Jade Peters and Zach Derringer

4th/5th/6th Grade Boys: Richard Hackman, Greg Hutcheson, Nick Stahl, and Cam Shoemaker

7th/8th Grade Girls: Beth Shelton and Andrea Hromowyk

7th/8th Grade Boys: Taylor Wischmeier and Matt Rohr

Reformation Service - October 29th.

On October 29th at 4:30 PM there will be a Reformation Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour, that will be a circuit service for the churches of Jackson County. School children from Lutheran Central, St. John, Sauers, and Immanuel are invited to sing in that service. There will be a meal following the service in the school gym.

Trinity Robotics-Nerf Night

The Trinity Robotics Team is proud to present: NERF NIGHT 2. Nerf Night gives students between grades 5 and 8 the chance to bring out their Nerf collection to play games like capture the flag, king of the hill, and free for all. The Fun begins at 3 pm on November 12th and will continue until 7. Tickets are on sale now at the Trinity school Office for \$25 and will be \$30 at the door on the night of the 12th. Trinity Robotics will provide Darts, Loaner Blasters for participants without them, pizza and refreshments. All Proceeds go to offset the cost of the teams registration costs throughout the year. For additional information you can email trinityroboticscb@gmail.com

Calendar

October 6-8

8 VB @ State Tournament, TBA

October 9

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7pm

October 10

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7pm

October 11

Basketball Parent Meeting, 5:30pm

October 12

Pastor Appreciation Day

8 VB @ Medora, 6:00pm

October 16-20

Fall Break - No School

October 23-27

Red Ribbon Week



Grandparent's Day-Friday, November 3rd

Lutheran Central School will be hosting its annual Grandparent's Day on Friday, November 3rd. The day begins with chapel at St. Peters Lutheran Church at 8:45AM and continues through lunch time. Students in 4-year old preschool are welcome to stay and have lunch with their grandparent(s) if they would like. We will also be having a Scholastic Book Fair that day from 9:15AM to 12:15PM in the gym. More information and registration forms for Grandparent's Day will be sent home after Fall Break.