

# 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

### Daily Reflection by HigherThings.org

*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ([Romans 12:9](#))*

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Throughout Romans, Paul leads us through the Law's condemnations and the Gospel's sweet forgiveness. We see what we are by nature and what we are by grace. Drawing near the end of the letter, he begins to show us how we live out our faith.

We aren't all the same, but God has gifted each of us for the benefit of all of us. We exercise these gifts to the glory of Christ for the benefit of others.

Why does he bother to call for genuine love? Because Paul knows that insincerity is part of the human condition. If we're not careful, we regularly find ourselves self-serving even as we seem to be serving others. We can appear holy while our deepest desires remain sinful.

In this verse, Paul calls us to consider not only what we're doing, but also why we're doing it. Who truly benefits from my deeds, me or someone else? Truly abhorring evil of thought, word, or deed isn't only feeling bad about the wrongness but involves consciously and conscientiously holding evil at arm's length—or even farther away. And we can only do this wholeheartedly as we embrace what is good.

The Christian life isn't one of merely living by our feelings of what might be good or bad. It involves careful consideration and choices enabled and empowered by the love of God in Christ Jesus. We reject evil because Christ rejected it on our behalf. We embrace, embody, and employ good thoughts, good words, and good deeds because our Good Shepherd grants us all good. We desire to live as we pray in a post-communion collect, in "faith toward [God] and in fervent love toward one another." In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

*As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live. Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give. Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stewards of Your bounty Held in solemn trust will be. (Son of God, Eternal Savior, LSB 842:2)*

## **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 weeks of January 22nd we will be praying for Brantley Johnson, Annie, Emily, and Olivia Keller, Cooper and Owen Kellermeier, Belle Kiewit, Lindsey and Olivia Klosterman, Liam Kries, Kloe Kruse, Emma Lucas, Waylon and Wyatt Lutes, Kendal Mager, Kamryn Marshall, and Collin, Naomi, and Theo McKinley.

## **January Chapel Offering**

Clarity(formerly called Pregnancy Care Center) is the chapel mission for the month of January. Clarity is in need of supplies for their clients. Each student is asked to bring in items from the list below for our chapel mission this month. Any monetary donations will be used to purchase supplies to donate to the center as well. Items will be collected in boxes located in the school hallways and then delivered to Trinity High School and St. Peter's Lutheran School during National Lutheran School's Week. Please send in any donations by January 25 so that they can be boxed and ready to go on January 26.

Thank you for your support of this mission!

Needed Items:

- diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6
- baby wipes
- baby bottles
- baby wash
- Gerber Gentle formula
- receiving blankets
- sleepers size 0-3 months

## **LCS Father/Daughter Dance**

Save the date! LCS is hosting it's first annual father/daughter dance on March 10th from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Lutheran Central gym. Young ladies grades preschool to eighth are invited along with your father or that special role model to a night you won't forget! Tickets will be available for \$5.00 a person. Look for more information coming home in your child's bookbag regarding how to RSVP for this special night! Also look for our special events page on Facebook or contact Brianna Spray at 812-525-1932 with any questions.

## **End of the 2nd Trimester**

Due to the recent school cancellations a couple of dates have been changed on the school calendar.

The Grade Review scheduled for this Friday, January 19 has been moved to next Friday, January 26. Also, the end of the 2nd Trimester has been moved to Friday, February 23rd.

## **National Lutheran Schools Week Activities**

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated January 22-26, 2018. The theme, *It's Still About Jesus*, is based on Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." National Lutheran Schools Week is an appropriate time for Lutheran schools all over the nation to praise God for the blessings of Lutheran schools, the congregations that support them, parents and families of our students, and our students.

Lutheran Central School, along with the Shepherd's Staff, has scheduled several special events to help us celebrate and remember God's blessings during this week. We would like to thank the Shepherd's Staff for all of their help with this special celebration.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Monday, January 22**

Visit from Pastor Thomas Bernard, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

8:15 AM – Devotions in the Gym (Pastor McKinley)

1:30 PM - Visit from Camp Lakeview

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

Dress Up Day – "Jersey Day" Wear your favorite jersey to support your team

8:15 AM – Devotions in the Gym (Pastor Keller)

Guest Lunch Day

#### **Thursday, January 25**

Dress Up Day - "Tie-Dye/Neon" Wear as much tie-dye and/or neon as you can

8:15 AM – Devotions in the Gym (Pastor Yeadon)

1:00 PM – School Spelling Bee

#### **Friday, January 26**

Dress Up Day – Saints Pride Day (wear your favorite LCS apparel)

6:30 – 8:00 AM – Guest Breakfast Day

8:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Grades K-3 activities at St. Peters, Columbus

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM – Grades 4-8 activities at Trinity Lutheran H.S.

# Basketball Tournament Volunteers Needed

Lutheran Central School will be hosting the 6th grade boys LIT on January 26 and 27. We are in need of many volunteers to make this tournament a success. You may sign up by writing your name in the desired time slot and returning this sheet to the school office, or you may contact the school office and let us know the job and time that you would like to sign up for. Thanks in advance for your help!

## 6th Grade Boys Lutheran Invitational Tournament

### Lutheran Central School

January 26-27, 2018

Concessions Volunteer Sign up- please note- these are in two and a half hour blocks and not arranged by game

Day/Time	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3
Friday 5:30-8:00 PM	Sarah Rohr		
Saturday 8:30-11:00 AM			
Saturday 11:00-1:30 PM			
Saturday 1:30-4:00 PM			
Saturday 4:00-6:00 PM			

### Scoreboard Operators

Game	Volunteer
1- 6:00PM Friday	
2- 7:15PM Friday	
3- 9:00 AM Saturday	
4- 10:15AM Saturday	
5- 11:30AM Saturday	
6- 12:45PM Saturday	
7- 2:00PM Saturday	
8- 3:15PM Saturday	
9- 4:30PM Saturday	

# Calendar

## Volunteers Needed for National Lutheran Schools Week Events

If you would like to be a part of what LCS is doing during NLSW, we do have volunteer and donation opportunities still available. If you would like to offer your time serving drinks during Wednesday's lunch (3 shift options between 10:45-1:00) or provide grape or bananas for Friday's breakfast, please contact April Wolka at 812-530-6956. Any donation items can be dropped off to the school on Thursday, January 25th or to April Wolka on another day that is convenient.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Serving Drinks on January 24th

10:45 – 11:30 (2 available)

11:30-12:15 (3 available)

12:15-1:00 (3 available)

### Donations for January 26th

10 lbs of grapes, washed and stemmed (3 available)

20 bananas

### January 22

5th Boys Bball @ St. Peter's, 6pm

7th Boys Bball @ St. Peter's, 7:15pm

### January 23

5th Boys Bball @ BCES, 6 & 7:15pm

7th Boys Bball @ Seymour, 6pm

8th Boys Bball @ Seymour, 7:15pm

6th Girls Bball vs. Sauers, 6pm

8th Girls Bball vs. Sauers, 7:15pm

### January 25

5th Girls Bball @ St. Vincent, 6pm

6th Girls Bball @ St. Vincent, 7:15pm

### January 26

Grade Review

6th Boys Bball vs. St. Vincent, 7:15pm  
(LIT Tournament)

### January 27

6th Boys LIT



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## Upcoming Basketball Volunteers

Game Date, Teams, Time	Concessions	Clock	Clean-up
Tuesday, January 23 6G, 8G vs. Sauers, 6pm	Kayti Adams		
Friday-Saturday, January 26-27, 6B LIT			
Tuesday, January 30 7B vs. Immanuel, 6pm	5B, Hope Warren		Andrea Pendleton Jami Stuckwisch