

February 2, 2018

# 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

By Higher Things Posted February 2, 2018 In Daily Reflections

*"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples." (Luke 2:29-31)*

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Simeon sang these words as he held the Christ Child. This Child looked ordinary to the eyes, but by the testimony of the Spirit and by faith Simeon knew that he was holding the very salvation of the world. The Spirit promised that he would die after seeing the Messiah. As Simeon looked at his King, he knew he would die soon, and he could die in peace.

You know this song of Simeon. We sing it at the end of every Divine Service. That's very appropriate. After all, Christians sing these words after taking the Lord's Supper. Just as Simeon held the body of Christ in his hands, we have held His body in our hands as we gathered around the altar. Our eyes have beheld our salvation. All we see is bread, but by the testimony of the Spirit and by faith we know that this bread is what our Lord said it is: "This is My Body."

Now, we may depart in peace. We may leave the Divine Service with peaceful minds and hearts. Anything can happen to us in the world—poverty, sickness, persecution, and even death. Although we know that we might suffer such things, we depart in peace. Our eyes have seen our salvation.

Jesus' body was beaten, broken, and buried. Jesus suffered such agony on the cross and He died. He suffered such evil in order to reverse it. The body that was put to death was raised from the dead. Those who eat His risen body receive His immortality.

What's the worst that can happen? I could die? Is that all? On the Day of the Lord, Jesus will raise me from the dead. I will step out of my grave and see my salvation with my very eyes. So, as I walk away from the altar, I am at peace. Nothing—not even death—can hurt me. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

*In the arms of her who bore Him, Virgin pure, behold Him lie While His ages saints adore Him Ere in perfect faith they die. Alleluia, alleluia! Lo, the incarnate God Most High! (In His Temple Now Behold Him, LSB 519:2)*

## **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 week of February 5th we will be praying for Leah Pottschmidt, Levi Pottschmidt, Aubree Prewitt, Heidi Rautenkranz, Ellena Ray, Karcyn Ray, Remington Ray, Claire and Lily Redicker, Matthew Reedy, Ian Reinhart, Cooper Robinson, Sam Rohr, Allen Roller, Kai Romilus, Paisley Rotert, and Sophia Rudolph.

## **Basketball Season Notes**

Congratulations to the LCS 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams who were recently selected to participate in the Indiana Lutheran State Basketball Tournament. The state tournament will be held in Ft. Wayne, February 23-25.

Before moving on to the state tournament both teams will be participating in their respective LIT tournaments. The Girls LIT will take place February 10-11 at Trinity Lutheran High School and the Boys LIT will take place February 16-18 at Immanuel, Seymour. Brackets for both the girls and boys LIT tournaments can be found at [www.lcsaints.net](http://www.lcsaints.net).

Additionally the 7th and 8th grade boys game that was postponed versus Crothersville on February 1st has been rescheduled for Monday, February 12.

## **School Spirit Days**

Next week we will have three school spirit days to help get the 8th grade girls basketball team fired up for the LIT tournament. The spirit days are as follows:

Wednesday, February 7th - White Out Day (students are encouraged to wear white)

Thursday, February 8th - Hawaiian Day

Friday, February 9th - Red, White, and Blue Day

## **February Chapel Offering**

During the month of February we will again be collecting items for the Orphan Grain Train. This month we will be collecting items to make hygiene kits that the Orphan Grain Train will distribute where needed. Items that are being collected are listed on the back page of the newsletter. Students may also give monetary offerings throughout the month. Monetary offerings will be used to purchase needed items for the hygiene kits.

# Basketball Tournament Volunteers Needed

Lutheran Central School will be hosting the 8th Grade girls LIT Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held at Trinity Lutheran High School on February 10 and 11. As you can see below we are in need of many volunteers to make this tournament a success. This weekend is also the biggest fundraiser that we have for LCS athletics. The revenue that is generated from this tournament is used to run the athletic program for the following year. 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 with the job and time you would like to sign up for.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Mr. Sprengel

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
Saturday 8:45am-11:00am			
Sat. 11:00am-1:15pm			
Sat. 1:15pm - 3:30pm			
Sat. 3:30pm - 5:45pm			
Sat. 5:45pm-8:00pm			
Sun. 12:00pm - 2:00pm			
Sun. 2:00pm - 4:00pm			
Sun. 4:00pm - 6:00pm			

Scoreboard Operators

Game	Volunteer
<b>Saturday</b>	
1- 9:15AM	
2- 10:30 AM	
3- 1:00 PM	
4- 2:15 PM	
5- 3:30 PM	
6- 4:45 PM	
7- 6:00 PM	
8- 7:15 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	
9- 12:30 PM	
10- 1:45 PM	
11- 3:00 PM	
12- 4:30 PM	

## HYGIENE KITS

### What's in a Hygiene Kit?

- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 bath-size bar of soap
- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 sturdy comb
- 6 Band-Aids ( 1/2" or 3/4" secured together)

*Linens should be in good condition and dark colors are recommended*

*Content items must be new, can be any brand, and are wrapped in the washcloth*

### Wrapping Instructions

- Spread the towel flat
- Fold over about 5" on each long side of the towel
- Place everything in the center between the folds
- Roll up the towel
- Use strong ribbon or cord and tie at both ends



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# Calendar

## February 3

8th Grade Girls @ County Tourney

## February 5

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

## February 6

6th Boys Bball at White Creek, 6:00pm

8th Boys Bball at White Creek, 7:15pm

## February 10

8th Girls LIT Basketball Tournament @ TLHS (bracket available at [lcsaints.net](http://lcsaints.net))

7th Boys Bball @ BCMS Round-Robin

## February 11

8th Girls LIT Basketball Tournament @ TLHS

## February 12

7th Boys Bball vs. Crothersville, 6:00pm

8th Boys Bball vs. Crothersville, 7:15pm (8th Grade Night)

## February 14

Ash Wednesday

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

## February 20

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00pm

## February 16-18

8th Boys LIT Basketball Tournament @ Immanuel, Seymour

## February 23

End of the 2nd Semester

## 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.



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