

March 9, 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

Turning the World Upside Down

And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also." Acts 17:6

There are approximately 13,000 McDonald's restaurants in North America. That's a lot of restaurants. I can remember when it was in March of 1956 McDonald's advertised, "5 Million Sold." I also recall how on April 15, 1994, McDonald's made it over the 99 billion-burger milestone. That's when McDonald's stopped updating their signage. That's why they simply say, "Billions and Billions sold." Still, that's a lot of burgers, fries and Cokes. It's a lot of, well, it's a lot of everything.

Truly, McDonald's has had an impact on society in general and most of us as individuals. That impact is measured by the fact that if I start out, "Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions, on a sesame seed bun," you were able to join in. If I ask you the name of the clown who has for 50 years been a spokesman for McDonald's, you know it's Ronald.

Now the purpose of all this is not just to make you hungry. It is to make you think.

And what shall you think about? Think about this: according to David Kinnaman, who works for The Barna Group, for every McDonald's in America, there are approximately 19 churches. That's right, 19 churches for every McDonald's restaurant. Wow! And if McDonald's has impacted community and culture, shouldn't churches be able to do the same and more?

Yes, they should, and they have. Ask yourself how many souls has the Holy Spirit reached through His work? How many Baptisms? How many Communion? How many funeral messages of comfort have been offered?

Let's continue. In all of those churches, how many times has a stranger been introduced to Jesus? How many sins have been forgiven? How many souls were began -- and how many ended -- their spiritual walk in one of those congregations? How many billions of times has the Lord nourished souls through the services of those places of worship?

To paraphrase the folks from Thessalonica, "The folks the Lord is using to turn the world upside down have come to our town." That's really quite a compliment, isn't it?

All of this leads me to say there are times when the news media shouts the story of some preacher or parish that did something wrong or sinful. I suppose that's their job. But I encourage you to remember that the Holy Spirit is still using His churches, His pastors, His parishes, and you.

We have been saved by the Christ, and it's our privilege to turn the *worldupside down*. It's our job to serve billions and billions with the Savior's story of salvation.

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, because Jesus has conquered sin, the devil, and death, my life -- along with this sad and sorry world -- have been changed. May I rejoice in what You have accomplished and do all I can, so the world may be turned upside down by the message of Christ crucified and risen. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

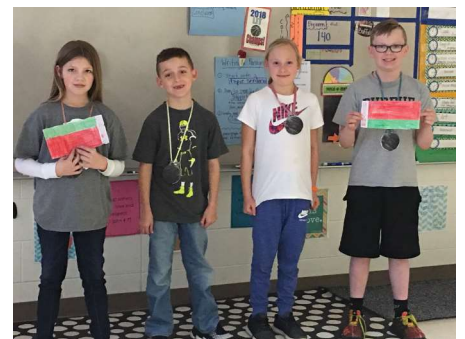
This devotion was taken from Lutheran Hour Ministries, www.lhm.org

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 March 12th we will be praying for Cooper, Drake, and Teighan Wolka, Monroe Wolka, Waylon Wolka, Maylee Wynn, Abby Yeadon, Jimmy and Jesse Baute, Madison Bennett, Brinley Bobb, and Jenna and Owen Bolte.

2nd and 3rd Grade Olympic Results

	Bobsled	Speed Skating	Skeleton	Figure Skating
Gold	<u>China</u> : Connor Brewster, Brody Stuckwisch, Marley Warren, Jules Wessel	<u>Sweden</u> : Cooper Kellermeier, Craig Wischmeier, Maddy Wischmeier, Emerson Warren	<u>Netherlands</u> : Prather Peters, Taylor Treadway, Naomi McKinely, Alayna Sprengel	<u>Netherlands</u> <u>Sweden</u>
Silver	Netherlands	Germany: Hunter Toppe, Silas Brown, Belle Kiewit, and Emma Sparks	China	Switzerland (3), China (3), China (2), Germany
Bronze	Switzerland: Matthew Sitterding, Charli Garrison, Emma Lucas, and Jennie Willey	Switzerland	Belarus: Zoie Gray, Dawson Branaman, Addie Burcham, and Brayton	Belarus (2), Belarus (3), Germany, Netherlands, Sweden



Lady Saints Accept Bid to National Tournament

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls basketball team on being accepted to the Lutheran National basketball tournament. The tournament will take place March 22-25 at Valparaiso University. The Lady Saints are 25-2 on the season.

March Chapel Offering

With our February chapel offering the 5th grade was able to put together 40 mercy kits that will be distributed by the Orphan Grain Train. Thank you for your generosity.

Our March chapel offering will be going to support the ministry of Hearts 4 Haiti.

Local Student Art Exhibit

Southern Indiana Center for the Arts in Seymour is hosting Student Art Month from March 5th through March 30th. The exhibit will feature art work from six local schools, including Lutheran Central School. Check Facebook for spring hours at the center. Don't miss this chance to check out LC's budding artists! Congratulations to all of the students featured in the art show. They are Caden Wischmeier, Sophie Wischmeier, Max Peters, Kassidy Wischmeier, Erica Warren, Kameron Cunningham, Emily Keller, Olivia Fritz, Lane Pendleton, Emma Lucas, Samantha Brown, Alayna Sprengel, Dawson Branaman, Silas Brown, Conner Brewster, Charli Garrison, Zoie Gray, Olivia Keller, Belle Kiewit, Naomi McKinley, Prather Peters, Matthew Sitterding, Emma Sparks, and Maddy Wischmeier, Lily Redicker, Drake Wolka, and Mack Pendleton.

In other art news, don't miss your chance to enter the REMC calendar contest. See Mrs. Rothert or Mrs. Sprengel for details!

Calendar

March 10

Father-Daughter Dance, 7:00-8:30 PM

March 12

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

March 12-16

3rd Grade IREAD Assessment

March 13

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00pm

March 16

NJHS Day of Service

March 19-23

No School-Spring Break

March 29

Maundy Thursday - Chapel, 8:30am

March 30

Good Friday - School in Session

(Make-up Snow Day)

1st Grade Review of the 3rd Trimester

April 12

Grades K-4 Musical, 7:00pm @ BCHS Auditorium

Pi Day is Coming...

The 7th and 8th grade students will have their annual Pi Day celebration next Wednesday, March 14th. This year's activities will include a pie making contest, a hula-hoop contest, memorizing the digits of the number Pi, and a Pi scavenger hunt. The different activities will involve using Pi to calculate the circumference and area of circles.