

August 24, 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

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. (2 Corinthians 3:5)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. What makes you sufficient to pass your test? Did you study hard enough? Did you review enough flashcards? Take enough notes? Read and highlight enough in the textbook? What makes you sufficient to play on the team? Have you worked out enough? Practiced enough? Drilled enough? When it comes to the things of this world, hard work and practice make us sufficient and ready for the task.

But when it comes to the things of faith and eternal life, we'll never be sufficient. Have you loved God with your whole heart? Really? Except for despising His Word and not praying. Do you really love others as yourself? When there's something in return, perhaps. If we are to be sufficient before God, we need to measure up to the perfection of the Law. Have you kept all the Ten Commandments on your own? That will never happen.

So, we need a sufficiency not from ourselves and not inside of us. That's Jesus. His perfect life and His atoning death for your sins mean that your sufficiency is from Him. Baptism, Word, Body and Blood—all gifts of Jesus—mean that you have all you need. It's sufficient. It's enough. It's more than you need!

St. Paul knew that he could not be a pastor on his own. He didn't have the wisdom and strength and all the other things people think would make a good preacher. Yet, He had Christ. His sufficiency was from God. So is yours. Whenever you think you don't have much to offer God, rejoice! That's true! But what the Lord offers you is Himself and that is not only sufficient, but way more than enough for whatever you'll need in this life and the life to come. Jesus is sufficient for you. He is everything. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, Alone can cover me; No righteousness avails Save that which is of Thee. To whom save Thee, Who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee? (Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ, LSB 565:5)

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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 August 27th we will be praying for Chad and Chelsie Combs, Charlee Combs, Cohen and Mia Cooper, Payton Cottey, Jaren and Kameron Cunningham, Kailynn Darby, Addison and Carson Darlage, Carson Darlage, Haley Derringer, Eunice Disque, Lexi Disque, Ashton Drake, and Jadon Drake.

Mum Fundraiser

This fall students in grades 5-8 will be selling mums as a fund-raiser for their 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. Order forms and information will be sent home with the students next Tuesday. The selling price for each mum is \$8.00. The mums come in 9 inch pots and the plants themselves are 12-18 inches in diameter. Orders are due no later than Tuesday, August 28th. The plants will be delivered on Wednesday, September 5th and may be picked up in front of the school between 3:30 and 5:30 P.M.

Citizen Saint Awards

In an effort to recognize the God-given talents and abilities of our students we will be recognizing Citizen Saints throughout the school year. 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 20th are Brooke Meahl, Addison Darlage, Alayna Sprengel, Marley Warren, Prather Peters, Naomi McKinley, Lily Redicker, Remy Goshorn, and Ella Waskom.

Mother/Son Night of Fun

The members of the Shepherd Staff have decided that we will be alternating the years that the Father/Daughter dance occurs. In lieu of this, we have decided to host a "Mother & Son Night of Fun" event on the off years to ensure that all children get the opportunity to do something fun with a parent. The event will take place on November 10th this year and we will be sending out more information soon.

Trinity Lutheran Church Fish Fry

The 17th Annual Trinity Lutheran Church Fish Fry will be held on September 16th, 2018 from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vallonia. Entertainment will be provided by Tyler Wessel from 4:30-6:30pm in the gazebo. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Trinity Building Fund. Come out and enjoy great music, fellowship, and some of the best fish sandwiches around!

Student Council

Students in grades 5-8 who are interested in running for this year's Student Council must sign up in the 5th grade classroom by the end of the day on Monday, August 27th. Candidate speeches and elections will take place on Thursday, August 30th.

School Lunch Payment Policy-Reminder

Please be reminded of the changes to the Lunch Payment Policy for this school year. A copy of the policy is printed below. Lunch Account statements were sent home with students this afternoon.

School lunches will need to be **prepaid** to allow for smoother operation of our lunch program. At the point in which a family has charged \$25.00 to their lunch account those students will no longer be able to order a school lunch and will need to bring their lunch until money has been deposited into their account.

You can also check your balance at anytime by logging into Sycamore. In addition a notification will be sent home if your lunch account balance reaches \$0.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 25th

7th Grade Volleyball @ Immanuel Tournament

Monday, August 27th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M. (Chapel will be led by Pastor Keller)

Tuesday, August 28th

Fall Mum Fund-raiser Orders DUE

5th Grade Volleyball vs. Jennings Co., 6:00 P.M.

7th Grade Volleyball vs. Jennings Co., 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 30th

Student Council Elections

7th Grade Volleyball @ St. Vincent de Paul, 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 1st

6th Grade Volleyball @ Immanuel Tournament

Monday, September 3rd

No School-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M. (Chapel led by Pastor Yeadon)

5th Grade Volleyball vs. White Creek, 6:00 P.M.

7th Grade Volleyball vs. White Creek, 7:00 P.M.

Volunteers for Upcoming Volleyball Games

Date	Concessions	Scoreboard	Clean-Up
Tuesday, August 28 5, 7 vs. Jenn. Co, 6pm	Mandy Hiday Lisa Harrison		Suzanne Bolte Clay and Jessica Fritz
Tuesday, September 4 5,7 vs. White Creek			Hillary Toppe