

# 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."***

## Weekly Reflection

*Then the men who were designated by name rose up and took the captives, and from the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them, dressed them and gave them sandals, gave them food and drink, and anointed them; and they let all the feeble ones ride on donkeys. So they brought them to their brethren at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria. (2 Chronicles 28:15)*

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. While it is true that Jesus is the Good Samaritan who rescues us, there is also a call to love our neighbor. Implicit in the young man's question to Jesus was the idea that there could be someone who you don't like who doesn't have to count as your neighbor. During some of the fighting in the Old Testament, some captives of Judah were helped by the very people who should have been their enemies: Israelites from Samaria. Why would they do such a thing?

Those who have been loved by Jesus in turn love others. He doesn't love us because we deserve it, because we earned His favor, or because He sees our potential. He loves us because He loves the world in this way: by obeying His Father and giving Himself into death to save sinners. To put it another way, Jesus loves you by saving you even though you don't deserve it!

That becomes an example for us. The Law is not teaching us to love others in order to justify ourselves, because we are trying to get on God's good side, or to avoid punishment. This isn't some transactional game where we do something to get something. The Samaritans helped their neighbors because those people needed food and clothing. Jesus helps us, who need to be saved from sin and death. We help our neighbor who needs clothing or food, or a comforting word, or forgiveness, or money, or a hug, or whatever.

We don't have to like the people around us. We should. But that's pretty tough. You can always love them, however. No matter who they are, ask, "What do they need and how can I help them?" You do this not because they deserve it, but because like you, they have been loved and redeemed by Jesus. That's not justifying yourself. That's just being loving toward your neighbor, with the very love Christ has for you! In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions. And let me find good friends For counsel and correction. Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small And by You Spirit's might To live in peace with all. ("O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696, st.4)

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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 September 14th we will be praying for Avery Harrison, Carmen, Heidi, and Zachary Helwig, Eleanor and Vivian Henry, Ethan and Logan Huntsinger, Gregory Hutcheson, and Annie, Emily, and Olivia Keller.

## School Pictures - September 22nd and 23rd

School pictures for students in 3-year old preschool and grades K-8 will be taken on Tuesday, September 22nd. Pictures for students in 4-year old preschool will be taken on Wednesday, September 23rd. We do not anticipate receiving physical order forms this year, which means all pictures will need to be ordered online. You can find more information about Inter-State Studios and their procedures to ensure a safe and healthy picture day by going to <https://inter-state.com/>.

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, September 12th

5th grade Volleyball @ St. Peter's  
Tournament, 8:30 A.M.

### Monday, September 14th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.  
6th grade Volleyball @ Sauers, 6:00 P.M.  
8th grade Volleyball @ Sauers, 7:00 P.M..

### Tuesday, September 15th

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
5th grade Volleyball vs. Brownstown Elem.,  
6 & 7:00 P.M.

### Thursday, September 17th

5th grade Volleyball @ St. Peters, 6:00 P.M.  
7th grade Volleyball @ St. Peters, 7:00 P.M.

### Monday, September 21st

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.  
5th grade Volleyball vs. Immanuel, 6:00 P.M.  
7th grade Volleyball vs. Immaneul, 7:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, September 22nd

School Pictures for PK3 and grades K-8  
6th grade Volleyball @ BCMS, 5:30 P.M.  
7th grade Volleyball @ BCMS, 6:30 P.M.  
8th grade Volleyball @ BCMS, 7:30 P.M.



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## Volunteers for Upcoming Volleyball Games

Date	Concessions	Scoreboard	Clean-Up
Tuesday, September 15th 5th vs. Brownstown El., 6pm		Kelly Klosterman	John and Melissa Brock
Monday, September 21st 5th, 7th vs. Immanuel, 6pm	Theresa Redicker		Kasey Wischmeier Krista Garrison

**Trinity Lutheran Church Fish Fry - Sunday,  
September 20th**

Please join us and invite others!

Trinity Lutheran Church, Vallonia IN

**Carryout Fish Fry**

Sunday, September 20th • 4-7pm



2 carryout meal options:

1. Deep-Fried Fish Sandwich, Pasta Salad,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Cookie, & Water
2. Hot Dog, Bag of Chips, Cookie, & Water



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# Upcoming NWEA Assessments

During the weeks of September 14 and September 21 students in grades K-8 will be taking the NWEA Assessments. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking their assessments during the week of September 14 and students in grades K-2 will take them the week of September 21. A specific schedule of when each assessment will be given is provided below.

Date	Time	Test	Grade
September 14	9:10-10:10	Reading	3
September 14	10:30-11:40	Reading	4
September 15	8:45-9:30	Reading	3
September 15	9:30-10:35	Reading	8
September 15	10:35-11:50	Reading	6
September 15	11:00-11:45	Reading	4
September 16	8:30-9:35	Reading	5
September 16	9:30-10:35	Reading	7
September 16	12:35-1:35	Language	4
September 16	1:55-3:10	Language	8
September 17	8:30-9:30	Language	3
September 17	10:35-11:50	Language	5
September 17	12:35-1:35	Math	4
September 18	8:30-9:30	Language	6
September 18	9:30-10:30	Math	3
September 18	1:55-3:10	Language	7
September 21	9:20-10:35	Math	7
September 21	10:35-11:50	Math	5 (Rohr)
September 21	12:15-1:00	Reading	2
September 21	1:55-3:10	Math	8 (S. Sprengel)

Date	Time	Test	Grade
September 22	8:30-9:30	Math	6
September 22	12:15-1:15	Reading	2
September 23	8:45-9:45	Practice	K
September 23	9:45-10:45	Practice	1
September 23	12:15-1:15	Language	2
September 24	8:45-9:45	Reading	K
September 24	9:45-10:45	Reading	1
September 24	12:15-1:15	Math	2
September 25	8:45-9:45	Math	K
September 25	9:45-10:45	Math	1

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