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

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. (Isaiah 55:8)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. These words of Isaiah are often quoted when something disastrous happens that we were not expecting. As if we would never cause an earthquake or a baby to die, but things like this happen, so we often think God has something else up His sleeve.

But these words of the prophet mean much more than just "God does stuff we don't understand." They mean that His whole way of dealing with us is just unthinkable and unfathomable because He doesn't give us what we deserve.

When bad things happen, the Old Adam can only conclude that God is out to get us. Pay us back. Punish us. What the Old Adam doesn't understand is that everything that happens is given by God to drive us to Christ, who saves us without any of our own effort or merit or worthiness.

God's ways are not our ways because He brings us into His kingdom without our deserving it or working for it. God's ways are not our ways because He gives up His own Son into suffering and death to save us while we are still sinners. God's ways are not our ways because He gives us what is Christ's and gives Jesus what is ours. God's ways are not our ways because He raised Jesus from the dead. His ways are not our ways because He gives us life when we think we only have death in store for us. His ways are not our ways because He uses water and words and bread and wine to save and forgive us.

Indeed, the Lord's ways are not our ways, and His thoughts are not our thoughts. Our ways and thoughts turn to how we can impress God or avoid Him. But His ways and thoughts are all about saving you and giving you everlasting life. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

O Jesus Christ, my Lord, So meek in deed and word, You suffered death to save us Because Your love would have us Be heirs of heav'nly gladness When ends this life of sadness. ("In God, my Faithful God" LSB 745, 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 November 2nd we will be praying for Josie Ross, Paisley Rotert, Chase Schoenherr, Abigail and Allison Schwade, Drew Shelton, Preston Shelton, Graham and Evan Shoemaker, Isaiah and Matthew Sitterding, and Emma and Jace Sparks.

Online Book Fair Coming Soon!

Due to the postponement of Grandparent's Day this fall we will not be having an in person Scholastic Book Fair as we typically do. Instead, our Book Fair will be moving entirely online this fall. You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from October 30 – November 8. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lutherancentralschool

School Picture Retakes - Tuesday, November 10th

Students in grades PK-8 who need to have their school picture retaken can do so on Tuesday, November 10th. The original pictures will need to be returned to the photographer on Retake Day. An order form is included on the following page.







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Upcoming Events

Monday, November 2nd

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

6th grade Boys BB vs. Medora, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Boys BB vs. Medora, 7:15 P.M.

Thursday, November 5th

5th grade Girls BB @ St. Peters, 6:00 P.M. 7th grade Girls BB @ St. Peters, 7:15 P.M.

Friday, November 6th

End of Trimester 1

Sunday, November 8th

Online Book Fair Ends

Monday, November 9th

6th grade Girls BB @ C'ville, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Girls BB @ C'ville, 7:15 P.M

5th grade Boys BB vs. St. Peters, 6:00 P.M.

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Tuesday, November 10th

Picture Retakes

5th grade Boys BB vs. St. Mary's, 6:00 P.M. 6th grade Boys BB vs. St. Mary's, 7:15 P.M. 7th grade Boys BB @ BCMS, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Boys BB @ BCMS, 7:15 P.M.



Basketball Spectator Guidelines

As the basketball season gets underway we want to communicate our spectator guidelines. We ask for everyone's cooperation in following these guidelines, as a failure to do so will jeopardize our ability to have any fans in attendance. The guidelines are as follows:

- 1. Fans must wear a face covering at all times.
- 2. We have marked the bleachers to provide social distancing between family units. We are asking each basketball family to limit their attendance to four (4) family members at each home game. We have asked visiting teams to limit their attendance to two family members per athlete.
- 3. Spectators, athletes, and coaches will need to leave the gym following the completion of the first game unless an athlete is participating in the second game.
- 4. We ask that players, coaches, and fans in attendance for the second scheduled game wait to enter until they see the fans exiting from the first game.
- 5. We will offer concessions, but they will be limited to drinks (water, Gatorade, and pop) and pre-packaged snacks (candy, chips, snack-mix, etc.)
- 6. Our admission prices will be as follows: Students (PK-12) Free and Adults \$5.00

SCRIP Orders Due - Friday, November 13th

Planning to shop on Black Friday? Buying Christmas gifts?

Giving Christmas gift cards?
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Orders and Payments Due

Friday, November 13th

All cards will be distributed before Thanksgiving Break!



2 ways to purchase Scrip:

- ShopWithScrip.com, contact the school office for the enrollment code.
- A physical order form on the reverse side of this paper. Simply complete and return to the school office with payment.

Note: There are MANY more vendors available online that cannot fit on the form, you can add vendors after looking online if you would prefer to use the paper form.

How to pay:

- 1. Send cash or check to the office, make checks payable to 'Lutheran Central'.
- 2. You may also speak with Mrs. Brown about setting up credit card purchases.

SCRIP Order Form

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