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

"I will make Jerusalem a heap of ruins, a den of jackals. I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant." (Jeremiah 9:11)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Wow, Lord, tell us how you really feel! Yahweh has had enough of Israel's idolatry. Jerusalem is done for. The Babylonians wiped it out in 586 BC and it got flattened again in 70 AD. God doesn't want His people trusting a city. He wants them to trust in Him. In fact, the real desolation of Jerusalem isn't that the Babylonians or Romans tore it down.

The real desolation of Jerusalem, the real ruin of the city of Judah is that on a hill outside that city, all that is evil, all that is horrible, all that is sin and wickedness and deserving of punishment, all that is hellish, was heaped upon Jesus. Jerusalem's destruction was a picture of what would happen to Jesus. The enemies of God would destroy the city. They killed Christ. Sin, death, and the curse of the Law all got a hold of Him and killed Him.

That all happened so that we have something to trust in other than our crumbling cities. We try to find refuge, comfort, and solace in people, places, and things. But none of the things that we love to make into our gods can save us. All attention on the desolation of Jerusalem: the Son of God crucified for sinners.

So that you will never be desolate. So that you will never be alone. So that you will never be destroyed. The destruction and crumbling of the things around us is the Lord's way of reminding us that nothing in this world is permanent. Nothing in this world can save us. There is nothing left but the Son of God on Calvary, His salvation delivered by water, Word and Supper. Without that, everything is a crumbling desolation and wasteland. With that, with Him, with His gifts, wherever we are is full of life and joy and gladness.

Do you ever feel like the Lord has wiped out your city? Ruined your life? Let everything be wrecked? It can't be so. Not with Jesus having died and risen for you. Whatever seems horrible and destructive now is simply a reminder that your only hope is Jesus and all that He has accomplished for you by His life, death, and resurrection. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

We, where no trouble distraction can bring, Safely the anthems of Zion shall sing; While for Your grace, Lord, their voices of praise Your blessed people shall evermore raise. ("Oh, What Their Joy" LSB 675, st.3)

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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 9th we will be praying for Rhett and Rossi Spencer, Lila and Mia Spray, Alayna, Emery, and Maddy Sprengel, Evan Stahl, Thea Stark, Brody and Liam Stuckwisch, Jack and Hank Stuckwisch, and Cruz Stuckwish.

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 until November 8. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, series, and more. We are hoping to extend the fair until November 22nd if you haven't had an opportunity to visit the fair yet. Information about the extended fair will be shared once it is available.

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

Rescheduled forTuesday, December1st

Students in grades PK-8 who need to have their school picture retaken can do so on Tuesday, December 1st. 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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Schedule Notes

- Today marks the end of the 1st Trimester. Report cards for students in grades K-8 will be posted to Sycamore next Friday, November 13th.
- The early dismissal that was scheduled for next Friday, November 13th has been canceled. Students will be in session for the entire school day next Friday.
- Students in grades 6-8 will continue on a hybrid schedule through Tuesday, November 24th.

Poinsettia Sale

Students in grades 5-7 are invited to participate in the Poinsettia Fundraiser as a way to raise funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. The poinsettia fundraiser begins November 9th and ends November 20th. Order forms will be sent home with students next week. They are also available on the school website and Sycamore. This time should be used to gather orders and record them on the attached sheet. This year, the poinsettias will be coming from Schlegel's Greenhouse. The poinsettias are described as 15 inches tall, 14-16 inches in spread, with 5-7 blooms, and in a 6 ½ inch pot. The colors available include red, white, ice crystal (red with white in the middle), and marble (white with pink in the middle). Each six inch pot sells for \$15.00 which entitles the student to a profit of about \$6.00 per plant.

If any plants are ordered for use in the churches, place the number ordered for that church in the box under the church's name in the "Delivery Location" section of the form. When returning the form to school, be sure that the totals are recorded at the bottom and that the totals match the amount of money turned in. The original form will be returned to you at the time of pick up. The flowers will be delivered on Friday, December 4th and should be picked up between 3:00-5:00pm.

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

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 6th

End of Trimester 1

Sunday, November 8th

Online Book Fair Ends

Monday, November 9th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

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

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

6th grade Boys BB vs. St. Peters, 7:15 P.M.

Tuesday, November 10th

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.

Thursday, November 12th

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

Friday, November 13

No Early Dismissal Report Cards Issued

November 25-27

Thanksgiving Break - No School



Volunteers for Upcoming Basketball Games

Date	Concessions	Scoreboard	Clean-Up
Monday, November 9th 5B, 6B vs. St. Peter's, 6pm			
Tuesday, November 10 5B, 6B vs. St. Mary's, 6pm			

SCRIP Orders Due - Friday, November 13th

Planning to shop on Black Friday? Buying Christmas gifts?

Giving Christmas gift cards?
TRAVELING FOR THE HOLLDAYS?

USE SCRIP

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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Family Order Form

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Fill out and return order form and check before the first Friday of each month. Orders will arrive the following week.

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