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

Big and Tiny

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:1-3)

Advent for us starts where it always has—with the One who created everything. It starts with God the Father, who made us and loved us—and with God the Son, who came to be our Savior Jesus. And it starts with the Holy Spirit, who gives us faith and life in Jesus.

But it also starts with you in all of your tininess—somebody sitting in a comfortable chair reading in the lamplight; a parent putting the little ones to bed with a prayer and a story about Jesus; a driver with your eyes on the road, watching out for hazards while the back of your mind is preoccupied with work or errands. You are a single speck of human life among billions of others on a troubled planet in an ordinary galaxy of the immense universe. And yet Advent is about you, because you are the reason Jesus came.

You matter to Him. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God—why should He care about you? And yet He does. He has told you so: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows" (Luke 12:6-8).

So here we are, in Advent—watching and praying and marveling as we see how the great God Himself, the Most High, comes down to us as a tiny baby Himself, dependent on us for nursing and diaper-changing and holding and singing to sleep. And we rejoice, because we too depend on Him who grew up and suffered and died and rose again for our sakes. Because He loves us, our tiny lives have become infinitely meaningful. He has made us the adopted children of God Himself.

Advent Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo. 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 December 7th we will be praying for Maddy and Mason Wischmeier, Sophie Wischmeier, Drake and Teighan Wolka, Waylon Wolka, Abby Yeadon, Clare and Lane Adams, and Maddie Adams.

Cookbook Orders

Orders are being taken for the Lutheran Central cookbook. If you would like to place an order please fill out the form below and return it along with payment to the school office no later than **Monday, December 7th**.

Cost of the cookbooks is \$15.00. This fundraiser is taking place of our annual chili supper. The cookbooks will be delivered to the school in early January and will then be sent home with with the students once they arrive. Thank you to everyone who submitted recipies for the cookbook. If you have any questions please contact Kayti Adams.

Student Name
Grade
Number of cookbooks ordered
Total cost of order

November/December Chapel Mission

It's starting to get cold outside! And for that reason, the Lutheran Junior Honor Society (LJHA) will be collecting money to purchase hats and mittens/gloves for our November/December chapel mission. Items purchased with your generous donations will be taken to the Jackson Co. Clothing Center in Seymour. The class that collects the most money will win a prize! Collections start on Monday, Nov. 16 - Friday, Dec. 11. Thank you for your support in this effort.

Clothing Donations

The lower grades are in need of new or gently used clothing to have on hand in case of accidents and spills. The items we use the most are girls bottoms, especially leggings, sizes 6-10, and underwear (new only please). We also need boys athletic type bottoms or jeans sizes 6-10 and underwear. Please send any items for donation to your child's teacher. Thank you!

COVID Update

To avoid confusion as Jackson County was designated as Level Red based on the COVID-19 metrics, we want to share that Lutheran Central School will continue operations as we have since late October. Middle School students will continue on a hybrid schedule through December 18th and students in grades K-5 will reamin in session everyday with "in person" instruction. Preschool students will also continue on their regular schedule.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 7th

Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

Cookbook Orders Due

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

Tuesday, December 8th

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

Wednesday, December 9th

Midweek Advent Services @ St. Paul, Wegan, Trinity, Vallonia, and St. Peter's, Brownstown, 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 10th

6th grade Girls BB vs. White Creek, 6:00 P.M. 8th grade Girls BB vs. White Creek, 7:15 P.M.

Friday, December 11th

First Grade Review of the 2nd Trimester

Tuesday, December 15th

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, December 18th

Last Day Before Christmas Break Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

December 21 - January 4

Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 5th

School Resumes Chapel, 8:30 A.M.



Last Minute SCRIP Order

Due - Friday, December 11th

Merry Christmas!

NEED ANY ADDITIONAL GIFT CARDS?

LAST MINUTE

SCRIP!

Orders due Friday, December 11th

SCRIP is also great to use instead of credit cards for online purchases! Planning to shop at WalMart? There's SCRIP for that, too!

Orders will be sent home before we head off to break!



SCRIP Order Form

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Family Order Form

Name

Lutheran Central School

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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Make Checks Payable To: Lutheran Central School

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Laura Jo's Cookie Fundraiser



Send some festive cheer and select

Lutheran Central School

to receive 25% of the sale!

Order yours today! Come fundraise with us!



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