

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."

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Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. With this simple verse, the apostle Paul is telling us how we are to live as Christians in this world. They are three straightforward phrases, yet there is a depth to them that requires us to work hard every day.

Rejoice in hope is to rejoice in the things to come. Our world is falling apart. Chaos, destruction, death, decay, and sin are everywhere. We cannot escape the ravages of evil as the days draw nearer to the final day. Our human nature wants to hope in itself as we try to go our own ways. However, the truth is if we rely on ourselves, all hope is lost. The only hope we have is in the Lord Jesus Christ and the work that He did for us by His death on the Cross and by His resurrection from the grave. It is Christ's sacrifice for our sins that enables us to have hope in the days to come.

It is only with this hope that we are able to be patient in all tribulation. Your life will be filled with pain, suffering, and the Cross. All who believe in Christ will suffer in this life, but the suffering we face will end. So we are to be patient, rejoicing in Christ with a sure and certain knowledge that the day will come when we will be in heaven.

Being constant in prayer is the only way that we can rejoice in hope and be patient in tribulation. We take everything to the Lord, speaking to God in psalms, hymns, and cries of anguish. Calling on the Lord in every trouble, we pray, praise, and give thanks to Him for His continued care, protection, and the hope that is ours by faith. Praying to God is a difficult thing, as our lives are often filled with distractions that crowd out the time we need to set aside for prayer. A Christian disciplines his body and mind, setting aside time every day to be in prayer so that the Holy Spirit might continue to direct and lead our thoughts and words into prayers that are pleasing to God. And through our prayers God reassures us of His protection and salvation. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

O God, who by the meek endurance of Thine only-begotten Son didst beat down the pride of the old Enemy, help us we beseech Thee, rightly to treasure in our hearts what our Lord hath of His goodness born for our sakes, that after His example we may bear with patience whatsoever things are adverse to us: Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen. (The Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America, The Lutheran Liturgy [Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House], 246.)

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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 January 25th we will be praying for Parker Gay, Ally, Emily, and Maggy Gill, Baylor and Remy Goshorn, Emalee Goss, Avery Harrison, Carmen, Heidi, and Zachary Helwig, Eleanor and Vivian Henry, Ethan and Logan Huntsinger, and Gregory Hutcheson

Grade Review - Friday, January 22nd

Today is the second grade review of Trimester 2. Grade reviews have been posted in Sycamore for students in grades 1-8. To access your child's report card you will need to go to the "Documents" tab for your child. The grade review is labeled "T2_GR2_1_22". Please review your child's progress and sign in the signature box indicating that you have viewed their report card.

Middle School Schedule

Before Christmas Break it was communicated that students in grades 6, 7 and 8 would return to all in-person instruction as long as Jackson County was in the blue, yellow, or orange color category according to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) dashboard. The updated ISDH dashboard shows that Jackson County is in the orange category as of Wednesday, January 20th, which means that **students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will return to all in-person instruction next week**. The dashboard will be checked again next Wednesday, January 27th and a determination will be made for the week of February 1st at that time.

Part-Time Custodian Needed!

Lutheran Central School is seeking an individual to fill the position of part-time school custodian. The position would require approximately 3 hours of work on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Specific duties would include taking out trash, sweeping the floors, and cleaning the restrooms. Interested individuals should submit a current resume to the school office located at 415 North Elm St, Brownstown, IN. For additional information please contact the school office at 358-2512.

Return to In-Person Chapel

Next week we will resume in-person chapel in small groups. Chapel will take place in the gym. The first service will be from 8:30-9:00 A.M. for grades 4-8. Grades 7 & 8 will attend in person while grades 4-6 will watch a livestream of the service in their classroom. The second service will start will be from 9:05-9:30 A.M. for grades K-3. Grades 2 & 3 will attend in person while Kindergarten and 1st grade will watch a livestream in their classrooms. The groups will rotate between attending in person on a weekly basis.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 23rd

8th grade BBB @ Sauers Tournament

Monday, January 25th

National Lutheran Schools Week

Chapel, 8:30 A.M. & 9:05 A.M.

6th grade GBB @ St. Peter's, 6:00 P.M.

8th grade GBB @ St. Peter's, 7:15 P.M.

Tuesday, January 26th

6th grade GBB @ Sauers, 6:00 P.M.

8th grade GBB @ Sauers, 7:15 P.M.

7th grade BBB vs. Seymour, 6:00 P.M.

8th grade BBB vs. Seymour, 7:15 P.M. (8th grade night)

Thursday, January 28th

6th grade BBB @ Crothersville, 6:00 P.M.

8th grade BBB @ Crothersville, 7:15 P.M.

6th grade GBB vs. St. Vincent, 6:00 P.M.

8th grade GBB vs. St. Vincent, 7:15 P.M.

Saturday, January 30th

6th grade BBB LIT @ LCS

Monday, February 1st

Chapel, 8:30 A.M. & 9:05 A.M.



National Lutheran Schools Week - January 25-29

Next week is National Lutheran Schools Week! "Sent to Serve" is the theme for the 2021 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Matthew 20:28 which says: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Our chapel offerings for next week and the month of February will go to support the ministry of Camp Lakeview.

To celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week we will be having several dress up days next week.

Monday - Chapel (no dress up day)

Tuesday - Favorite team jersey/shirt day

Wednesday - Twin Day (find a friend or group of friends to dress the same as)

Thursday - Pajama Day

Friday - LCS Day - Wear red, white, and blue and LCS gear



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