

March 19, 2021

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

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by Rev. Aaron Fenker

"If anyone wants to be first, he will be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. Humility isn't humiliation. Humility isn't thinking less of yourself. Humility is thinking of yourself less. And putting others first isn't the credit to get ahead. That's not being humble at all! No one who's humble says, "See how much I serve! Look at how I'm the last in line!" That's exalting yourself by means of a show of humility. "Whoever exalts exalts himself will be humbled."

No one wants to be last. You really don't. When we think about what Jesus says, "If anyone wants to be first, he will be last of all," we twist it like this. How can a loser win? How can an F get me an A? That doesn't make any sense! I don't want the F. I'm not going to lose. I'm not going to make sure other people get stuff before me. That's humiliating! But if I'm going to get something out of it, maybe. . .

"The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Thank God! Jesus is that sort of servant for you. He puts you first. His life paid in your place. "He made Himself nothing, taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2). He put Himself on a cross, put Himself into a grave to save you. So that you would be exalted.

You don't have to fight for the top. You don't have to hide your attempt for first place by pretending to want last place. Because, again, we really don't want last place. You're exalted--in Jesus. In Him alone you are God's righteousness. Into Him you are baptized, clothed with His righteousness. "By His wounds, you have been healed," forgiven. You get the feast of feasts! Don't even have to fight to get in line! More than enough to go around! "My Body and Blood for you for the forgiveness of your sins."

Jesus became nothing, servant, slave to save you. You have everything you'll ever need or want in Him. He frees you. When you're truly free, you serve. You really are that free in Jesus alone. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

I bind unto myself today The strong name of the Trinity By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever, By pow'r of faith, Christ's incarnation, His Baptism in the Jordan River, His cross of death for my salvation, His bursting from the spiced tomb, His riding up the heavenly way, His coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today. ("I Bind unto Myself Today" LSB 604, st.1-2)

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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 March 29th we will be praying for Emerson, Landry, and Marley Warren, Erica Warren, Bennet and Ella Waskom, Deacon Wayt, Sofia Weaver, Laini Weddle, Jules, Lily, and Morgan Wessel, and Delanie Wheeler.

School Calendar Changes

Lutheran Central School will be in session on the following days.

- April 9th - (Make-up day for February 9th)
- April 12th - (Make-up day for the snow day on February 1st)

On the original school calendar the dates of April 23rd and May 7th were listed as early dismissal days for grades K-8. **There will be no early dismissals the remainder of this school year.** These dates will be full days of school for students in grades K-8.

Sports Physicals

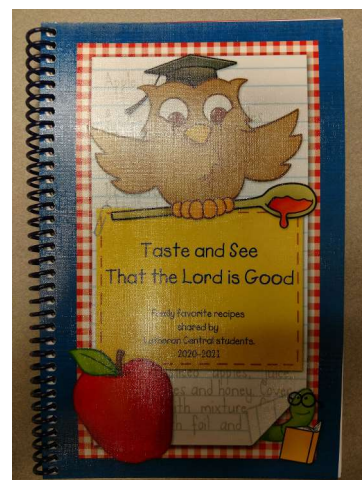
In the past, medical personnel from Schneck Medical Center and the community have volunteered to provide free IHSA sports physicals to students in grades 5-12. Due to recommendations and guidance from a number of medical agencies they will no longer be providing this service. Appointments for sports physicals should be scheduled with the student's established primary care provider as part of their annual wellness check.

All students planning to participate in a school sponsored athletic activity must have a physical between April 1, 2021 and the date of the first practice for the athletic activity. Please plan accordingly and schedule your child's sports physical within the required time frame.

Cookbooks for Sale!

The Lutheran Central School cookbooks have been delivered. We received 25 extra copies that are now for sale from the school office. The cost is \$15.00 per book. If you would like to order one please contact the school office.

We also have a number of St. Paul, Wegan cookbooks for sale in the school office. The cost for the Wegan cookbooks is also \$15.00 per book.



2021-2022 School Calendar

Lutheran Central School ---School Calendar--- 2021-2022

August

- 2 Back to School Nights (TBA)
- 6 First Student Day (grades K-8)
- 11 First Student Day (4-yr old PK)
- 12 First Student Day (3-yr old PK)
- 27 Early Dismissal*

September

- 6 Labor Day - No School
- 21&22 School Pictures
- 24 Early Dismissal*

October

- 4 & 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11-15 Fall Break - No School

November

- 5 End of Trimester 1
- 12 Early Dismissal Day*
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December

- 17 Last Day Before Christmas Break
(Christmas Vacation - Dec. 20 thru Jan 3 - No School)

January

- 4 Students Return from Christmas Vacation
- 17 MLK Day - No School/Make-up Day
- 24-28 National Lutheran Schools Week

February

- 14 No School/Make-up Day
- 18 End of Trimester 2
- 21 Great Americans Day-No School/
Make-up Day

March

- 4 Early Dismissal*
- 21-25 Spring Break - No School

April

- 8 No School/Make-up Day
- 11 No School/Make-up Day
- 15 Good Friday-No School
- 22 Early Dismissal*

May

- 13 Early Dismissal*
- 20 Track & Field Day
- 24 Last Day 3-yr old PK
- 25 Last Day 4-yr old PK
- 27 Last Student Day (Grades K-8)

*Students in Grades (K-8) dismissed at 1:15 P.M. Preschool students will follow their normal schedule on the scheduled early dismissal dates.

Upcoming NWEA Assessments

After we return from Spring Break students in grades K-8 will participate in the NWEA assessment. These assessments will be given during the period of March 29-April 9. The testing schedule is provided below.

Date	Time	Test	Grade
March 29	8:30-9:40	Reading	8
March 29	8:30-9:40	Reading	7
March 29	9:15-10:25	Reading	6
March 29	9:15-10:25	Reading	5
March 30	9:15-10:25	Reading	4
March 30	9:15-10:25	Reading	3
March 30	9:15-10:25	Reading	2
March 31	9:20-10:20	Language	8
March 31	9:20-10:20	Language	7
March 31	9:20-10:20	Language	6
March 31	9:20-10:20	Language	5
April 1	9:05-10:15	Language	4
April 1	9:35-10:45	Language	3
April 1	9:35-10:45	Language	2

Date	Time	Test	Grade
April 5	9:05-10:15	Math	8
April 5	9:05-10:15	Math	7
April 5	9:05-10:15	Math	6
April 5	9:05-10:15	Math	5
April 5	12:15-1:15	Math	4
April 5	12:15-1:15	Math	3
April 5	12:15-1:15	Math	2
April 6	9:00-10:00	Practice	1
April 6	12:15-1:15	Practice	K
April 7	8:45-9:45	Reading	K
April 7	9:45-10:45	Reading	1
April 8	8:45-9:45	Math	K
April 8	9:45-10:45	Math	1

Grade Review Reports Issued

Today marks the first grade review of the 3rd Trimester. Grade reviews have now been posted in Sycamore. They can be found by going to the document tab in your student's profile and clicking on the document titled "T3_GR1_3_19".

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 19th

1st Grade Review of the 3rd Trimester

March 22-26

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, March 29th

NWEA Testing Begins

Thursday, April 1st

Maundy Thursday - Chapel, 8:30 A.M.

Friday, April 2nd

Good Friday - No School

Monday, April 5th

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

Friday, April 9th

School in Session - Make-up day for Feb. 9th
NWEA Testing Ends

Monday, April 12th

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

School in Session - Make-up day for Feb. 1st



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