

April 1, 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

Jesus said to Him, "He who's bathed doesn't need anything except to wash his feet, but he's completely clean. And you are clean, but not all." (John 13:10)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. You're clean. You're completely clean. You're as white as the colors on the altar this Maundy Thursday. How can you be anything else? In Jesus you're not! You've been washed, you've been sanctified (made holy) by His blood. You were wiped clean at the font. Now, because of the water and Word of Holy Baptism, you are a washed-clean, pure, holy, spotless child of God. He's given you His Name, marked you has His holy one, His saint.

But that's not all for you is it? You know what you've done. I know what I've done. We gossiped even before we realized what we were doing. We downloaded that movie file. We got mad at our brother or sister because of some stupid reason. We clicked the link. We're jealous of our neighbor. All these sins and others just creep up on us, and we step into them.

We want to be like Peter, "Lord, wash all of me." But Jesus says to you, "You've already been bathed. I washed you. I cleansed you. Be absolved! Let me take care of THAT sin. I will forgive it again and again and again. Receive my Body and Blood. It's given and shed for you for the forgiveness of all your sins."

Yes, you fall into sin. You step in it daily and much. In Christ you are pure. In yourself you are not. In this life you are sinner, but you are also saint. Jesus will make sure to keep you spotless and pure. He's washed you. He'll wash your conscience from whatever you happen to step in. He does this to save you, to keep you clean in this life and in the life to come.

You're clean. You're completely clean. You're as white as the colors on the altar this Maundy Thursday. In Jesus, how can you be anything else? In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

O Lord, who left to us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Your Passion, grant we implore You that we so use this Sacrament of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption continually may be manifest in us; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Collect for Maundy Thursday)

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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 April 5th we will be praying for Caden and Landon Wischmeier, Craig Wischmeier, Kassidy Wischmeier, Maddy and Mason Wischmeier, Sophie Wischmeier, Drake and Teighan Wolka, Waylon Wolka, and Abby Yeadon.

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.

2021-2022 Enrollment

As we enter the final months of the 2020-2021 school year, it is time once again to begin planning for next school year. Registration information was sent home today with students. Please complete the paperwork for each of your children in grades K-8 that will be attending LCS in the fall of 2021. We ask that you return it to the school office by Friday, April 30th.

The LEA board has created a "Student Aid Fund" in order to provide financial assistance to families with a demonstrated need. Applications for financial assistance can be requested by contacting the school office. All applications for financial assistance must be returned to the school office by Tuesday, June 1st for consideration.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, payment options, or financial aid process please contact the school office. We look forward to serving you and your family.

Lutheran Central is also currently accepting registration forms for students who will be in 3-year old and 4-year old preschool next year. The 3 and 4-year old morning sessions have already filled up, however there are spots available in the afternoon classes for both 3 and 4-year olds. Please contact the school office if you need any registration materials.

Sertoma Freedom Essay Contest

Congratulations to sixth grade student Marley Warren! Marley was the winner of this year's Sertoma Freedom Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Jackson County Sertoma Club and is open to all sixth grade students in Jackson County.

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.

Notes from the Shepherd's Staff

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Dear Parents,

We are finally at a point where LC can have some activities!! There are three events coming up, and we need your help! We have not asked for any donations this school year with the exception of parent/teacher conferences. So, if you can give your time or a monetary donation, it would greatly be appreciated. Below are the upcoming events.

1. Farewell Open House for the Sprengels: date TBD
2. Teacher Appreciation Week: week of May 3rd
3. Track & Field Day: Friday, May 21st



We are asking for a \$20.00 monetary donation from each LC family. The donations will be split between the Farewell Open House and Teacher Appreciation Week. Please turn in any monetary donations to the school office, attention Crystal Mager, by **Friday, April 16th**.

The Track & Field Day committee is also in need of volunteers to help with all the activities for that day.

- Friday Morning 8:00am to 1pm - morning activities (20 needed)
- Friday Afternoon 12:30pm to 3pm - afternoon activities (10 needed)

If you can volunteer at any of the above listed times, please text or email Crystal Mager before **Friday, April 16th** at:

812-580-0789 or crystal.d.mager@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for all your support to make these activities successful!!!

Sincerely,

LCS Shepherd's Staff



Upcoming NWEA Assessments

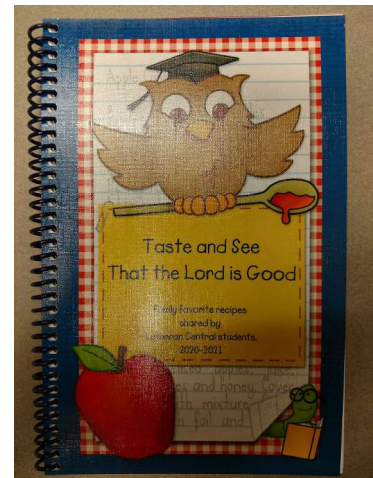
NWEA assessments for students in grades K-8 will continue next week. The testing schedule is provided below.

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

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.



Upcoming Events

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

Monday, April 19th

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

Tuesday, April 20th

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, April 23rd

2nd Grade Review of Trimester 3

Monday, April 26th

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



Sports Physicals

In the past, medical personnel from Schneck Medical Center and the community have volunteered to provide free IHSAA 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.