

May 14, 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. Alfonso Espinosa

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him. (Luke 24:51-52a)

In the Name + of Jesus. Amen. People easily get the wrong idea about the ascension of our LORD, which occurred 40 days after the resurrection and 10 days before Pentecost. The popular and wrong understanding is that Jesus was putting distance between Himself and us. With this false idea, then, Pentecost becomes a kind of "replacement theology" in which the Holy Spirit replaces Jesus on earth. In fact, just the opposite is the case. The ascension was a glorious event demonstrating Jesus' unlimited power. The ascension showed that nothing could ever interfere with Jesus' ability to be closer to us than ever before.

But the disciples did see Him ascend, right? Yes, they did, but Jesus did not permit this to imply that He would be limited, but rather to demonstrate power and authority, to show that the One ascending to heaven is unlimited. In other words, Jesus "sitting at the right hand of God the Father" in heaven is not a restricted physical location. Rather, it means that Jesus reigns everywhere, fully present with His people at all times and in all places.

The ascension proves the LORD has power to be closer to you than ever. Jesus knew the amazing gift that would result after the ascension. He once said to His disciples, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (John 14:23). The ascension means that Jesus has kept this promise, and has the ability to make His home with those baptized into His life, death, and resurrection.

One more thing: Notice what the disciples did when Jesus ascended. The Word says, "And they worshipped him" (Luke 24:52a). To say that Christ is with us isn't just something we tell ourselves to feel religious. The disciples experienced the ascended LORD's reign as they worshipped Him. As we worship Him we, too, receive His Word and Sacrament. In this way we also experience His ascension power: He's right there with us, putting His Word into our ears, and putting His Body and Blood into our mouths. Ascension means that Christ has kept His Word to never leave us. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our LORD Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Collect for the Ascension of Our Lord)

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Last Day of School - Friday, May 28th

The following information was sent home with students this afternoon.

Dear LCS Families,

Recently we received approval from the Jackson County Health Department for our plan regarding the end of the year Awards Programs. In an effort to reduce crowd sizes and allow for families to attend the programs we will be having multiple programs throughout the day. We are also planning to live stream each program on the school Facebook page. All of the programs will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The program schedule is listed below:

Kindergarten	(9:45-10:20 A.M.)
1st and 2nd Grade	(10:30-11:15 A.M.)
3rd, 4th , & 5th Grade	(11:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.)
8th Grade	(12:25 – 1:05 P.M.)
6th and 7th Grade	(1:30 – 2:30 P.M.)

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and safety recommendations in place we are implementing the following measures for all of the Awards Programs.

- Each family will be assigned one pew (seats 6-7 people) in the church. Students will sit with their families during the program.
- All attendees at the program will be asked to wear a mask as social distancing will not be possible in all situations.
- Attendees will enter from the back of the church prior to the start of each program. Those attending the previous program will exit through the front of the church to maintain a flow of traffic. If you have children in consecutive programs you will not need to exit the church.

We will also have a change in our dismissal plan on the last day of school. Students may be dismissed following the conclusion of the last program at 2:30 P.M. If you wish to pick your child up at 2:30 P.M. on the last day you may do so. In order to better assist us with planning for dismissal on the last day please indicate your intention for your child's dismissal on the permission slip at the bottom of this form. If your child needs to ride the bus home, they will be able to. Buses will run at their normal time on May 28. Students will be supervised in the school until their bus arrives.

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 May 17th we will be praying for Avery Harrison, Carmen, Heidi, and Zachary Helwig, Eleanor and Vivian Henry, Madilyn Hounshel, Ethan and Logan Huntsinger, Gregory Hutcheson, Annie, Emily, and Olivia Keller, Cooper and Owen Kellermeier, Belle Kiewit, Isabelle Kilpatrick, Lindsey and Olivia Klosterman, and John Kruse.

Pennies for Patients Collection Update

The collection for Pennies for Patients ended today. Students in grades K-8 collected a total of \$3,465.04 over the past two weeks! The 7th grade collected the most with a total of \$570.03, 3rd grade was second with a total of \$451.41, and 2nd grade was third with \$451.41. Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 17th

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

Tuesday, May 18th

LEA Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, May 21st

Track and Field Day

Tuesday, May 25th

Last Day for 3-year old Preschool

Wednesday, May 26th

Last Day for 4-year old Preschool

Friday, May 28th

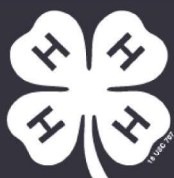
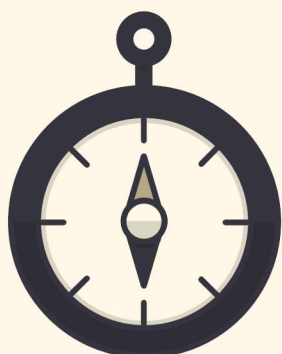
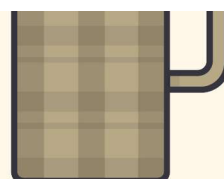
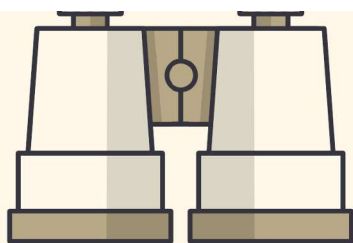
Last Day of School for Grades K-8

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

8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 P.M.



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OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12

HIKING SPARK CLUB

- Come hike with us and learn about trails, proper nutrition for outdoor recreation, nature, and spend some time fishing!
- Snacks and water will be provided but youth will need to pack their own lunch.
- Let the office know of any food allergies when signing up for the program

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
JACKSON WASHINGTON STATE FOREST

Contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 by June 7th if your child needs special accommodations to participate or you have questions about the program.

Sign up for the SPARK Club by Monday, June 14th

Current 4-H members- This event is FREE for you! You can register for this SPARK Club by logging in to your 4-H Online profile by visiting: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Non 4-H Members: Complete the SPARK Club enrollment form on the back of the flyer and return with a \$20.00 check (Extension Education Fund) or cash to Purdue Extension Jackson County, 111 S. Main St, Ste. 10, Brownstown, IN 47220

**THE FIRST TEN YOUTH TO SIGN UP WILL
RECEIVE A 4-H COLLAPSIBLE WATER BOTTLE**

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Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



4-H SPARK Youth Enrollment Form

4-H Year 2020- 2021

(Please Print)

Family Email:		First Name	
Middle Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not To Respond	
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Phone ()	
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:		Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:		Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name:		Cell Phone:	
Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Race (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to State	
Do you Live: (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town under 10,000 and non-farm	<input type="checkbox"/> Town/City 10,000 – 50,000 and its suburbs <input type="checkbox"/> Suburb of city > 50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Central city > 50,000
Do you have a parent serving in the military?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
If yes, check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves	
School Name:		Grade in School:	

4-H Youth Development Liability Release

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. Those risks may include injury or harm, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disability, exposure to COVID-19 and other viruses and/or illnesses, and death. During virtual 4-H activities, I understand that program staff are not providing supervision for my child during the online program, and the Released Parties do not have control over the information available through the internet or other electronic data sources beyond that which is a part of the 4-H activity. On behalf of my child I fully assume the inherent risks associated with my child participating in 4-H activities and assert that my child has chosen to participate in this program with my express approval. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the County Commissioners, the County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, arising out of my child's participation in any activity related to the 4-H program, even if such injury or harm is caused by the negligence or fault of any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

☐ We have read and agree to the terms.

Parent/Legal Guardian and Member Statement

I (we) understand, agree to abide by, follow, and comply with the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program and will conduct myself (ourselves) in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model for youth. I (we) also understand that failing to do so will constitute grounds for sanctions against and/or dismissal of me (us) and/or the member from the program.

☐ We have read and agree to the terms.

Photo Policy Statement

I (we) grant permission to the 4-H Youth Development program to use videos or photographs of my (our) child for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs.

☐ I agree to the photo policy statement
☐ I do not agree to the photo policy statement

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

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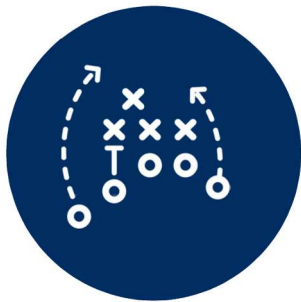
Received Date: _____ Entry Date: _____ Entered By: _____ State 4-H Program Fee Received Date: _____ Payment Type: _____

TRINITY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Registration opens
May 1, 2021**



www.trinityyouthfootball.com



Trinity Youth Football League pairs faith and sports to teach valuable lessons for players on and off the field.

The 2021 Season opens with Flag Football for Grades K-3. Registration runs May 1-July 15. The season begins in early August and ends October 2nd.



TYFL is open to any area player in grades K-3, regardless of church affiliation. \$50 fee payable online upon registration.

Interested in supporting TYFL? Have questions about the league? Contact tyfl@trinitycougars.org

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