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It's Still All About Jesus
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CHURCH INFORMATION:

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Emanuel: 8:00 & 10:30am and 7:00pm
Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:15am
Contemporary: 10:30am CLS Auxiliary Gym
Rev. Paul Shoemaker – 749-2163
Rev. David Stecker – 749-2163
Rev. Scott Zeckzer – 749-2163
Martini: 8:30 & Contemporary at 10:45am
Sunday School: 9:45am
Rev. Jim Teasdale – 749-0014
St. Paul: 8:00 & 10:30am
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15am
Rev. Michael Blodgett - 749-5444

CHAPEL – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – Main Gym

Theme: The King of Kings Leader: Grade 4 Choir: Emanuel - Rehwaldt
Offerings to Lutheran Social Services Christmas Families & CLS Service Projects

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED - SUN, NOVEMBER 12

A special association meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1:30pm in the gymnasium. There will be a first reading for an update to the constitution and by-laws that is required by the synod in order for us to maintain RSO (Recognized Service Organization) status. There will also be financial updates about the school regarding the capital campaign, building project, and school budget.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN IS HIRING

Three part-time positions are available at Central Lutheran. Interested candidates can forward resumes to Mr. Creutz at kcreutz@cluth.org.

- Before and After School Care Director: This is a part-time position and a job description is available upon request. Qualified individuals will be able to demonstrate strong relational skills, a love for children, strong organizational skills, self-motivated, can hire and schedule caretakers, and has the ability to provide a loving and welcoming atmosphere.
- Admissions Counselor: This is a part-time position and a job description is available upon request. Qualified individuals will be able to demonstrate strong relational skills, a love Central Lutheran School, strong organizational skills, self-motivated, understands the admissions process, and has the ability to promote and market the school.

CREDITS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SGO DONORS

SGO gifts have great benefits. First, the gift is a federal IRS tax deduction. Second, half of every gift to the Lutheran SGO is an immediate credit on the bottom line of the Indiana state tax obligation. Third and most importantly, it will give more children the opportunity to receive a quality Christian education at CLS. Consider the advantages of a \$1000 gift by a person in a 25% federal tax bracket. For those who itemize, that gift would reduce the federal tax by \$250. Further, whether or not one itemizes, the \$1000 gift reduces the Indiana tax by \$500. So, a \$1000 gift to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana costs the giver only \$250. That's a 400% return on an investment in quality Christian education for qualifying children at CLS. We can be even greater stewards of the gifts we have received from our Lord. Please consider taking advantage of the opportunity to support deserving children at Central. Contact Mr. Creutz in the school office (493-2502 or kcreutz@cluth.org) or go to www.lutheransgo.org for more info.

BASKETBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK

Fri-Sun, Nov. 10-12	Girls Varsity Tournament @ Suburban Bethlehem
Mon, Nov. 13	4:15 Gr. 6 Girls vs St. Paul @ CLS 5:30 Gr. 6 Boys vs St. Paul @ CLS
Tue, Nov. 14	5:00 Varsity B Boys @ Woodlan 5:00 Varsity Girls vs Woodlan @ CLS 6:00 Varsity A Boys @ Woodlan
Wed, Nov. 15	4:15 Varsity B Boys vs St. Paul @ CLS 4:15 Gr. 6 Girls @ Woodburn 5:30 Gr. 6 Boys @ Woodburn 5:30 Varsity A Boys vs St. Paul @ CLS 6:45 Varsity Girls vs St. Paul @ CLS
Thur, Nov. 16	5:00 Varsity Girls vs Riverview @ CLS 6:00 Varsity A Boys vs Ascension @ CLS
Sat, Nov. 18	Gr. 5 Boys & Gr. 5 Girls Tournaments @ Woodburn 9:15 Varsity Girls vs Woodburn @ CLS 10:30 Varsity A Boys vs Woodburn @ CLS

LUNCH MENU

Monday, 11/13: Ham, Hash Brown Potato, Green Beans, Pineapple, Dinner Roll
Tuesday, 11/14: Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles, Applesauce, Pudding
Wed., 11/15: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Peas/Carrots, Fresh Veggies, Pears
Thur., 11/16: Taco in a Bag, Lettuce/Tomato, Peaches, Breadstick
Fri., 11/17: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Pie

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ROCK?

The ROCK is a FUN way to promote events for Central, congratulate accomplishments and share exciting news about CLS and students, even celebrate your child's birthday! Sign up for a 48hr time block, paint the rock, enjoy your creativity and let everyone help you celebrate your news. The cost is \$20 and you provide the paint. Sign up and pay Mrs. Fox. All proceeds benefit the Building Campaign.

SCRIP NEWS

3rd quarter Kroger statements are ready to be printed. Please turn your statement in to the scrip office or to any church scrip rep. If you have not registered your Kroger Plus card, visit Krogercommunityrewards.com. Central's NPO number is 10258. If you need help, we would be happy to get you registered and print off your statement each quarter.

Earn More Tuition Credit this Holiday Season: Share with coworkers: By purchasing gift cards for your co-workers at CLS under your account, you can save the time and hassle from running around town. Do you work for a business that gives out gift cards to their employees for the holidays? Offer to purchase them for your employer from CLS. Pick up extra order forms and give them to co-workers. Do your family members give gift cards for Christmas gifts? Offer to purchase scrip through CLS for your family members. It will save them time and earn you scrip credit.

Larger Christmas Orders: If you are planning on placing a large order for Christmas, please get your order in early to ensure we can get everything. Please allow a one week turn around for orders over \$1,000.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CLS gives gifts to children around the world instead of exchanging gifts in our classrooms. The organization is Samaritan's Purse and the project is called Operation Christmas Child. Start gathering your shoeboxes, hygiene items, school supplies, and small toys. Our fall chapel offerings will be used for shipping costs. How can you help? You can send in \$9 to help cover the cost of shipping for one shoebox. Prepare a shoebox and put a label on it that describes the type of child that will receive it. Donate items to be put in shoeboxes. We need paper, pencils and about 200 Beanie Baby type stuffed animals. Companies can help with shipping costs. Your dentists/orthodontists can be asked to donate toothbrushes and floss. Deadline for collecting items and filled shoeboxes is Wednesday, Nov. 8. A packing night after school will be on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Begin to pray about the children who will receive our gifts that include a storybook about Jesus provided by Samaritan's Purse. More info will also come home in classroom letters. If you have questions, contact Miss Renzelmann, Mrs. Peters, or Miss Hockemeyer.

Veterans Day Parade on Parnell Avenue, sponsored by the Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations, is Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11am. The parade starts at the corner of State Street and Parnell Avenue and travels north on Parnell Avenue to the Memorial Coliseum.



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Parents: A Priority Deadline of December 15 has been added so that CLHS will be able to send financial aid packages by mid-February. CLHS will still accept apps after Dec 15, but financial aid packages may not arrive until April. **Discover Concordia Night** is Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 6:30-8pm.

Discover Concordia Night is Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30pm. This is a chance for parents (with or without their students) to come in and experience Concordia.

Fall Instrumental Concert: You are in for a special treat on Friday night, Nov. 18 when the CLHS Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band join the Lutheran Elementary Bands to lighten the stage and your hearts with music! The concert begins at 7pm in the CLHS Auditorium and includes 5th & 6th grade intermediate and 7th & 8th grade Lutheran bands and the 9-12th graders of the High School! Lots of fun music! Freewill offering.

Elf, Junior, the musical: This is a great musical, based on the movie, Elf. Performances are Dec. 2 at 7:30pm and Dec. 3 at 2pm. Also in December, will be CLHS's musical workshop and auditions for the winter musical Big Fish! The middle school musical, Shrek, Junior will be performed in March.

Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country team (18th at State), the Girls Cross Country team (22nd at State), the Marching Cadets (5th at State) and the Boys Soccer team (State Runners-Up). Congratulations to CLS Grad Ben Loshe, who was named Class 2A Mental Attitude Award Recipient at the State Soccer Finals.

It's Time To Fill Shoe Boxes!

We are asking for your help in filling 300 shoe boxes for children in need all around the world.

Participation is easy!

You may choose one or more of the following options:

1. **Bring a cash donation to your classroom.** We'll use it to purchase gifts and help pay for shipping costs.
2. **Buy small items from the list below and bring them to your classroom.**
3. **Go through your own toy box and contribute toys in excellent condition such as trucks, beanie babies, or rubber balls.**
4. **Fill your own shoe box as a family with items from the list below. Send in the filled shoe box to school.**

We need all donations (cash, small gifts, or filled shoe boxes) **by Friday, November 10.**



God Uses Each Shoe Box!

How to Pack Your Own Shoe Box:

1. **The Box.** Use a standard size shoe box or a plastic container with lid (as long as it's shoe box size). You may wrap the box (lid separately, because the box will need to be opened, checked, and a booklet inserted at the processing center). Or, you may decorate the box with permanent markers. Boxes will be secured with large rubber bands when you turn them in. Some extra boxes are available at school.
2. **Boy or Girl.** Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Cut out the appropriate label (on this flyer), mark the correct age, and tape the label to the outside top of your box. This label already contains the Central Lutheran shipping bar code.
3. **Fill with Gifts.** Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.
4. **A Personal Note.** In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.
5. **Pray.** Pray for the child who will receive your shoe box.
6. **Turn in Your Box.** All boxes are due to school by Friday, November 10.

Gift Ideas:

Toys - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch a Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

School Supplies - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Hygiene Items - toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

Other - mini sewing kits and thread (for mending clothing), t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Do Not Include - used items unless they are in excellent condition; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures (even cartoon ones; anything with camouflage; snakes; anything breakable like snow globes or glass containers; loose change or cash; Harry Potter items; chocolate (because it will melt) or perishable food; liquids of any kind including bubbles, shampoo, or lotions, etc.; aerosol cans such as hair spray; medications or vitamins; toothpaste; candy

We're Looking for Partner Businesses

Each box costs \$9 to ship. We're looking for a company (or several companies) willing to cover the shipping costs for our boxes. If you know any organization that would like to help out, please have them contact Miss Hockemeyer at 493-2502 ext. 311

Tracking Our Boxes

After we collect our boxes, OCC will let us know what country or countries our boxes will be delivered to.

Also, if you include your name and address in your box, a child may write back. If that happens, let your teacher know so we can share the letter with others at school.

About Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a program of Samaritan's Purse. It involves using simple shoe box gifts to share God's love with children in need all around the world. Many of these children have never had a gift before. OCC includes a Christian message in each box - written in the child's local language. Children and their families are also invited to attend classes to hear more about the gospel. Since many people who accept Christ do so as a child, reaching out to children around the world is important.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this program at CLS, contact Miss Hockemeyer at 493-2502 ext. 311.

Shoebox Labels

These labels contain the Central Lutheran bar code.

Please cut the appropriate label, mark the correct age, and tape the label to the outside top of your shoe box.

