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It's Still All About Jesus  
October 6, 2017

#### **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, OCTOBER 11**

Theme: The Life Leader: Rev. Shoemaker Choir: Varsity Band  
Offerings to Operation Christmas Child

#### **NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

I want to take this opportunity to invite EVERYONE to our Service of Dedication this Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2pm. We are going use this occasion to thank God for the wonderful blessing of a new Early Childhood Center and a new Gymnasium! Many years of hard work, sacrifice, and prayers have gone into this building project, and the Lord has blessed us with a beautiful new facility to continue our mission at Central Lutheran School. We are a Caring, Loving, Sharing family of Christians that continue to be dedicated to a Christ-centered education for the children of our association churches and the New Haven and Fort Wayne community. We look forward to welcoming alum, Pastor Scott Bruick, to be the guest preacher. We will also enjoy hearing our varsity band, choirs made up of preschool-8th graders, and adult choirs from our congregations. Stay after the service for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the PTL! Join us this Sunday as we praise and thank God through music, the Word, and fellowship.

#### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GOES TO STATE**

Good luck to our girls varsity volleyball team as they head down to Indianapolis for the ILSAA State Volleyball tournament! The Chargers finished in 3rd place in the LSAA City Tournament this past weekend, and are looking forward to competing in Indy this weekend. Watch our school Facebook page and Twitter page for updates on their progress. Go Chargers!

#### **SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED**

Last week, an announcement was put in newsletters that a special association meeting was scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15. That meeting has been postponed so that we can finalize all the information related to the building project. Look for an announcement in the coming weeks about a new date and time.

#### **CENTRAL SEEKS PART-TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE**

Central Lutheran Preschool is seeking applications for a preschool teacher's aide. This is a part-time position and a job description is available upon request. Qualified individuals will be able to demonstrate strong relational and teaching skills, a love for children, and the ability to provide a loving and welcoming classroom atmosphere. Interested candidates can forward resumes to Mr. Creutz at [kcreutz@cluth.org](mailto:kcreutz@cluth.org).

## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures will take place on Thursday, October 12. School Picture Day will be a normal dress day and students will have their school picture taken in their normal standardized dress. Order forms were sent home this week.

## **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE CHAT**

A "**Concordia H.S. Coffee Chat**" will take place at Central following morning drop off at 7:45am on Friday, Oct. 13 in the new Activity Center in the Early Childhood Center. This event is for any parent no matter what their student's grade level. We will cover info on financial aid & scholarships, application process, timeline and then Q & A. **8<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** We have added a Priority Deadline of December 15 so that we will be able to send them their financial aid package by mid-February. We will still accept apps after Dec 15, but they might not get their financial aid package until April. We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot attend, please feel free to schedule an appointment with Dawn Schuller, Director of Admissions & Retention at 260-483-1102 ext. 298. We will also be holding Discover Concordia Night on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 6:30-8pm.

## **NO EACS BUS SERVICE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

There will be no EACS bus service on Friday, October 13 and Monday, October 16 due to EACS' Fall Break.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Have you noticed how beautiful the new landscaping is around the school? We have been blessed with some wonderful landscape designs around the original school building as well as the new early childhood center and gymnasium. Volunteers are needed who have an interest in landscaping/gardening to help us maintain these beautiful areas. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this important task, please contact Principal Creutz at 260-493-2502 ext. 350 or [kcreutz@cluth.org](mailto:kcreutz@cluth.org)

## **DATES TO NOTE**

Tue., Oct. 10 Recorder Concert at 7pm

## **LUNCH MENU**

Monday, 10/9: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Bread

Tuesday, 10/10: Pizza, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Apples, Cake

Wed., 10/11: French Toast, Sausage/Smokies, Tri-Potato, Tomatoes, OJ/Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll

Thur., 10/12: Hot Dog, Soup, Fresh Veggies, Pears, Sorbet Cup

Fri., 10/13: Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Grapes

## **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

Fri-Sun, Oct. 6-8: Varsity Volleyball State Tournament @ Lutheran High School

**GOOD LUCK LADY CHARGERS!**



**CENTRAL NEEDS YOUR HELP**

On Friday, Oct. 27, Central will host hundreds of people at our annual Trunk-or-Treat. We cannot be successful without you! Please consider hosting a trunk. Trunk themes can be as simple or as elaborate as your time and resources allow. We are NOT looking for "Pinterest Perfect". If you are willing to participate, you are perfect to us! Signing up is easy! Follow this link and click on the green "sign up" button:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ea5aa22a2ff2-trunk>

There will be a special PRE-Trunk-or-Treating Tailgate party \*only\* for Trunk Hosts! Pizza and soda will be provided by Central Lutheran Parent-Teacher League (PTL).

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE ROCK?**

So Impressive!! The ROCK will be a FUN way to promote events for Central, congratulate accomplishments and share exciting news about our school and students. Perhaps even an exciting way to celebrate your child's birthday! It is pretty simple. 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. Vanspankeren. All proceeds benefit the Building Campaign. Questions? Call Kim Doster 348-4002.

**SCRIP NEWS**

**How to order scrip:** Do you forget to purchase scrip during the week? Many retailers can be printed through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) from your own computer or through the myscripwallet website. Simply print off the gift card and take it to the store. Click this link to see the video about how to use Shopwithscrip. <https://youtu.be/G6FbRjCwaGI>

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## **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

The **Junior Cadets Basketball program** is designed for current 5-8th grade boys who have a serious interest in both attending CLHS and the basketball program. The 2017 Fall league consists of four Sunday or Saturday practices where fundamental skills will be the focus, along with basic offensive and defensive systems being implemented. The Junior Cadets will participate in the Club 1 Fall League on Sundays from Oct. 15-Nov. 5. The total cost is \$75 and includes practices, league games, league game jersey and free admission to Boys Varsity Basketball 2017-18 home games. Visit [www.clhscadets.com](http://www.clhscadets.com).

**Upcoming Drama Performances:** Father of the Bride shares the ups and downs of planning a wedding. A great comedy for all to enjoy! Show times are Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:30pm and Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2pm. Performances of the fall One Acts for one afternoon only are on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 2pm. Auditions for the Toybox show, Elf, Junior, will take place on Monday, Oct. 16 and Tuesday, Oct. 17.

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Meet Pastor Stecker, Emanuel Lutheran Church**

I am married to Carla. We are celebrating 30 years of marriage this year. We have three children, Bryan, Amanda, and Benjamin. Amanda got married in July of this year (2017) to Tommy Morrison and Bryan will be married in November to Raelene Downs. Benjamin is a Senior at Concordia. Amanda lives with her husband in Lexington, Kentucky and is a nurse in the Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit at the University of Kentucky Hospital. Bryan is finishing his fourth and final year at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne and God willing will be ordained into the Holy Ministry receiving his call in May of 2018. Benjamin is looking forward to College and is interested in Business and particularly interested in Economics.

I am happiest when I am spending time with my family. I also enjoy reading, riding my bike, debating atheists, and doing things in the great outdoors. I would rather sleep in a tent than in a hotel but I don't get to do that nearly enough. Once in a while I go fishing.

I am in my 20<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. It took me a while to realize I wanted to become a pastor. I didn't realize I wanted to be a pastor until I was in my thirties. It was a process of about 7 years of wandering while I worked in business. Through prayer and questioning and finally talking to my pastor back in Michigan I realized it was God's direction. My pastor talked me through the issues I had against going in that direction and taught me that the Ministry was not as much about me as I thought. He spoke of humility and insisted that my wife should be on board. If she wasn't, he told me to forget the whole thing. Carla said that I came home that evening looking like Moses (whatever that means) as I asked her "Dearest wife will you come with me to the Seminary." To which she replied 'Yes' I believe God is calling you there. We never looked back.

Attending church regularly is very important. God's Word is what brings us to faith and sustains our faith in Christ. That Word is tied to the Sacraments that God has given for the forgiveness we need. We get that at Church. It is also important to gather together in our fellowship. We are the body of Christ where we worship together, bear each other's burdens and gather around the altar of God. It is a foretaste of the feast to come! And it is there we receive His forgiveness, hear His Word, and receive His body and Blood in the eternal unity with Him and each other!

My favorite Bible verse is, "It Is Finished" (John 19:30).

# PTL News

10/6/2017

## What is PTL?

PTL = Parent Teacher League

What is PTL? If you check the Urban Dictionary you will find it defined as "Praise The Lord!" And yes, while we love praising the Lord, we are that and so much more! We organize family fun events such as the Daddy Daughter Dance, Elves Closet, Pastries with Parents, Trunk or Treat, Teacher Appreciation Week and so much more!

We strive to work closely with the teachers and principal to encourage fellowship, teacher appreciation and parent involvement.

Who is invited to the meetings? Anyone and everyone! We encourage moms & dads to stop by for at least one meeting. Meetings are held once a month on Sunday

evenings and dates are posted on our Facebook page.

Bring your ideas, help organize a new event or just simply volunteer your time and talents. We welcome new ideas for fund raisers, family get-togethers and ways to show our teachers what a blessing they are to us!

## Upcoming Events & Ways to be part of the FUN

**October 8: Gym Dedication & Ice Cream Social @ 2:00pm**

**October 9-12: Candy Contest – Class prize for the winner!**

**October 15: PTL Meeting @ 5:30pm (ECC)**

**October 27: Trunk or Treat**

We need Trunks to make this a success!! Please contact Amanda Werling (260.580.1018) to help serve.

**November 3: Community Christian Concert**

We will need cookies & volunteers to work this event. We will be inviting the community, so we expect a large crowd! Please contact Allison Huston (260.493.2502) to help serve.

## Did You Know?

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You can find PTL events and links on our Facebook Page! Like us on Facebook and be the first to calendar the fun events we have upcoming!

[Click Here to Like Us!](#)

Or search:

Central Lutheran Parent  
Teacher League (PTL)



# CLS Scrip Newsletter

## October 2017

**What is Scrip?** Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for tuition credit and Central Lutheran School. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards from Central at face value, and your coordinator orders. Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, hotels, restaurants, home improvement, and more. Just by using Scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you could easily raise \$300 or more per year toward your child's tuition or book fees. It's time to put our shopping dollars to work! Scrip is sold at school (Mr. Messmann's old office) across the hall from the main office.

**How to order scrip:** Do you forget to purchase scrip during the week? Many retailers can be printed through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) from your own computer or through the [myscripwallet](http://myscripwallet.com) website. Simply print off the gift card and take it to the store. Click the following link to see the video about how to use Shopwithscrip. <https://youtu.be/G6FbRjCwaGI>

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**All Preschool Families:** Are you a parent of a preschooler? Do you know you can start purchasing SCRIP now and save your SCRIP credit until they start kindergarten? We had some families with SCRIP credits over \$900 this year. Buying SCRIP consistently each week really adds up. It's a great way to help your family and CLS.

**Liquidating Retailers:** Please help us liquidate some of our retailers. Aeropostale \$25, Payless Shoes \$20, JC Penney's \$25, Lands End \$25, Mancino's \$5, and Sears. All discounted retailers are available at CLS.

**Newer Retailers:** We are pleased to announce a service to our Scrip Program. Parrish Orthodontics is now offering a rebate for braces. Pick up a paper from the scrip office and present it at the time you start treatment in order to get your rebate. We also now stock AMC Movie theater scrip. They come in increments of \$25 and give over an 8% rebate. Contact Brenda Carey at (260)493-7913 with any questions.

Do you not use scrip because you never know where you will be shopping? We have a solution for you! We now have **Discover Universal**. They come in denominations of \$50, 100 and \$250 and offer a 1.25% rebate. This is a great way to use scrip even when you do not know where you will be shopping. The possibilities are endless. One great option is to use Discover at Kroger to purchase groceries. This way you are getting credit from both Kroger and Discover.

**Double Check Your Order:** Check your scrip order when it comes home. *If you receive a wrong item, call Brenda immediately* so that your order can be corrected. Checking your order immediately will ensure that you are receiving the gift cards you ordered and make it easier for us to balance inventory.

### **SCRIP Coordinator:**

Brenda Carey  
bcarey@cluth.org  
493-7913

### **SCRIP Church Representatives:**

**Emanuel:**  
Debbie Swygart:  
385-4197

**Martini:**  
Martha Eichman:  
749-0704

**St. Paul:**  
Deb Abbott:  
632-5645

### **September SCRIP Sales:**

SCRIP sales for the past month were **\$67,470.00** making our **gross profit** for the month **\$2642.16**.

### **Year to Date SCRIP Sales:**

SCRIP sales year to date are **\$612,240.94** **gross profit** year to date **\$24,906.65**.

### **Clip and Save:** **SCRIP Hours**

**Tuesday AM 7:30- 8:15**  
**Friday AM 7:30-8:15**  
**Friday PM 2:00-2:45**



## **HOW DOES SCRIP BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL?**

For every dollar of your **every-day spending** that you replace with **scrip dollars**, your designated church or family can earn half of the projected vendor rebate and Central Lutheran School will earn the other half. We are so blessed to be a part of this amazing community. Let's choose to be good stewards of our financial resources and make the habit of regularly purchasing scrip a good one! Below is an example of how a single family may benefit from the scrip program. Imagine your family/church and our school earning HALF of the potential profits shown below!!!

	<b>Family Spending Per Month</b>	<b>Average Vendor Rebate</b>	<b>No. of Months</b>	<b>Projected Yearly Rebate</b>
<b>Groceries</b>	\$600	3%	12	\$216.00
<b>Gas</b>	\$250	3%	12	\$90.00
<b>Fast Food/Misc.</b>	\$200	8%	12	\$192.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1070</b>			<b>\$498.00</b>
				<b>Potential Profit</b>
<b>150 Families</b>				<b>\$74,700.00</b>
<b>200 Families</b>				<b>\$99,600.00</b>
<b>250 Families</b>				<b>\$124,500.00</b>

### **Why scrip is so important to us all...**

Scrip has become a great source of fundraising over the years, but it has the potential to do so much more! When Central families participate in scrip, they earn rebates that can be allocated toward their child's tuition, book fees, or enrollment fees, along with rebates that flow back to the school and aid in the purchase of iPads, computer equipment, and more. Over the past 3 years, the scrip program has earned over \$60,000 to do just that! If more families participate in the program, it has the potential to earn thousands of dollars in rebates that can be allocated toward any fund the school may choose. Scrip is appropriately designed to help fill the gap to purchase or fund items that may not otherwise be included in the budget. We are challenging our school and church families to help us grow this program for the betterment of our entire Lutheran community. Please see any scrip Representative at the churches or school, or feel free to contact Brenda Carey directly at 493-7913 or email her at [bcarey@cluth.org](mailto:bcarey@cluth.org). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to be excellent stewards for our school and our children.

# Reward Programs that financially help Central Lutheran School

Please review the list, participate in the programs, and encourage friends and family members to participate. Help us take advantage of these wonderful fundraising programs. All that you need to do is clip the labels and turn them into the school office or label collection basket in each church.

**\*Special dates to remember:** Aunt Millies will give 10 cents per "School Spirit" label in October, so please turn in any labels before **Oct. 26**.

Also turn in **Box Tops** before **Oct. 26** to qualify for the November 1 semi-annual payment check.

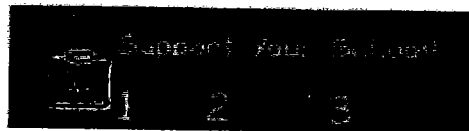
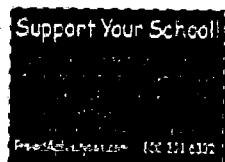
## Box Tops for Education



Clip box tops from participation products and send to school. Coupons for box top products and bonus box top opportunities can be found at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). You may also download the BoxTop Bonus App through the App Store or Google Play.

## Tyson Project A+

Most Any'tizers, Grilled & Ready, or frozen Tyson items are participating products. Look for one of the 2 labels below on Tyson boxes or bags, clip, and send to school.



## School Spirit Program

Many Aunt Millie's and Sunbeam bread products are eligible. Look for the School Spirit UPC, cut it out, and send to school.