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It's Still All About Jesus
September 22, 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, SEPTEMBER 27

Theme: The Door Leader: Rev. Blodgett Choir: Martini
Offerings to Operation Christmas Child

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29 for preschool through 8th grade. The teachers will be attending the Indiana District Teachers Conference which is taking place at Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Next week's newsletter will be published on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Deadline for articles is 8am on Monday, Sept. 25.

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

DATES TO NOTE

Sun., Oct. 1 CLS Sunday at Martini Lutheran Church

WORSHIP AND DEDICATION SERVICE

Central Lutheran School invites you to join a celebration through song, instrument, and worship in our new gymnasium on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2pm. All classes, Preschool through 8th grade, and many Central Lutheran alumni will have the honor of participating in this special service in dedication of our new facilities. We look forward to coming together to mark this exciting time in Central's rich history by praising God for His good gifts and blessings! We remain "Thankful for our Heritage, Committed to our Future", and hope to see you there!

LUNCH PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that lunch cards cost \$45 for 20 lunches.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, 9/25: Chicken Twister, Potato Rounds, Corn on the Cob, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, 9/26: Nachos, Lettuce-Tomato, Refried Beans, Pears, Breadstick

Wed., 9/27: Sausage-Egg-Cheese Muffin, Fresh Veggies, Tri-Potato, OJ/Apple Juice,
Blueberry Muffin

Thursday & Friday, 9/28 & 9/29: No School – Teacher Conference

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Fri., Sept. 22 LSAA Boys Soccer Tournament Starts

Sat., Sept. 23 Gr. 6 Volleyball Tournament @ Emmaus

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PTL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

10/8 Ice Cream Social after the Association Church Service

10/27 Trunk or Treat

11/3 Christian Concert

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).

SCRIP NEWS

2nd quarter Kroger statements are ready to be printed. Please turn your statement into 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 are not computer savvy, we would be happy to get you registered and print your statement each quarter. Call Brenda Carey with any questions at 260-493-7913.

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

MARTINI LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

6th Annual Martini Lutheran Church **Hog Roast Silent Auction and Raffle** is Saturday, Sept. 23 from 4-7pm at Central Lutheran School. Tickets for Adults are \$8 (presale)/\$9 (at door), Children 5-10 are \$5, Children 4 & Under-Free (Dine-in Only). Menu includes: Pulled Pork or Hot Dog (for children), Green Beans, Roll, Dessert (choice of pie, cake, cookies or brownie), Beverage and choice of 2: Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Potato Chips or Applesauce. Carry out available. Proceeds will benefit the Martini Lutheran Church Family Education Fund. To purchase presale tickets, please call the church office at (260) 749-0014. Hog Roast and Raffle tickets are on sale now. You do NOT need to be present to win raffle items. Please call the church office Monday-Friday 8am – Noon to purchase or to get a folder for you to sell to family, friends, and coworkers!

ST. PAUL-GAR CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Fish Fry on Saturday, Sept. 30. See attached flyer.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Concordia Day is Friday, Nov. 10. 8th graders will tour the school, participate in fun activities, and learn more about what it means to be in high school.

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.

The **Junior Cadets Basketball program** (JCB) is designed for current 5th - 8th grade boys who have a serious interest in both attending Concordia Lutheran High School 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. In addition, the Junior Cadets will participate in the Club 1 Fall League on Sundays from Oct. 15 - Nov. 5. The total cost for the program is \$75 per kid and includes practices, league games, league game jersey and free admission to Boys Varsity Basketball 2017-2018 homes games. To learn more about the Junior Cadets Basketball program or to sign up, visit www.clhscadets.com.

Upcoming Drama Performances: Please join CLHS for their fall show - Father of the Bride! This show shares the ups and downs of planning a wedding. A great comedy for all to enjoy! Times for the show 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 for The Audition and Under Black Walnuts! Auditions for the Toybox show, Elf, Junior, will take place on Monday, Oct. 16 and Tuesday, Oct. 17.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Meet Pastor Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church

My name is Pastor Shoemaker, and I am one of the three Pastors at Emanuel Lutheran Church. My wife, Cheri, and I have been married 42 years. We have four children and one grandson who graduated from Central Lutheran School and is a senior at Concordia Lutheran High School. Cheri and I like to hang out together. We go for walks, watch movies, talk politics, and enjoy shows on HGTV. For special occasions we enjoy lunch at Biaggi's. I have been a pastor for 38 years.

Ever since I was a young child, I have wanted to be a pastor. I never entertained any other career choice. The reasons for becoming a pastor matured as I grew in age and in faith.

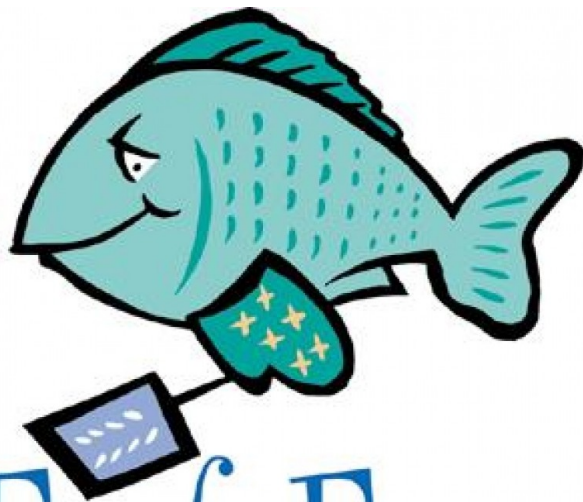
I feel that going to church is important for a family. There are so many reasons why church is important for a family. First, we go to church as a family to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, spiritual life, and eternal salvation. Second, going to church establishes a rhythm, a tradition, if you will. It is something the entire family does together. This is very healthy for our families. Third, it creates the opportunity for relationships that are based on a shared faith. Regular, faithful, attendance enables us to meet and greet others. Soon we come to know each other and share time together. These friendships often become life-long. Church friends are the friends who stand at our side in life's joys and sorrows. There are other reasons, but I think these three form a nice foundation.

I have a favorite Bible verse I would like to share with you. My favorite Bible verse is John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
LCMS Disaster Relief Fund For Hurricane Recovery

Come
join us
for the

St. Paul Gar Creek



Fish Fry

Saturday,
September 30th
4:30pm-7:30pm

Adult Dinner \$9.00
Child Dinner \$5.00
(ages 4-12)
Children 3 & under
eat for free

Fish Dinner includes:

- . Fish
- . French Fries
- . Applesauce
- . Roll
- . Dessert
- . Drink

****Child dinner can substitute a hot dog for fish****



***** Carry Outs are Available*****

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