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It's Still All About Jesus
September 27, 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 4 IN THE CLS GYMNASIUM

Theme: The Good Shepherd Leader: Rev. Zeckzer Choir: Emanuel-Renzelmann
Offerings to Operation Christmas Child

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great start to the school year! We have already seen students grow, have enjoyed some great activities and events, and been blessed to begin using our new facilities. Everyone here is so thankful for all of the families who have made the decision to send their child to Central Lutheran. I am also thankful for all of the teachers, staff, school board members, pastors, volunteers, and everyone who is involved with our school. We have the privilege of beginning a 4-day weekend tomorrow and I hope and pray that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy some extra time with their families and friends. Please be sure to make worship a priority with your families this Sunday and to be in God's word! We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday and to so many exciting events coming up as we continue the school year.

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

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. The school office will also be closed on Thursday and Friday.

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.

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. More information about order forms and scheduling will be made available as we get closer to October 12.

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED - SUN, OCTOBER 15

A special association meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15 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 status. There will also be an update on the costs and budget of the building project as well as updates on the capital campaign.

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
Tue., Oct. 10	Recorder Concert at 7pm
Thur., Oct. 12	School Picture Day
Fri & Mon, Oct 13 & 16	No EACS Bus Service

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, 10/2: Quesadilla, Mexican Rice, Potato Wedges, Pears, Cheese Stick
Tuesday, 10/3: Pork Patty, Baked Beans, Twister Fries, Pineapple, Cookie
Wed., 10/4: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Bread
Thur., 10/5: Slim Jim Sandwich, Potato Soup, Fresh Veggies, Mixed Fruit
Fri., 10/6: Taco in a Bag, Lettuce, Peaches, Breadstick

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Fri., Sept. 29 LSAA Boys Soccer Tournament Continues
Sat., Sept. 30 LSAA Volleyball Tournament Continues
Fri-Sun, Oct. 6-8: Varsity Volleyball State Tournament @ Lutheran High School

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. 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>

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 Zeckzer, Emanuel Lutheran Church

I am husband to Deb Zeckzer, she is one of the 5th grade teachers at Central Lutheran School. We have 4 children, Bethany who is 17 years old and a senior at Concordia Lutheran High School. Caleb is 15 years old and a sophomore at Concordia Lutheran High School. Nathan is 13 years old and an eighth grader at Central Lutheran School, and Micah is 12 years old and in the sixth grade at Central Lutheran School.

I love what I do, so I do not see it as work. When I am not preaching, teaching, visiting, I love being with my family and doing things with them. I have been a pastor for over 20 years and all of them at Emanuel. When I was younger, my pastors told me to think and pray about being a pastor, so I did and I am.

I feel going to church is very important. First, God said it is a must, I find every time when God tells us to do something or not do something it is for our good. What is so good about coming to church? Studies have shown a direct link with church attendance and academic success. Also studies have shown that those who attend church on a regular basis, like 3 to 4 Sundays a month, attitude and behavior are better at school and at home. While these things are important, they are not the main reason to attend church on a regular basis. The main reason is to hear that your sins are forgiven and you have been given eternal life in Jesus. God gives His gifts in church. I am amazed that people will line up to get a deal at a store, but do not even think about the greatest deal we can receive, God's grace, mercy and love.

My favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 43:1-3

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

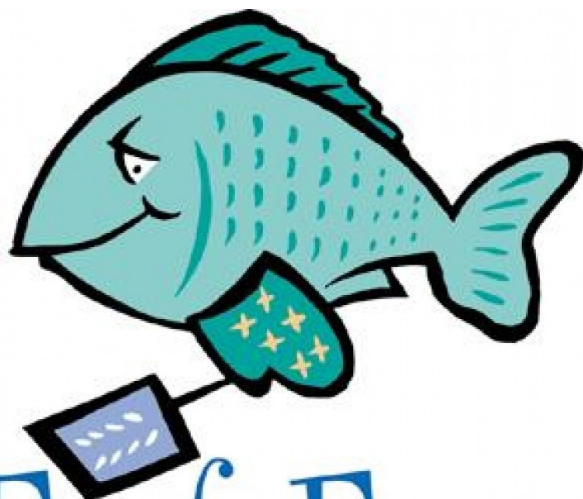
³ For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

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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