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It's Still All About Jesus
March 16, 2018

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, MARCH 21

Theme: The Man of Sorrows Leader: Rev. Teasdale Choir: Emanuel-Zackzer
Honor Roll and Perfect Church Attendance Recognition for the 3rd Quarter after chapel
4th Quarter Offerings support the Emanuel Kenya Mission Team

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please attend on Sunday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. to issue a call for a new principal.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Just a reminder that all entrance doors will be locked at 7:45 each morning. If you are running a little late, please pull up to door 1 so that your child can go through the main entrance and check in at the office with Mrs. Fox. Thank you for your help!

ANNE HESS' 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us on Sunday, April 15th as we celebrate Anne Hess' 40 years of faithful service to God and the lives that she has touched through her years of teaching. Her Service of Celebration will be held during Emanuel's Gathering Service at 10:30am in Central's Auxiliary Gym. It will be followed by a celebration banquet at Goeglein Homestead at 12pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at all Association churches on March 18, 25, and April 8. They will also be available at Central starting on Monday, March 19 during normal school hours. Adult Ticket (\$17) /Child Ticket (ages 2-10)(\$11).

LIBRARY-SPONSORED CPH SALE

The school library is sponsoring a Concordia Publishing House Resource Center March 19-29 here at Central! This is the perfect opportunity to get gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Confirmation, graduation, etc.! The Sale will feature items from the CPH spring catalog and the main catalog. Shop books, Bibles and gifts Mondays & Tuesdays from 7:15am-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday 7:15-8am, after school on Wednesday until 3pm, and after school Thursday & Friday until 3:30pm.

LUNCH MENU

Mon., 3/19: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Peas/Carrots, Fresh Veggies, Pears
Tue., 3/20: Nachos, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Grapes, Pretzel
Wed., 3/21: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Bread
Thu., 3/22: Domino's Pizza, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Peaches, Cake
Fri., 3/23: Lasagna/Ravioli, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread, Puppy Chow

TIME TO RE-ENROLL

Re-enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year are available. Enrollment has opened up to the community, so re-enroll as soon as possible to keep your student's spot. **Grades K and 3 are filling up quick!** To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. Use District Code: CEN-IN. Please note that this cannot be done on your phone or iPad.

To access ParentsWeb:

Please go to www.renweb.com

- Select Logins from the menu bar and ParentsWeb Login from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the Family Information button in the left menu.

Financial Aid Information: SGO applications are located at www.cluth.org under the Parents/Forms and Resources tab. Fill out and turn in at the office.

Call the office (493-2502 x360) to schedule an appointment to apply for a Choice Scholarship. Dates available: Tue., April 10 from 8-12, Wed., April 11 from 1-5, Thu., April 12 from 8-12, Fri., April 13 from 8-12, Tue., April 17 from 1-5, Wed., April 18 – Fri., April 20 from 8-12 each day. Your child must be enrolled for the 2018-19 school year and you may need a copy of your 2017 tax return (page 1 only).

New this year: You will receive an email after you have submitted the enrollment packet and the office has marked the packet finished. If you believe your packet was submitted and did not receive this email, first please check your ParentsWeb account for the packet. Then, if the packet is marked submitted, contact the school office.

SCRIP NEWS

Travel frequently? Did you know Great Lakes has numerous hotels available? Some of the hotels are scripnow retailers so you can print them right from your computer. Visit shopwithscrip.com to see what is all available. Travel for work? How about purchasing gas cards and fast food gift cards for when you are traveling? You would be surprised how quickly your scrip credit builds when you are using it for all of your day-to-day expenses. Planning some big projects around your house? Don't forget to purchase scrip for all your materials. On large scrip orders we ask that you allow one-week turnaround time. Large orders must be paid for in advance.

GALA NEWS

The CLS Gala & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, April 21st. It's a great way to help support our school while enjoying a delicious meal, bidding on awesome items, and enjoying time with family and friends. Watch for your invitation in the mail!

Last year our event raised over \$100,000 from our passionate donors, and we can't wait to raise even more this year! The emphasis this year is to raise money to provide the best facilities possible by both improving our current campus and expanding our facilities in order to accommodate the growth we have seen recently. We need your help to reach our goals! We need volunteers to help us set up, gift procurement, gift gathering host, and pack up after the big day. These are just some examples of what is needed to make our event a success. Would you be willing to donate your time? Please contact one of our event Co-Chairpersons. Thank you in advance for your support!

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CLS BUILDING FUND UPDATE

We have been richly blessed with our CLS community pulling together to facilitate the Lord's direction as we see in Proverbs 22:6 ***Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.***

The new facility is such a blessing for today and for generations to come. We wanted to share an update on blessings to date.

- We have been inspired by donations from the Elders among us that value CLS
- 5 of the top 10 donations have come from retirees honoring the legacy and future of CLS
- 27 donors have contributed above their pledge level
- 165 donors have met or exceeded their initial pledge
- 335 individuals, families, and companies have provided support
- 13 new families have begun donations in the last 2 months
- We want to thank those who have met their pledge
- We want to encourage all that are on track with their commitments
- We want to challenge all to fulfill their commitment and go beyond as they have been blessed
- We want to encourage new donors to join the family of believers committed to the mission of CLS
- Total Project Cost: \$6.75M
- Total Pledged: \$5,631,712.00 and total donated through 1/31/18: \$4,129,478.00
- Estimated additional pledges needed: \$1.18M

We are deeply encouraged and humbled by the faithful support of so many. Thank you, and May the Love of our Risen Lord and Savior Bless you.

The Building Campaign Committee

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.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TAX DEDUCTION

You may be eligible for a deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school.

- Your dependent child must be eligible to receive a free elementary or high school education in an Indiana school corporation;
- You must be eligible to claim the child as a dependent on your federal tax return; AND the child must be your natural or adopted child, if not, you must have been awarded custody of the child in a court proceeding making you the court appointed guardian or custodian of the child.

The 4-digit code for CLS is A370. This code is required when claiming the deduction.

WLS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHICKEN STRIP DINNER – MARCH 23

Woodburn Lutheran School is hosting an all you can eat fish & chicken strip dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry at 4:30-8pm on Friday March 23. The menu includes "all you can eat" fish and/or chicken strips, plus two of the following may be chosen with each meal: coleslaw, green beans, applesauce or au gratin potatoes. Drinks and desserts are also included. Carry-out dinners available.

WANT TO SAVE UP TO \$1000 ON TUITION AT CLS?

BELIEVE IT, IT'S TRUE! 529 College Savings Plans can now be used for private school education K-12 in Indiana. How does it work you ask? Simply open up a 529 Savings Plan, and 20% of your deposit will be applied as a tax credit! Please consult with your tax advisor and/or financial planner for specific details.

You can deposit the money one day and withdraw the funds for use for tuition costs 7 days later and receive the 20% Indiana State tax credit up to \$1000. The account must be maintained for at least a year, so leave a little in the account to keep it active. And please save your transaction documentation for tax purposes.

Who can participate? Everyone can! Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles can create a 529 Plan for a student/beneficiary and receive the tax credit. The credit is applied towards separate tax returns, and the maximum credit is \$1000 per tax return.

These changes occurred with the recent tax law changes. For more details, go to www.collegechoicedirect.com or ask your tax and/or financial advisor. Information will also be available through the business office at Central Lutheran School. So start saving now for 2018-2019 tuition and save up to \$1000!

May the love of our Risen Lord and Savior bless you all.
The Central Lutheran School Board/Finance Committee

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Cadets Basketball Program in April has been suspended due to Coach Thoms' resignation. There will be a summer basketball camp. See www.clhscadets.com/summer for more info.

Shrek, Junior: Performances are Friday, Mar. 16 and Sat., Mar. 17 at 7pm at Concordia Lutheran Elementary and features Fort Wayne area middle-schoolers, including **Central's** own Augie Hoover, Michael Mackin, Evan Moloney and Hannah Weber.

3rd Annual Concordia Comedy Festival: 7pm April 20 at the Cinema Center. Entries are due **today**. Finalists' films will be shown on the big screen with a reception to follow. Check out www.ConcordiaComedyFestival.com for details.

Register now for the A.J. Arnett 5K Honor Run/Walk on May 19 at CLHS. The run is organized by JROTC students and benefits Honor Flight of NE Indiana and Shepherd's House Fort Wayne. Early registration is currently going on! Students in K-8 run free-register with the high school. Visit www.ajarnetthonorrun.com to register.

CLHS students consistently top the state and national averages on the SAT and ACT tests. Here are the scores from the Class of 2017:

SAT Scores

Class of 2017 Reading Mean	574
Indiana Average	542
National Average	533
Class of 2017 Math Mean	565
Indiana Average	532
National Average	527

ACT Test

Class of 2017 Mean	23.4
Indiana Average	22.3
Class of 2017 Took ACT	55%