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It's Still All About Jesus  
March 23, 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 28**

Theme: The Living Stone      Leader: Mr. Weber      Choir: Kindergarten  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Offerings support the Emanuel Kenya Mission Team

#### **FAME FESTIVAL AWARDS**

Congratulations to the all of students who had their artwork featured at the 31<sup>st</sup> FAME Festival that was held on March 17-18 at the Grand Wayne Center in downtown Fort Wayne. Several of our students received special recognition for their work that was on display. Mitchell W. in 8<sup>th</sup> grade received the Teacher's Choice Award for his watercolor painting of a vase and fruit. His work will be featured at the University of Saint Francis Weatherhead Gallery until June and then again at the First Presbyterian Gallery until August. The Mayor's Choice award was given to Nyla C. in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for her paper mache vase and Lucy G. in 7<sup>th</sup> grade for her woven wall hanging. Mayor Tom Henry specifically chose these pieces, and they will be on display in his office until the end of May. Central's talented students continue to make their mark in our community, and they could not do it without your support and encouragement. Thank you!

#### **ISSMA ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS**

Congratulations to the Varsity Band and Select Choir! Both groups earned a GOLD rating at the ISSMA organizational contest last Saturday!

#### **ANNE HESS' 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Please join us on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 through March 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.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook orders are due by Tuesday, March 27. You may order online at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com). Use ID Code: 8798418

## WASHINGTON DC FUNDRAISER

Grades 5 & 6 will be selling Andy's Knockout Chicken on Friday, April 13 as a fundraiser for their Washington DC trip. Presale tickets can be bought from any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader.

## 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!

## DATES TO NOTE

Friday, March 30	No School – Good Friday
Sunday, April 1	Easter
Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6	No School – Spring Break
Monday, April 16 – Friday, May 4	ISTEP Testing Part 2

## LUNCH MENU

Mon., 3/26:	Taco in a Bag, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Peaches, Breadstick
Tue., 3/27:	Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Fresh Veggies, Pears, Sorbet Cup
Wed., 3/28:	Sausage-Egg-Cheese Muffin, Tri-Potato-Tomato, OJ/Apple Juice, Blueberry Muffin
Thu., 3/29:	Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Easter Cookie
Fri., 3/30:	No School – Good Friday

## TIME TO RE-ENROLL

Enrollment has opened up to the community, so re-enroll as soon as possible to keep your student's spot. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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!  
Carrie Bradtmueller ([carrie.bradtmueller@frontier.com](mailto:carrie.bradtmueller@frontier.com)),  
Jill Bulmahn ([jillbulmahn@crossconnectionsounseling.com](mailto:jillbulmahn@crossconnectionsounseling.com)) and  
Sara Conley ([martinichurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:martinichurchoffice@gmail.com)).

## **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.

## **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Any graduate of Central Lutheran School who is planning on attending a Concordia University for the purpose of studying in the areas of Lutheran ministry may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Students studying to be pastors, teachers, DCE's, Deaconess, and other ministry related positions may apply. Applications can be picked up in the school office and must be returned by May 1. You must be a graduate of CLS.

Have you considered giving a gift to the Concordia University Scholarship at CLS? Donations are accepted at any time. They can be given in memory of loved ones or in thankfulness for present teachers and pastors. Your gift will be used to encourage our brightest students to enter professions in Lutheran ministry. The scholarship helps to reduce the rising costs of attending a Concordia University. Presently, we will have a scholarship for Amelia Wellman and Anna Werling. Amber Birkmire, Stephanie Berning, Sarah Potter Anderson, and Rachael Hartmann are presently teaching in Lutheran schools. Abby Wietfeldt recently received her first call to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Bryan Stecker will receive his call in April. Please consider a gift in the coming months as we prepare to award next year's scholarships. Keep these students in your prayers as they become the next generation of Lutheran educators. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Hockemeyer or Rebecca VanSpankeren.

## NEW HAVEN NIGHT WITH THE KOMETS

Saturday, April 7 7:30pm – Watch the Fort Wayne Komets battle the Wheeling Nailers! \$15 tickets. Purchase tickets by visiting <https://groupmatics.events/event/Newhaven1> or call/email Mitch Meinholz at 260-482-6812 or [mitch@komets.com](mailto:mitch@komets.com).

## 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 tonight. 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.

## 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](http://www.clhscadets.com/summer) for more info.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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%

## CLS Building Fund Update:

- *CLS has been able to host new and/or bigger events in the new gym including the*
  - Dedication ceremony
  - ILSAA tournament
  - Lutheran Schools teacher's in-service event
  - 2 wrestling meets (which is the first time in at least 5 years),
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade Operetta condensed to only 2 shows instead of 3 due to having more seating
- *The use of the new gym along with the auxiliary gym impacted sports practices, games, and other activities by*
  - Eliminates late 7:30-9:00 PM practice time slots because 3 teams can practice at a time.
  - With Chargers Beyond the Bell, the children have been able to enjoy indoor gym time and physical activity in the auxiliary gym while practices were going on in the main gym.
- *Events can occur simultaneously with the expanded space.*
  - Central hosted an association meeting while the ILSAA state basketball tournament was in progress.
  - Boy Scouts can use the cafeteria without there being any disturbances or interferences with their program or an event in the gym.
  - Team practices were in session while a game was played down the hall. In general, more practice time was available compared to previous arrangements.
- *The new technology in the gym has impacted and improved the school's capabilities to live stream and include family and friends of CLS that are not able to physically attend*
  - Volleyball
  - Basketball
  - Wrestling
  - the Dedication Ceremony
  - Operetta
- *Estimated attendance to events since the beginning of the school year (bleachers hold 400) include*
  - ILSAA Tournament: 3 game stretch on Saturday, 350+
  - Operetta Friday night: 600-700 people (chairs on the gym floor as well as the bleachers)
  - Dedication ceremony: 900-1000 people (nearly 1200 seats available)
- *Other amenities that have made a difference include the upgraded locker rooms and concession.*
  - Four real locker rooms eliminated the use of classrooms as locker rooms compared to the past and like other schools arrangements when they host. This was especially nice when CLS hosted some of the ILSAA State basketball tournament games. This increases privacy for the players, but also removes people in the classrooms after hours.
  - A designated concession area allows for more ease with set up and tear down plus better quality and quantity of food. CLS is now able to serve "Hot" dogs rather than luke warm dogs from a slow cooker. CLS is able to offer more varieties of items in concessions because of the increased space to store and sell the added items.

# **CENTRAL LUTHERAN BUILDING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE**

*Thanks to all of you have have committed so much to the building campaign at Central Lutheran. As you can see from the updates in the newsletters from CLS and the churches each month, the campaign is making good progress. The campaign is nearly half way through the initial 5 year commitment, but we have approximately \$1.05M in pledges to secure.*

*Our children, staff, and families are reaping the benefits of the newly renovated facility. Ms. Hockemeyer gave such a wonderful testimony of faith and dedication to Central Lutheran during the operetta just last week on Friday following the closing night performance. The growth and development of faith in Christ we see in our children is inspiring. So inspiring that a donor has offered to match any newly pledged money to the building campaign 50 cents on the dollar up to a \$50,000 matching pledge through the end of March. So we need to act fast! Tell your Central Lutheran family and friends about this opportunity. Let's band together and turn \$100K into \$150K by the end of March.*

*To God be the Glory. May Christ bless each and every one of you.*

*The CLS Building Committee*

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## **CENTRAL LUTHERAN BUILDING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW PLEDGE OR ADDITIONAL PLEDGE (TO BE PAID BY 12/2020): \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FOR TO CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL BY 4/10/18  
MAY DROP OFF AT OFFICE OR MAIL**

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