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It's Still All About Jesus
May 4, 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, MAY 9

Theme: The Angel of the Lord Leader: Rev. Blodgett Choir: Martini
4th Quarter Offerings support the Emanuel Kenya Mission Team

GALA THANKS

A big thank you to all of the attendees and donors of the 2018 Central Lutheran Gala "Reaching for the Stars." Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$144,000 for our school! Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked to make the evening so special and especially to Carrie Bradtmueller, Jill Bulmahn, and Sara Conley for taking on the task of leading this event. We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Gala!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week and an opportunity to recognize all of our teachers. We are blessed at Central with Caring, Loving, Sharing teachers who are instrumental in providing a supportive and Christ-Centered learning environment for our students each and every day. Please take some time to let your child's teacher know how appreciated they are. A simple note or card, a small gift, baked good, homemade food, or gift card can mean a lot. Stop them in the hallway and say thank you. It doesn't have to be much, but our appreciation of our teachers will be well received and well deserved. We thank God for each of our teachers, and during Teacher Appreciation Week, we say thank you to each and every one of them for their service to our school.

EARLY REGISTRATION DATES

Early registration is available to families of K-8 students who would like to pay their 2018-19 tuition in full in order to receive a 5% discount (please note that the \$500 enrollment fee and preschool tuition is not eligible for the 5% discount). Early registration will take place: Friday, May 25 7-11:00am & Tuesday, May 29 7-11:00am. The deadline to receive the 5% discount is Thursday, May 31. If you are not able to attend on May 25 or 29, and you wish to register early, please contact Mr. Messmann (493-2502 or gmessmann@cluth.org) to set up an appointment.

FINANCIAL AID

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

Choice Scholarship: Call the office (493-2502 x360) to schedule an appointment to apply. 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).

TEAM TRIVIA-DINNER-SILENT AUCTION

Join us for a fun evening of Team Trivia, dinner and silent auction (multiple vacation packages & more) on Friday, May 18 to support the Schlunds and Anthony. Proceeds will help with cancer related expenses. For more info, search Facebook for Anthony Strong, or go to the registration site: <https://www.payit2.com/e/httpayit2comanthonystrong>. Follow Anthony's journey with Leukemia at gobn3.com/Anthony. His projected end date for treatment is July of 2019. See the attached flyer!

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, May 6	St. Paul Lutheran Church Confirmation
Sunday, May 13	Mother's Day
Friday, May 18	Charger Spirit Day
Sunday, May 20	Emanuel Lutheran Church Confirmation
Wed. & Thu., May 23 & 24	No EACS Bus Service
Thursday, May 24	Last Day of School, Graduation at Emanuel 7pm

LUNCH MENU

Mon., 5/7: Quesadilla, Twister Fries, Mexican Rice, Peaches, Cheese Stick
Tue., 5/8: Pizza, Lettuce-Tomatoes, Pears, Cake
Wed., 5/9: Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Pineapple, Green Beans, Dinner Roll
Thu., 5/10: Chicken Twister, Potato Wedges, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Cinn Toast Crisp
Fri., 5/11: Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Strawberries

SPORTS NEXT WEEK

Mon., May 7 4:30 Track Meet @ Canterbury
Tue., May 8 5:30 Track Meet @ Zollner (CLHS)
Wed., May 9 4:15 Girls Varsity Soccer vs ESM @ Kreager 5

CLS ART CAMP

June 26-28 for grades K-8. Check out the attached flyer for registration information.

TIME TO RE-ENROLL

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.

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.

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

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. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Hockemeyer or Rebecca VanSpankeren.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Did you know that Emanuel Lutheran Church partners with a school in Kenya, Africa called Point of Grace? Did you also know that some of our teachers from Central will be traveling there in July? Mrs. Shannen Colter, Miss Amanda Graham, and Mrs. Tiffany Herman are traveling with the mission team. They will be leading VBS, building a chicken coop, mudding a hut, visiting the people in the village, and most importantly sharing the love of God with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa. You can help them prepare for this trip in a couple ways.

- Pray for the team as they prepare and when they travel.
- Bring in chapel offering on Wednesdays
- Participate in the dress down days – bring in \$1 to be able to dress down. Dates will be announced soon.
- Bring in some lightly used or new school supplies. The children need – protractors, compasses, thin pencil bags (not boxes), and small solar calculators.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS

Owners of individual retirement accounts who are at least age 70 1/2 can contribute some or all of their IRAs to charity. Why would they want to when they've been making contributions for years in anticipation of the day when they would retire? They do it because it can be advantageous from a tax perspective in some situations. A **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** is a distribution from an IRA directly to an eligible charity, like Emanuel Lutheran Church or Central Lutheran School, bypassing the owner of the account so he's not taxed on it. QCDs count toward your **required minimum distribution** for the year. If you have to take RMDs but don't really want or need the money, QCDs are a good way to distribute the minimum required amount out of the IRA. Contact your CPA or Financial Advisor for more information.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Central 8th Grader named Concordia Scholar for 2018-19: Elizabeth Gatchell is one of three incoming freshmen recognized with a \$2,500 scholarship to attend CLHS. The scholarship renews automatically each year. The students are selected because they exemplify and demonstrate integrity and good character at school, church, home and in the community. A Concordia Scholar must maintain a 3.50 GPA or higher and are chosen from the top 20 Excel Scholarship applicants who move through a rigorous process. A Concordia Scholar becomes an ambassador for CLHS, connecting others to Concordia through volunteer activities, and participating in special educational opportunities. Learn more about Concordia's scholarship program by visiting www.clhscadets.com/scholarships.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

April Updates

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

- Exciting "Happenings" in the new Activity Room:
 - Pre-School and both Kindergarten classes worship together every Friday with about 100 kids in one space
 - Pre-School thru 1st Grade have added Minds in Motion daily
 - Kindergarten has celebrated fun days throughout the year - a place to go for the wedding of Q and U, Fashion Show, and the 50th Day of School
 - Hosted special days such as Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, and Grandparents Day
 - ISTEP was taken in here to accommodate many computers and students at one time
 - It has given the art teacher a place to use as home base
 - Preschool classes access for large motor activities and indoor recess on rainy days
 - The first grade classes started worm bins this year. They are housed in the hallway by the activity room. They check on them each week on Wormy Wednesday!
- Check out what was happening with Enrollment and the classrooms:
 - Three year old class enrollment was bumped from 10 to 16 per class!
 - Four and five-year old class sizes jumped from 12 to 18!
 - A full day option is now offered due to the new space. Afternoons typically have between 15-30 kids who stay all day!
 - Kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year has increased. Currently, classes are full (48 students) and a wait list was started. With the added Pre-School classrooms, that has really upped the Kindergarten enrollment.
 - Pre-School classrooms are all equipped with bathroom and sinks.
- With the new gym being used for Operetta and the Gala, we have still been able to have gym class in the auxiliary gym.
- Art class
 - Kindergarten has loved attending and have learned a lot!
 - A wonderful addition for all to enjoy!
 - Each grade created and provided a piece of art for the Silent Auction at the Gala

The school year started with the excitement of entering a building that was new to everyone as it did not look anything like the prior year. For some, the first day of school was the first time their eyes saw the changes. And then, other changes, ideas, and fun activities throughout the year brought brothers and sisters in Christ together not only with peers, but other classes, teachers, and family members. Looking ahead to the next school year, even more children will experience hearing the word of Jesus. Praise Be to God!

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me, but the one who sent me." Mark 9:37



No One Fights Alone

ANTHONY'S STORY

Imagine your child wakes up with one side of his face drooping and then he starts dragging one leg as he walks. That's how it started for Anthony. Time for the doctor. The first diagnosis was Bell's Palsy, then possibly a stroke. Then the really bad news: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, followed by "it's the best kind" with a 90% cure rate. Follow a four year treatment plan and things should be okay. Your world is turned upside down learning about the disease, medical terms, trips to Riley's, surgeries, comforting a scared little boy while trying to mask your fears from him, administering toxic chemo to him, and praying. Praying. You settle into the new "routine" which includes constant monitoring, being prepared to make unexpected trips to the emergency room and take ambulance rides to Indy—leaving behind your job, your commitments, and any plans you had. Now, send in the medical bills . . . Just one more thing on your plate. Exhausting. No, exhausting doesn't really explain it. No word exists for the physical, mental, and emotional fatigue. That's what Jerry & Emily Schlund have managed for the past 2+ years with their son, Anthony. His projected date to finish treatments is July of 2019. It's a very long haul. You learn to rely on God for strength & comfort and make fun times happen, even though you are tired beyond words.

If you ask the Schlunds or Anthony, they will tell you they are blessed. There are so many good people that have helped or offered help. There have been unveiled earthly angels (medical staff) that they have met along the way. Their older children have been there for support too. And, Anthony has been a trooper through all of it even though some parts were very, very scary-especially at the beginning. God shows us the blessings in our lives even when we are going through the really tough times. This is a praying family and we KNOW God answers prayers. Because . . . No one fights alone!

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT-DINNER-SILENT AUCTION

We want to join them in their fight to survive this thing called cancer.

May 18, 2018, Franke Park Pavilion #1

Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 6 PM & includes side salad, breadsticks, dessert, & beverages. The dinner will be served family style and may be purchased with your Team Trivia tickets.

Team Trivia begins at 7 PM. Gather a team of friends & family (1-10 participants) to compete for cash prizes. Win or lose, it's just plain fun! Boost your chances by purchasing mulligans (10 free answers) and/or an extra round (10 more questions, so possibly 10 more points).

For extra fun, come up with a table theme! Decorate your table and/or come in costume. Be creative!

Silent Auction items will be bid on throughout the evening and announced near the end. We have some great vacation packages to offer for bid! We have jewelry, electronics, pedicure, home décor, Cubs tickets, and more!

Buy It Now vacation packages will be offered as well.

Purchase Tickets at <https://www.payit2.com/e/httpayit2comanthonystrong>

Limited space, so order soon!

Questions: Contact Mary Jones 260-413-0837 or Cindy Moore 260-615-0287

Silent Auction

Item Details	Package #	Min Bid	Est Value
The Great Capitals of Europe NO airfare Choose your destination: Rome, Paris, Vienna, or Prague. 5 Nights, luxury hotel, plus 2 tours for 2 guests	GCE4NA	\$3295	\$5500
The Great Capitals of Europe WITH airfare Choose your destination: Rome, Paris, Vienna, or Prague. 5 Nights, luxury hotel, plus 2 tours for 2 guests, airfare for 2 from US	GCE4WA	\$6285	\$8500
Luck of the Irish NO airfare 5 nights at Johnstown Estate Hotel, plus full day tours for 2 to Wild Wicklow, Cliffs of Moher & Burren day trip including Dunguaire Castle, Ailwee Cave & Doolin from Galway	LOTINA	\$3295	\$5500
Luck of the Irish WITH airfare 5 nights at Johnstown Estate Hotel, plus full day tours for 2 to Wild Wicklow, Cliffs of Moher & Burren day trip including Dunguaire Castle, Ailwee Cave & Doolin from Galway, airfare for 2 from US	LOTIWA	\$6285	\$8500
Exotic Destination Package, NO airfare Choose your destination: Argentina, Isle of Bali, Goa India, or Australia's Gold Coast. 7 nights, resort condo, 1-2 guests	SAV-4D102	\$1495	\$3995
Ultimate Beach Destination, NO airfare Choose your destination: Maui Hawaii, Freeport Bahamas, Costa del Sol Spain, Los Cabos Mexico. 7 nights, resort condo, 1-4 guests	SAV-4D200	\$1799	\$2995
Cancun & Riviera Maya, MX, NO airfare 7 nights, resort condo, 1-4 guests	SAV-118	\$1095	\$2530
US Nails Pedicure	A		\$35
Android 8G Tablet	B		\$59
Premier Designs Splurge Necklace, Simple Twist Earrings, Charm Bracelet	C		\$100
Cubs Tickets (4) June 29 th , versus Minnesota Twins	D	\$100	\$439
Shadow Box Handcrafted "Family" background, holds one photo, 13"x13"	E		\$35
Wooden Cross Sign 13"x30", distressed green, w/crown of thorns	F		\$45

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ANTHONY STRONG! BENEFIT



TEAM TRIVIA
DINNER
SILENT AUCTION
MAY 18, 2018

ORDER TICKETS:

<https://www.payit2.com/e/http://payit2.com/anthonystrong>

Watch for updates!



ART CAMP

2018

June 26th, 27th, and 28th

K-2nd Grade

Time: 10:30am -
12:00pm

Cost: \$40 per child

Get ready! Its going to be a sweet, sweet summer!

Campers will create sweet art and crafts based on the dessert inspired paintings of pop artist Wayne Theibauld. Cost includes camp t-shirt, all materials, and an ice cream social!

3rd - 5th Grade

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$40 per child

Discover Art in the Outdoors!

What better way to celebrate summer than to create in the sunshine! Campers will make art and craft projects inspired by, created in, and made for the great outdoors (rain or shine!)

Cost includes all materials, t-shirt, and snack on our last day!

6th - 8th Grade

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$40 per child

Can You Design It Like Da Vinci?

Campers will need their thinking caps for this Leonardo Da Vinci inspired challenge! They will merge Art and Science to learn about his designs, create his contraptions, and build a flying machine of their own! Cost includes all materials, camp t-shirt and snack on our last day!

Registration is now Open!

See Mrs. Colter, the Front Office, or the Newsletter for a registration form today! Limited spots available!



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S

ART CAMP

2018



Registration Form

Please fill out and sign one form per child. Return form and payment to Mrs. Colter or the Front office before May 31st, 2018.

Child's Name: _____

Grade Completed: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Medical Concerns? Food Allergies? (Please circle) Yes or No

If yes, please list: _____

Will other adults be picking up your child? (Please Circle) Yes or No

If yes, please list name(s) and phone number:

Please Circle Your Child's Shirt Size:

Youth: Small Medium Large Adult: Small Medium Large

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp fees are \$40 per child and include camp t-shirt, materials, and snack on our last day. Spots are limited and we cannot hold your child's place without a completed and signed registration form and full payment. All children must be picked up promptly after their camp time is up, no childcare will be provided.

Please make checks out to Central Lutheran School.