



THE CORRESPONDENT
MAY 18th, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

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| CLS Spring Concert @ 6:30 | 5/19 |
| Preschool graduation @ 6:30 | 5/23 |
| Whose UR presentation @ 5:00 | 5/24 |
| 8 th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 | 5/25 |
| Last Day of Classes 1:15 Dismiss-closing chapel @12:30 | 5/26 |

Whose UR

Lutheran Family Services will be hosting a presentation Wednesday, May 24th @ 5:00. The presentation will focus on Social Media. The program is designed for parents and their pre-teens and teens, but all parents and children are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided at no cost at 5:00 with the presentation being from 5:30-6:30 p.m. More information is attached here at the end.

YEARBOOK FORMS, KERNELS TICKETS, BYSA AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FORMS ARE ALL DUE BY MAY 25TH.



Jesus is my Superhero
(Joshua 1:9)

Mission Statement:

Central Lutheran assists our families and congregations by preparing children to be disciples for this life and the life to come.

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CLS Night at the Ballpark

Forms were sent home for the upcoming Kernels game in June. PTL is taking care of all CLS



students, staff and their immediate families this year. Additional tickets are \$6 and you can order them on your form.

Forms are due back in the office by Wed. May 24th. The CR Kernels will take on the Burlington Bees Tuesday, June 27th!!!!

Track t-shirts should be laundered and returned to the office if you didn't turn yours in Saturday. Please get them in.

KFJ will be open through Thursday, May 25th. Closing ceremonies will be at St. Johns here in Newhall. All students will be walking to St. Johns and will need to be picked up there. Chapel will be ending at 1:00. The school will be locked, all children need to be picked up following chapel. NO KFJ on Friday, May 26th.

HY VEE FUNDRAISER FOR CLASS TRIP

Funds are going toward the St. Louis Trip for our current 6th and 7th graders. Trip will occur in Spring of 2018. Purchase a coupon book for \$10. * \$7 profit for the students! * Purchaser spends \$50 in the store and receives a \$5 gift card! *Fuel Saver Perk: spend \$50 and receive \$0.25 cents off per gallon *Lots of other money saving coupons! (Coupon book is only valid at Cedar Rapids and Marion stores.) How do I purchase one? Stop in the office or contact your local 6th or 7th CLS student. Sale ends May 22nd.



HELP THE ATKINS FOOD BANK WITH DONATIONS!

For the rest of the school year, Central Lutheran will be gathering donations for the Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry. This organization offers food and other supplies to families living anywhere in Benton County. Currently, they regularly serve 35-40 families. Please see the list of suggested items attached. Any non-perishable items can be donated. Please check expiration dates. Monetary donations can also be given to help them defray costs for fresh milk, produce, and

meat items. Contact Susan Voss with questions. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Finish strong!

Those are words I've been saying to myself lately. It's almost the end of the school year with only next week left. I enjoy working in a school so much but I have to admit that working with little children can be very tiring. However, I love the children and I really want to finish the school year strong. Finish strong! These words also remind of my spiritual journey. There have been days when I'd actually be glad to see the Lord return. But then I remember the people I love and care about who may not YET know Him as their personal Savior. So I pray for His strength to keep on. It seems that there are so many indications that the time is closer. Wars, earthquakes, floods, terrorism, and financial upheaval seem to loom from the headlines of the newspaper. There are even predictions that the end of the world may occur at a certain date or time. But do we believe this? The Bible says in Matthew 24:36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." So, we don't make these predictions but instead live our lives each day making the best of this time while it is still light. Yes, I read my Bible and pay attention to the signs of the times. I pray that no matter when the Lord chooses to take me home or if He returns first, that I will... finish strong! After all, I'm one day closer than I was yesterday. And I want to be found obedient living a life of faith. As believers, we need to encourage one another. I pray that we would finish strong! God's blessings on your summer break!

~Mrs. Perez

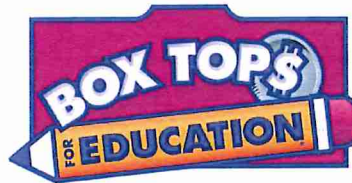
Sunday Worship Schedule

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| St. Stephen's Lutheran Atkins Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am | St. John Lutheran Church Newhall Worship 8am, 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am | St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Van Horne Worship 10:00am Sunday School 8:45am |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church Garrison Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 8am Sunday School 9am | Trinity Lutheran Church Vinton Worship Sat 5:30pm, Sun 9am Sunday School 10:15am | Zion Lutheran Church Shellsburg Worship 10am Sunday School 8:45am |
| Grace Lutheran Church Blairstown Worship 10am Sunday School 9am | First Lutheran Church Belle Plaine Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 10:15am Sunday School 9am | St. John Lutheran Church Keystone Worship Sun 10am Sunday School 8:45am |

SUPPORT CLS



Bring in Coca-Cola bottle caps and codes. Ending March 22.



Box tops earned CLS over \$1400 this year! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$1410 was raised this year!!



Connecting faith & finances for good.™

Chapel News:

3rd Trimester Offering: Hearts for Jesus

Next chapel leader: Pastor S. Rempfer

May Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Singing:



We will recycle your old cell phones.

Whose U R

Wednesday, May 24 @ 5pm

Lutheran Family Service developed the Whose UR program to bring a positive message for a healthy life to young people in our communities, focusing on important topics facing young people today.

In Whose UR, we explore identity, self-esteem and how culture influences who we are and how we perceive and present ourselves.

The presentation will focus on Social Media. We will help young people recognize how the ever-present social media networks can be used in healthy ways, like reaching out to help others, but also teaches how to avoid social media dangers like bullying and inappropriate content.

The program is designed for parents and their pre-teens and teens, but all parents and children are invited.

THANK YOU to Thrivent Financial, Lutheran Family Services, and PTL for donating time/money to bring this program to us FREE OF COST.

Dinner will be provided at no cost!

Dinner = pizza, veggies, drinks, cookies @ 5pm

Presentation: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

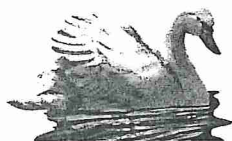
Please return the bottom portion to the office by Monday, May 22.

Family name: _____

_____ Our family will be attending the Whose UR presentation.

of adults for dinner: _____

of kids for dinner: _____



Vacation Bible School 2017
MIGHTY FORTRESS
In Jesus, The Victory Is Won!



- Student Registration -

Registration Form can be mailed in, turned into the church office Tuesday- Friday, or
can also be done electronically at www.stjohnofnewhall.org

Date: Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Where: St. John Lutheran Church, 310 2nd St. E, Newhall
Classes: 3 yr old (as of January 1, 2017) through those just completing 6th grade

**** Please provide a white 100% cotton t-shirt for your child(ren)'s VBS shirt(s). ****

Name: _____

Street Address and City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Students To Register

| Name | Age | Grade Just Finished |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Family Doctor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Does your Child have any allergies or other medical conditions that we need to know about?

The undersigned hereby gives permission for the student(s) registered above to attend St. John Lutheran Church – Vacation Bible School and with this signed agreement, absolves the staff of St. John Lutheran Church, the Vacation Bible School volunteers and any and all members of it's governing boards of any responsibility for the safety, welfare, health, and well-being of the child(ren) named above, beyond such matters as may be called reasonable care for child(ren) in the custody of the staff and volunteers and subject to the staff and volunteer's clear instructions, and assumes personally and exclusively all responsibility and liability for any accident, injury, etc., which may occur to the child(ren) named above during the time of the specific activity as set forth at the beginning of the paragraph.

Contact Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ Check here if you would like to be contacted about volunteering at VBS

2016-17 YEARBOOK

Please fill out this order form to reserve your
copy of the 2016-17 CLS Yearbook

\$25.00/Yearbook and must be pre-paid

NAME _____

Quantity _____ X \$25= _____

Must prepay- checks made payable to CLS

Total amount enclosed

Order Forms Due to Office Thursday, May 25th.
Yearbooks will be available for pick up in
August.

**BENTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
FALL 2017**

www.bentonyouthsoccerassociation.com

Divisions will be: K-1, 2-3, 4-5 & 6,7 & 8 (this division will be divided into boys and girls this season if we have the numbers to do so- it will not be co-ed.)

Games will start on Labor Day Weekend due to fields cannot be in use Sept. 30th.

Cost \$25 per child (includes shirt & socks)

\$10 per child (no shirt & socks)

Make checks payable to: BYSA

Registration forms due to building secretaries by:



Wednesday, May 24th, 2017

MORE THAN 400 KIDS PLAYED ON 39 TEAMS IN THE SPRING!

DETACH BOTTOM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL SECRETARY BY MAY 24th!!!

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE IN FALL 2017 _____

CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name & phone #) _____

Willing to help coach or assistant coach? Yes No

Benton Youth Soccer Association, towns of Atkins, Blainstown, Keystone, Newhall, Norway and Van Horne cannot be held liable for injuries which may occur during any practice or game played during Fall 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____