

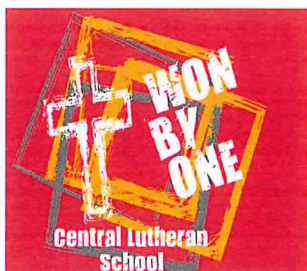


THE CORRESPONDENT

SEPT. 28th, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Soccer @ CR Trinity 4:00/5:00	9/28
IDE Soccer Tournament @ Valley	9/30
VB @ CR Trinity @ 4:15/5:15 FB @ CR Trinity @ 4:15	10/03
Dads and Donuts Early Dismiss @ 1:15	10/04
VB vs. LIS 4:15/5:15 FB vs. LIS @ 4:15	10/05
VB vs. St. Joseph Marion 4:30/5:30	10/06



Victory through Jesus!
(1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

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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BOX TOPS CONTEST HEATING UP!

**Winning Class- Pizza Party,
2nd Place- Popcorn and Drinks
3rd Place- Ice Cream Treats.**

We are up to 2592 Box Tops on Monday!! 6th grade was in the lead as of Monday with Grades 4 and 2 right behind them. We are off to a good start so keep sending them in and mark them with the student's classroom. All results are averaged – so smaller classrooms will be even with the ones that have more students. Last fall we took in 7383 box tops so we have a ways to go! Contest will go until October 27th.

DADS AND DONUTS IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH. THIS IS ALSO AN EARLY DISMISS DAY AT 1:15 P.M.

SAVE THE DATES

**PTL Brunch is Sunday, Oct. 22nd.
Book Fair will be held Oct. 22-30th.
No school Oct. 9th, 26th or 27th.
7th-8th Grade Pizza Ranch
Fundraiser is Monday, Nov. 6th.**

Pen Pal Project

2nd-8th graders are invited to participate in the Lutheran Schools Pen Pal Project. If you are interested, return the attached form to Mrs. Voss or the office by October 5th.

Schwan's Cares

The CLS Marketing Committee is once again teaming up with Schwan's for a 90-day fundraising campaign that will begin October 12th. We earn 40% back on every purchase during the 45-day campaign!! A flyer is attached and a code is needed once the selling period begins. More information will be sent home with students providing the link and the code soon! Keep CLS in mind for your food needs starting Oct. 12th.

PTL BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for the annual Central Lutheran School PTL brunch coming Sunday, October 22nd, 2017.

It is All You Can Eat with pancakes, eggs, ham and sausage, rolls and muffins, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Free will donation with supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. St. Stephens Nimble Fingers Quilters have donated a quilt for raffle- \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please join us at CLS and bring your appetite!

GIRL SCOUTS

**Girls interested being a member of GIRL SCOUTS, there is an informational meeting tonight at CLS at 7:00 in the gym. The flyer is attached. Unleash your inner GIRL,
(Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)**

Benton Future Stars Basketball Forms are due Monday. Please turn them in to the office if your daughter is interested.

CLS Cross Country Team competes!

Our CLS Cross Country team has the largest team ever this year with 15 students!!! They competed at Camp Iodiseca on Monday.

4th grader Abigail Jones placed 3rd in the 5th/6th grade girls' division. In the 7th/8th grade girls' division, Kiah Coffin placed 7th and Delaynee Slouha placed 9th. Timothy Thompson place 10th in the 7th/8th grade boys.

There were 106 kids total participating. All of our CLS runners finished the race and did a tremendous job in the 90+ temperatures on Monday!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries

Philippians 1:21 - For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. It's my life and I can do with it as I wish. Well, in the verse here in Philippians, God says no it's not. Life is His gift of life for you. It's given on His terms, and He desires that it be blessed on His terms alone as well. To live, to die, in Christ is gain? What? In the Gospel, when Jesus says that heaven is a gift given and received by grace alone because of His generosity and not because of our works -- what? That doesn't sound fair; it doesn't sound right. Well, that's what most people say today. One of the great problems with Christianity for many people is that it treats all people exactly alike: all people are 100% sinners who receive God's love as 100% grace, or they can't receive it at all. It seems so unfair until you realize how grave our predicament is -- not only in this world -- but in our lives. Before God, every one of us is in the same boat. As I get older, I realize how entrapping sin and temptations are. I realize how inept all of us are at doing the right thing at the right time for the people who need it when we don't get anything out of it but the joy of *doing what's right alone*. That doesn't mean we should stop trying. But it does mean that even when we actually do something right, for the right reason, for the right purpose, even that is a gift of God's grace at work through His love in our lives. The problem today ... so much of the puritanical bravado, both on the left and the right, that I see going on in our world today is about setting up straw men and woman and then punishing them with vitriol, with shame, even with threats to their well-being. Why? Because they really aren't all that powerful, and they can't or won't fight back. Listen, I'm not saying we shouldn't stand up for what's right and fight for the truths of God in the public arena of life. The key to it all is "Why?" Jesus wants us to be His people for others. He wants us to live life *in Him* for others. He wants us to speak His truth in love (see Ephesians 4:15), with gentleness and respect. Why? Because He ultimately wants all people to come to faith and trust in Him alone. When the apostle Paul says that "to live is Christ, to die is gain," he was being clear. Life is about Jesus Christ being our Lord and Savior. We live now in Him and through Him for others. And even the greatest challenge to life -- physical death itself -- can't get in the way of Him blessing us with life and salvation, even then. Thank God it's not my life; it's not your life to be lived on our own, with our strength and wisdom alone. Look at human history, and you'll see how that story ends. Thank God there is another way to live. It's one that blesses now and forever. To that end, God bless you today and always. ~Mrs. Perez

Sunday Worship Schedule

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 Wed 6:30pm, Sun 9am Sunday School 10:15am	Zion Lutheran Church Shellsburg Worship 10am Sunday School 8:45am
Grace Lutheran Church Blairtown Worship 10am Sunday School 9am	First Lutheran Church BellePlaine Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 10:15am Sunday School 9am	St. John Lutheran Church Keystone Worship Sun 10am Sunday School 8:45am

• SUPPORT CLS



Box tops earned CLS over \$1300 last 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 last year!!



Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

Chapel News:

1st Trimester Offering: Newhall Fire Dept.

Next chapel leader: 8th Grade

September Hymn: Won by One

Singing: 8th Grade



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Lutheran Schools Pen Pal Project

If you are in 2nd-8th grade...
If you would like to exchange letters with a student
in another Lutheran school...

Lutheran Schools Pen Pal Project is for you!

The Pen Pal Project will match you with another student, close to your age and sharing your interests. You will receive his or her name and address in October. Then you can begin writing and receiving letters.

Fill out the form below. ~~Send it and a check for \$5.00 to:~~

L.S. Pen Pal Project
PO Box 136
Atkins, IA 52206

All applications must
be received by
~~September 25th~~

No charge for
CLS students.
Return to Mrs.
Voss or the
office
by
October 5.

Note to Parents: My experiences as a Lutheran elementary teacher, mother, and Christian author have prompted me to begin this project. It is my prayer that it will provide your child with an enjoyable skill and faith-building relationship with another child.

God's blessings—Susan Waterman Voss

Cut here-----Send only bottom portion

Name _____ Circle-- Boy/Girl Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and ZIP Code _____

Name, City, and State of your school _____

Please check areas of interest—

☐ Athletics ☐ Math ☐ Music ☐ Art ☐ Reading ☐ Science ☐ Writing

Other interests and things I should know to help make a good match _____

Have you participated in the Lutheran Schools Pen Pal Project before? _____

Parent must sign: I have checked the above information to make sure it is correct and legible. I give permission to have my child participate in the Lutheran Schools Pen Pal Project. I understand that my child's name and address will be given to his or her pen pal. My child is willing to make the commitment to write letters for this project.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Occasionally a need arises for an extra pen pal. Would your child be willing to take on a second pen pal?
(No extra fee) Yes No

All matches subject to availability

FALL FESTIVAL

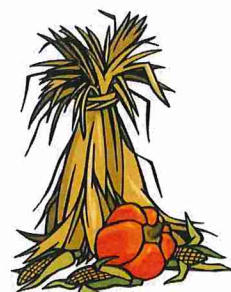
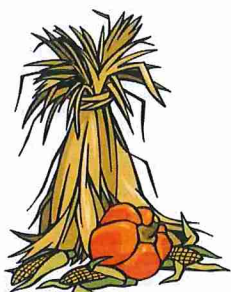
Sunday, October 29

11:15-1:00

St. Stephens, Atkins

(Church service at 9:00)

(Sunday School/Adult Bible Class at 10:15)



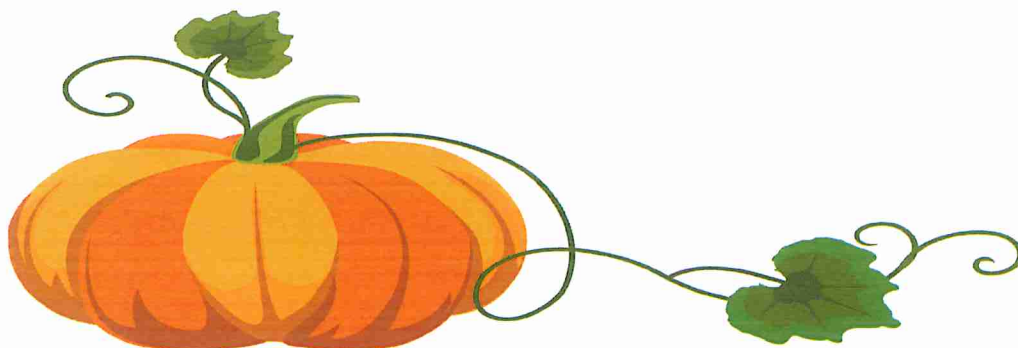
Come join us for lunch, fellowship, and fun!

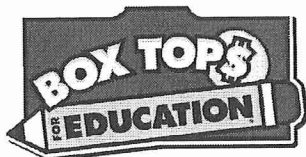
**Soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served
immediately following Sunday School/Adult Bible Class.**

Stay for fellowship, kids games, and TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

Kids- Bring your costumes to change into after lunch.

**Adults- Park your car in the south parking lot at 12:15
for TRUNK-OR-TREAT!**





September 19th - October 27th

Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to raise money for our school. For every Box Top we collect the school earns \$.10. Last year we raised over \$1300!!!!!!

Let's beat that number this year? We have two big collection dates. The first one has to be postmarked by November 1st.

The classes with the most Box Tops on October 27th will win the class parties:

1st place- Pizza Party

2nd place- Popcorn and Drinks

3rd place- Ice Cream Snack

Clip Box Tops off of eligible products. Send them in to your child's classroom with the grade marked on it. That's it, it is that easy!! Contest starts September 19th.



CLIPPING IS EASY! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love

RECORTA BOX TOPS Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

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- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
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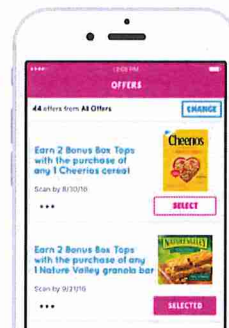
- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
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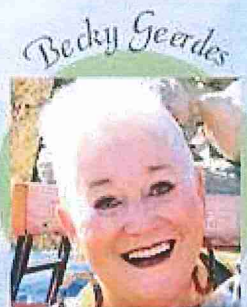
 You Are Enough <3 Be You Bravely

Held at the Revolution Church,
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\$15 registration fee
Register by 10/18 to guarantee a tshirt!

>>> *What is Be You Bravely* <<<

Be You Bravely is a one day conference put on by a team of Christian women from the area, that desire to bring high school girls together to talk about issues that effect them such as image, healthy relationships & forgiveness. We are excited to offer this event to all high school aged girls. We will feature guest speakers, worship, activities and a luncheon.



Becky Geerdes

Stephany Clemenson



Annee Redlinger

*This is my command—be strong and
courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9*

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Fall 2017 Future Lady Bobcat Basketball



Mark your calendars for the Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League. This league is for all girls in grades 3-6 who are interested in learning the basics of basketball. The league includes instructional time with our High School Coaching Staff and playing time in a 3 on 3 format each time we meet. Sessions will focus on fundamentals and one on one skills within a team atmosphere. We hope this introductory league will spark interest for girls to continue to play 5 on 5 throughout the winter and serve as a place to organize those 5 on 5 teams. Registrations can be turned in anytime until October 2nd!

Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League

Divisions will be: 3rd/4th 5th/6th

Game Locations: All Games will be played at the Benton Community High School Gym in Van Horne.

Cost: \$30 for participants without a jersey \$10 for participants with a jersey

Both Youth/Adult sizes are available on the order form – Make Checks payable to Benton Community Girls Basketball. The jersey will have both Blue & White and will be the same as the jersey used last year.

DETACH BOTTOM AND RETURN TO Laurie Donald before October 2nd

Player's Name _____

Parent/Guardian	Cell Phone	Email
Mother		
Father		
Additional Guardian:		

Grade _____

Player Jersey Size -- Please Circle one if ordering:

Youth Sizes:

S M L

Adult Sizes:

S M L XL XXL

Make Checks payable to

Benton Community Girls Basketball

Due Back by October 2nd!

Forms and payment may be sent to:

Laurie Donald
507 Northview Dr.
Van Horne, IA 52346

Date	3rd/4th Grade	5th/6th Grade
Monday, October 9	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday, October 12	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Monday, October 16	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday, October 19	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Monday, October 23	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday, October 26	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Monday, October 30	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday, November 2	6:30 - 7:30 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm



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September 25th, 2017- 7:00pm at Norway
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Elementary in the Cafeteria

September 28th, 2017-7:00pm at Central
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