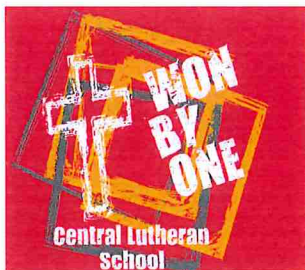




## THE CORRESPONDENT DEC 14th, 2017

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Christmas Program @ 6:30	12/15
Bball @ LIS vs Davenport 1/2/3/4	12/16
Bball vs INCA @ 4/5/6/7	12/19
Early Dismiss @ 1:15	12/20
Christmas Break	12/22-1/2



**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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### CLS Christmas Program

We will be hosting our Christmas Program on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:15. Any band students should be in the band room by 6:00 to warm up their instruments. We will be taking donations for gifts for our alumni Concordia college students at the door, this will be a free will donation. Gift cards will be purchased from SCRIP to assist our former students. We will also be taking the toilet paper donations to the Atkins Food Bank so if you still wish to donate toilet paper, please bring it with you.

### CLS SCRIP NEWS

**ONE more SCRIP Ordering day before Christmas; December 18th. The sooner you shop, the better. Shipping becomes more of a challenge the closer it gets to Christmas.**

**Once again, we have some new retailers. The latest additions are Home Goods/T. J. Maxx, Shopko, Dunkin Donuts and Granite City. PLEASE ask if you are interested in a retailer that we don't carry in inventory. Plan your HOLIDAY shopping with SCRIP gift cards!!**

### **Stocking Stuffers Sold Here!!!!**

**The CLS Marketing committee has these gifts for your stocking needs here in the office. Hairbows are \$4.00 and window decals are \$2.00. Purchase your today!**



**OH  
TP TREE,  
OH TP TREE,  
HOW FLUFFY ARE  
THY BRANCHES.**

**It is time for the building of the annual CLS Student Council Toilet Paper Tree!!! Please see the attached flyer for details! We are supporting the Atkins Helping Hands Food Bank with donations of toilet paper.**

### **SAC COMMITTEE IS THANKFUL FOR COOKIES!!**

**Our sincere thanks to all who so generously signed up to donate cookies/candies for the staff platters. Please bring them today or tomorrow by noon to the conference room.**



## TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!!!



These are some children at the school in Marathon, Florida. They received the books that were purchased by us through the "All for Books" donations at our book fair. Their area was heavily damaged by the hurricane, and they are very grateful.

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

### The Christmas Story

Everyone knows the story about the first Christmas. But how far does your child's knowledge go about the story? Read Luke's account of Jesus' birth and answer the following questions as a family. Not only are you spending time in the Word together, you're working on reading comprehension! Merry Christmas!

Read Luke 2:1-20.

#### **For younger children:**

1. Why did Joseph and Mary leave Nazareth and go to Bethlehem?
2. Where did Mary and Joseph stay when they arrived in Bethlehem?
3. How did the shepherds react when they saw the angel?
4. How did the angel describe the Christ Child?
5. After the angels left, what did the shepherds do?

#### **For teens:**

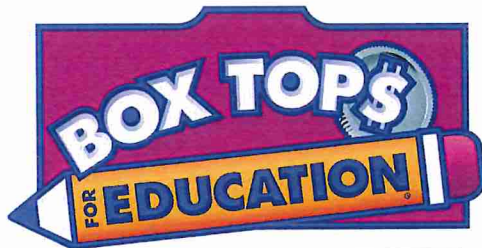
1. What are your thoughts on God using shepherds to pronounce the greatest "birth announcement" in the world?
2. What do you think Mary was thinking about after the shepherds described their encounter with the angels?
3. According to the angel's message to the shepherds, Jesus' birth would bring peace "to everyone who pleases God." What is your reaction to that message? How can we help to bring peace to others?
4. The shepherds were afraid when they saw the angel. What situations cause you to experience fear? How do you overcome this fear?
5. What is the message of hope to be found in the story of Jesus' birth?

~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 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



Box tops earned CLS \$ 760 for the first submission this month! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!! Next submission is in March.

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



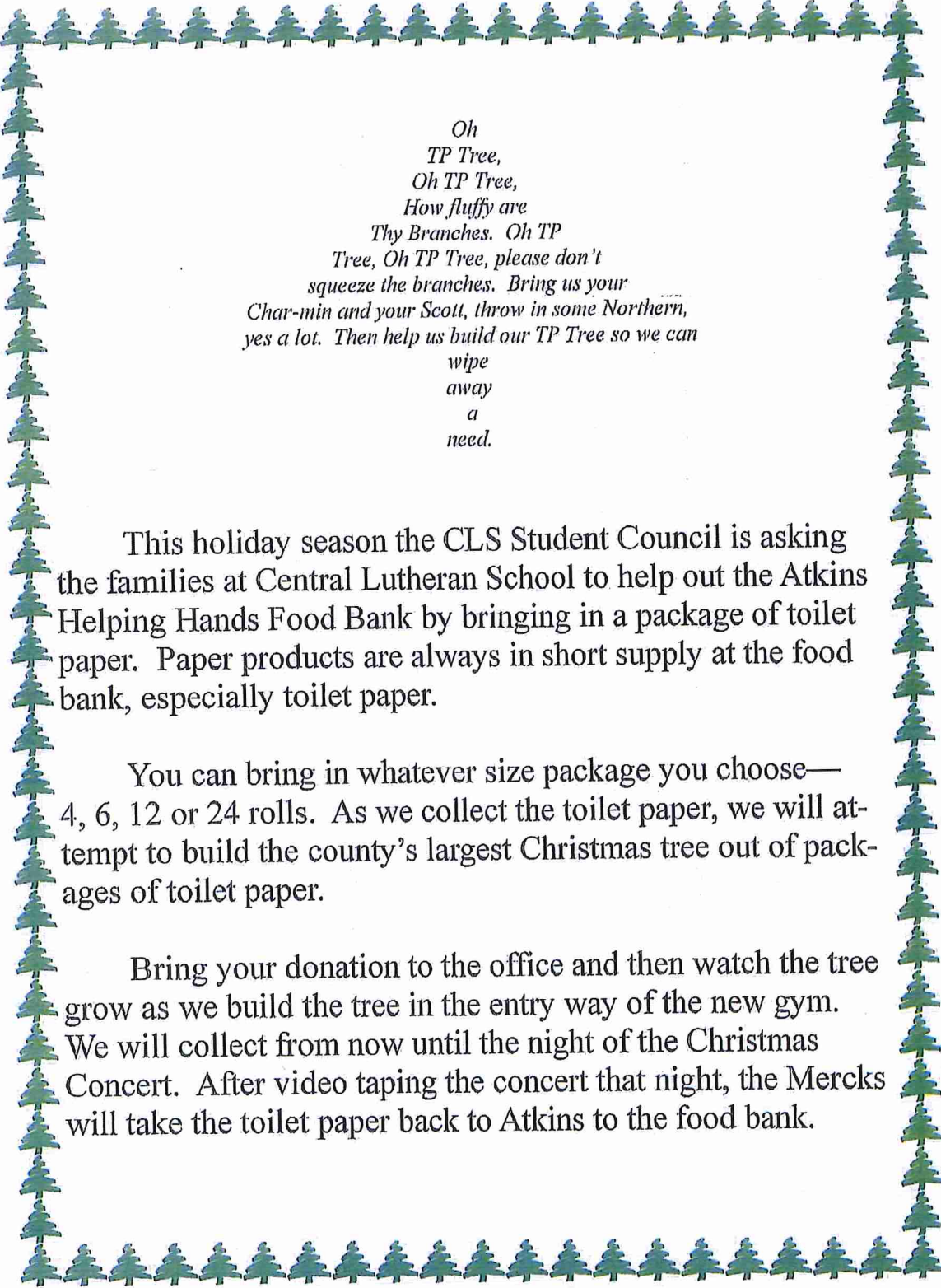
Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

### Chapel News:

**2nd Trimester Offering:** Lead a Child  
**Next chapel leader:** Ms Getka/Mrs. Wyant  
**December Hymn:** The King Shall Come  
**Singing:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>







*Oh  
TP Tree,  
Oh TP Tree,  
How fluffy are  
Thy Branches. Oh TP  
Tree, Oh TP Tree, please don't  
squeeze the branches. Bring us your  
Char-min and your Scott, throw in some Northern,  
yes a lot. Then help us build our TP Tree so we can  
wipe  
away  
a  
need.*

This holiday season the CLS Student Council is asking the families at Central Lutheran School to help out the Atkins Helping Hands Food Bank by bringing in a package of toilet paper. Paper products are always in short supply at the food bank, especially toilet paper.

You can bring in whatever size package you choose—4, 6, 12 or 24 rolls. As we collect the toilet paper, we will attempt to build the county's largest Christmas tree out of packages of toilet paper.

Bring your donation to the office and then watch the tree grow as we build the tree in the entry way of the new gym. We will collect from now until the night of the Christmas Concert. After video taping the concert that night, the Mercks will take the toilet paper back to Atkins to the food bank.

The Boyles/Kozhn/Kelley families invite you to participate in a

# Christmas Cookie Walk

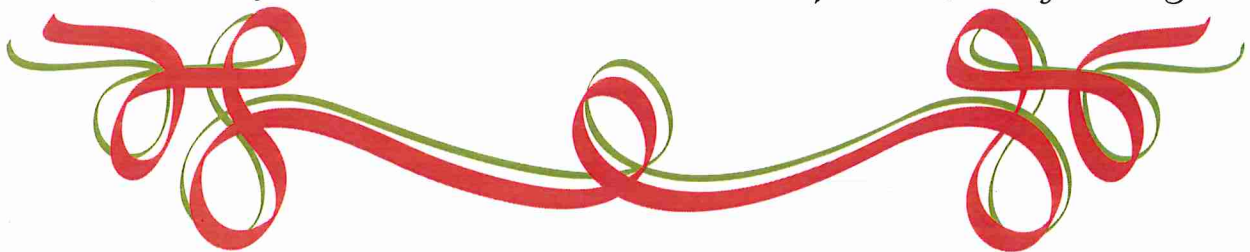
(and homemade seasonal foods sale)

On Sunday, December 17

After 8:00am worship and after 10:30am  
worship until NOON

Inside the East Entrance of St. John  
Lutheran Church, Newhall

Generous freewill donation suggested for all items to benefit the St.  
John Senior Youth annual Ukandu mission trip to inner-city Chicago.



Sponsored in part by Thrivent Action Team funds.

Food goods will be prepared in advance by the 17 members of the Dan & Diana Kozhn (Kris Boyles's parents) family. One of the ways Dan & Di teach their children and grandchildren Christian stewardship and love is by leading the family in this, our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas mission instead of a traditional gift exchange. (Past Christmas missions have benefitted Dubuque Mission and Camp lo-Dis-C-Can.)

Of the abundance we have in Jesus, we joyfully offer this small simple service to  
bless you all!