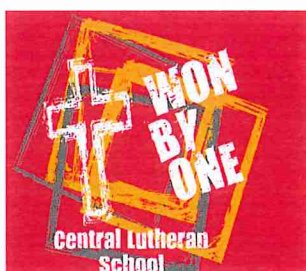




# THE CORRESPONDENT DEC 7th, 2017

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

JV Bball @ Cedar Valley Christian 4/5	12/7
Bball vs Davenport 10/11/12/1	12/9
JV Bball @ Heritage @ 4:30/5:30- Varsity Boys @ 6:30 No Var Girls	12/12
Christmas Program @ 6:30	12/15
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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## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER

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## CLS SCRIP NEWS

**TWO more SCRIP Ordering days before Christmas. December 11th and 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 LOOKING FOR COOKIES!!**

**Are you a baker?? The CLS SAC committee is looking for Cookies/Candies to help complete the staff Christmas Platters. Here is the sign-up genius to get if you can assist by helping donate those yummy items on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Platters will be assembled on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to be handed out to the staff. Sign up here today:**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAEAD2EA13-staff>**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### **Get Your Kids Talking**

When you sit down at the family dinner table, how do your conversations go? Do your kids really open up and connect with you at a deeper level? Or do they grunt or remain silent when you ask "how was your day?" If the latter scenario sounds more like your family, here are some methods for sparking a better, more meaningful conversation with your kids.

**Try "timelining".** Kids aren't always very good with open-ended questions, like "how was your day?" Try asking about his/her day in more specific terms: what Bible story did you hear during Jesus time? What did you eat at lunch today? Was it good? What did you play during recess? What grade did you get on your science test? To ask these types of questions, you'll only need to know their basic schedule.

**Look to pop culture.** Asking opinions about a favorite sports teams, an author or book series, or a movie can get kids involved in conversation.

**Review shared activities.** After a day spending time together, it's a good opportunity to debrief around the dinner table. Having conversations related to your shared experiences is going to be easier than trying to find other things to talk about.

**Start early.** Make a point of engaging at the table as early as possible - really, as soon as your kids can talk. It's tough to establish routines when kids are teenagers, but that doesn't mean you can't try!

~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!!



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### Chapel News:

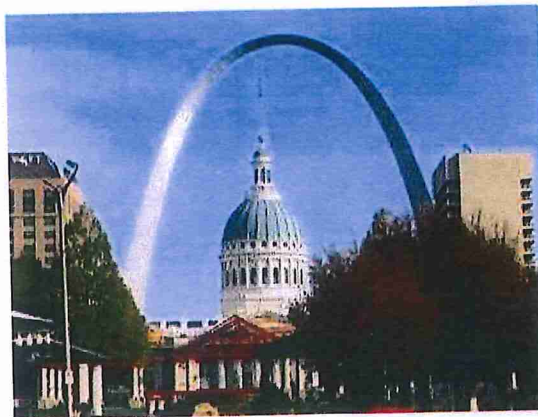
**2nd Trimester Offering:** Lead a Child

**Next chapel leader:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**December Hymn:** The King Shall Come

**Singing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade





## Support Our Fundraiser Central Lutheran School St. Louis Trip

Help us raise **\$3,000** by shopping with Lynch Creek Farm - we **earn 20%**.

[www.lcffundraising.com/c/115122](http://www.lcffundraising.com/c/115122)



### Christmas Greenery Fundraiser

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## Sample Pricing List

Below is the pricing of some of our most popular items.



The Traditional

Starting at \$42.95  
Earn \$8.59 and up



Harvest Moon

Starting at \$47.95  
Earn \$9.59 and up



Majestic  
Magnolia

Starting at \$79.95  
Earn \$15.99 and up



Hunters'  
Hollow

\$49.95  
Earn \$9.99



Golden  
Magnolia

Starting at \$54.95  
Earn \$10.99 and up



Northwest  
Pillar

Starting at \$56.95  
Earn \$11.39 and up



Classic  
Tabletop Tree

Starting at \$39.95  
Earn \$7.99 and up



Burgundy  
D'Light

\$54.95  
Earn \$10.99



Golden  
Elegance Tree

\$79.95  
Earn \$15.99

The Boyles/Rozhn/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 Rozhn (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-E-Ca.)

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