



THE CORRESPONDENT

April 18th, 2019

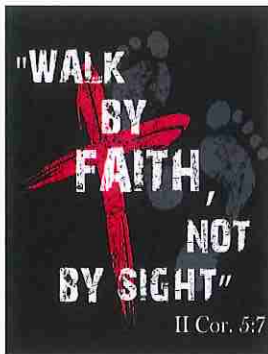
CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

VIP Day- early dismiss no buses	4/18
NO SCHOOL-GOOD FRIDAY	4/19
SNOW MAKE UP DAY	4/22
PTL PLANT SALES	4/26-27
Preschool Round Up	5/01
Spring Concert	5/07

PRESCHOOL ROUND UP IS WED, MAY 1st, NO REG. PRESCHOOL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE THAT DAY.

We are still taking registration paperwork from families. The fee has gone up now to \$385 per student. The Afternoon Preschool class now has a spot open and Kindergarten is full but all other classes can take more students.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH BUT WE DO HAVE A SNOW MAKE UP DAY ON MONDAY, APRIL 22ND.



Walk by Faith, Not By Sight!
(2 Corinthians 5: 6-7)

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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Financial Paperwork
Is all due to Terrill, IA for ILSTO and to the office for SPICE AND TAC by FRIDAY, APRIL 26th! We have several Tuition Worksheets turned in but you must also have the first 2 pages of the FEDERAL tax returned, along with the SPICE form turned in to qualify. The ILSTO must be postmarked by April 26th to qualify for funding. Please call the office or email if you are not sure if you turned in everything you need.

FLAG ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

120 - 5th Grade Students from Benton County write and submit an essay through their schools on "Freedom and What the Flag Means to Them" . We had two winners this year- Samantha Zahradnik and Sophia Seeck. Congrats to them!



SAVE THE DATE!!! CLS PLANT SALE !!

Friday April 26th (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)

Saturday, April 27th (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Come and check out the wide variety of plants and flowers including 4-pack annuals, perennials, containers and baskets! We have doubled the annual plant order, but it is still a first come- first served sale! We need your help for working: please visit the link to sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAEAD2EA13-2019>

PTL needs your help!

Looking for a Vice President that would serve a two-year term, the first year as Vice President and the second year as President. A President that would serve a one-year term. And the current treasurer's term is also up this year but she is willing to serve another two-year term if no one else would like the position. Each position will be decided at the May PTL meeting and would take over this summer before the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Katie Stien if you have any questions, 319-320-8322 or through Fast Direct

SCRIP NEWS

For a short period of time lower denomination gift cards are available thru SCRIP. Some examples are Amazon \$10, Starbucks \$5, Target \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Applebee's \$5, Wal Mart \$10, Panera \$5, Blimpie \$5 and Home Depot \$10. Plan ahead so we can order them for you if we do not have them in stock. In advance, THANK YOU for your support. Great ideas for Graduation, End of year teacher appreciation and Mother's Day.

HY VEE COUPON BOOKS

Funds are going toward the St. Louis Trip for our current 6th and 7th graders. Trip will occur in Spring of 2020. 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.

IDE DISTRICT OFFICE - POSITION OPENING: The Iowa District East district office is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Communications / Events / Technology Coordinator. Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the job description from the church office, on the district website at www.lcmside.org, or by contacting Sherry Brendes at 319-373-2112 with questions. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Sherry Brendes, Iowa District East-LCMS, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion, IA 52302, or via e-mail to sherry@lcmside.org.

VIP DAY

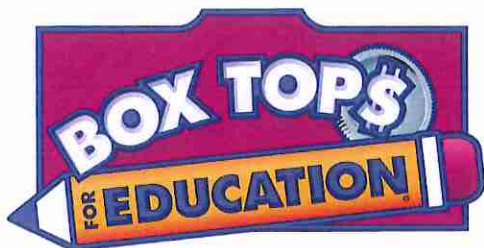


Fine Arts Ribbons were also awarded today at chapel...amazing, talented students!!

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

• SUPPORT CLS



Box tops earned CLS over \$900 this fall! 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:
3rd Trimester Offering: Newhall Lions Club
Next chapel leader: Pastor Preus
March Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Singing: 7th Grade



Family Matters

A CHRIST-CENTERED RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS



REAL. PRESENT. GOD. Really Alive

The idea of death frightens people.

This should come as no surprise to healthy, well-balanced individuals. We are wired for life! We celebrate life as we readily welcome new life into the world, and do all we can to preserve life.

Stories abound about people who do extraordinary things to rescue people in peril and save lives. These stories fixate us. They are reported on the news, they become books and articles and some of them are even made into movies. We are fascinated that they are not works of fiction — but are indeed true. These experiences become inspirational to others. Some of these survivors even gain celebrity status.

As we celebrate Easter we focus on the true story of how God the Father, Creator of all, sent His only Son, Jesus, to earth to save a lost people. Jesus was sent on a rescue mission to overcome the three-fold enemy of sin, death and the power of the devil. Jesus began His mission, not with a great and showy entry to the land — he came as a child, a baby born in a humble manner to very ordinary people.

He then took thirty years to grow up, learning and preparing for His ultimate work. Jesus spent

three short years teaching and sharing the purpose of His presence in this world. While He did gather large crowds and attract impassioned followers — that was not to be his work. His rescue action would be to die on behalf of people, which He did in a very sacrificial way. He was wrongly convicted, put to death as a lowly criminal, hung bleeding to die on a cross. Hardly the image of a strong, conquering hero that we see depicted in books and movies today.

Death frightened Jesus. He had a quiet conversation with the Heavenly Father, sincerely requesting another plan. The plan remained the same — He was to die.

To admit fear is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of understanding reality. It was His choice to follow through on the mission of dying for us, a mission that gave life through death.

The death of Jesus defeated sin. But the story didn't end with death. The story ends with life — the resurrection of Jesus from the dead! In His rising from the dead, Jesus defeats death. He conquers the grave. The combination — the "one-two punch" of the death and resurrection of Jesus — fully defeats the devil.

Jesus is now fully alive as we will be for all eternity!



FAMILY LINKS // Activities for families to reinforce Bible truths in the home.

Gather the family together in a comfortable place for study and discussion using the outline below.

OPENING PRAYER

Shared by the family member who has a birthday the closest to Easter.

OPENER

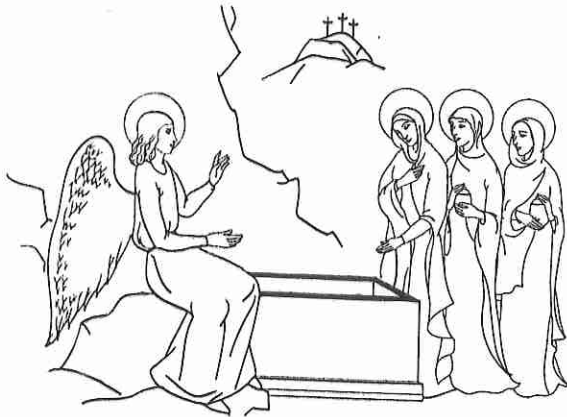
Ask the following question to family members:

When do you feel truly alive? (When do you feel your best, and why?)

FAMILY STUDY TIME

Have someone in your family read Mark 16:1-7. Then discuss the following questions.

- 1 When the women went to the tomb, what were they going to do? (*anoint the dead body of Jesus*)
- 2 What were they concerned about? (*who would roll away the stone from the entrance of the tomb*)
- 3 When they got to the tomb, what did they see? (*the stone was already rolled away*)
- 4 Who did they see when they entered the tomb? (*an angel dressed in white*)
- 5 What was their reaction? (*they were frightened*)
- 6 Why do you think they were afraid? (*answers will vary*)
- 7 What was the message of the angel? (*Jesus is not here, He has risen!*)
- 8 What did the angel tell them to do? (*go tell His disciples, go to Galilee where they will see Him*)



TELLING THE GOOD NEWS

If these things happened to you, who would you tell? Share your responses as a family.

If you...

- > got an A on a test?
- > got a new pet?
- > won a soccer game or other sports competition?
- > got a promotion in your job?
- > made a new friend?
- > taught the dog to do a new trick?
- > found out you were sick with a rare disease?
- > got a new outfit?
- > found something valuable?
- > got into trouble?
- > got into BIG trouble with the law?



MESSAGE TO THE FAMILY

(*have someone read the following*)

Hopefully, we get good news nearly every day in our lives. We are blessed in so many ways as God's people. The best news ever is that Jesus has risen from the dead to save us from sin and eternal death!

Who in your life needs to hear this good news? (share names of people whom you want to tell that Jesus is risen — that He is risen indeed!)

CLOSING ECHO PRAYER

Have an older sibling or adult read the following prayer with everyone else in the family repeating the words, phrase by phrase.

Dear God. Thank You for sending us Jesus. To be our Savior. To die on the cross for our sins. To rise again to new life. To give us the gift of new life. Help us to share this good news with others. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



Central Lutheran School

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NONPUBLIC PARENT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

Notice to Nonpublic Parents:

Iowa Code Section 285.1 requires public school districts to provide transportation services to resident nonpublic students that are entitled as per that section. How the transportation service will be provided is to be determined by the public school district. When funds are appropriated by the Iowa General Assembly **and** if your public school district has selected "Parent Reimbursement" as their transportation service type of choice **and** you meet the transportation entitlement policy provisions of the public school district in which you live **and** the nonpublic school being attended has been accredited by the Iowa Department of Education, you are entitled to parent reimbursement as per Iowa Code Sections 285.1, subparagraph 3 and 285.3.

(Iowa Code, Section 285.3) If your public school district selects the "Parent Reimbursement" option, it is your responsibility as the nonpublic parent or guardian to notify your resident public school district that you have children attending an accredited nonpublic school and its location. In addition, specific information, as requested on this form, must be submitted by the nonpublic parent or guardian not later than **December 1st** (for first semester reimbursement) and **May 1st** (for second semester reimbursement), each year. Failure to submit this request by the above deadline each semester will result in the denial of the reimbursement request for the claim period.

NAME (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

ADDRESS (of parent or legal guardian): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Is this the location (address) at which the nonpublic student(s) listed below now reside? [Circle one: **Yes** **No**]
(If "No", indicate beneath the name of each student listed below the address where each nonpublic student(s) lives.)

[Iowa Code, Section 285.1, subsection 3, limits the number of students that may be eligible for parent reimbursement to a maximum of three (3) elementary students and one (1) high school student per family.]

Name-Nonpublic <u>Elementary</u> Student(s) (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 3 Elementary Students)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =
2. Address:				Miles =
3. Address:				Miles =

Name-Nonpublic <u>High School</u> Student (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 1 High School)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =

I certify that the above information is accurate and that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above named nonpublic student(s). I also affirm that the nonpublic school(s) of attendance is/are accredited by the Iowa Department of Education.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO:
(Name and address of the resident public school district.)

For public school district use only:

Enter or Stamp Date Received Here:

Received by:



Coupon Book Fundraiser

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The coupon book is valid at all Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Iowa City and Marion Hy-Vee Food Stores and Drugstores. (19 locations in the corridor area + Hy-Vee gas stations)

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Make your check payable to *Central Lutheran School*.