



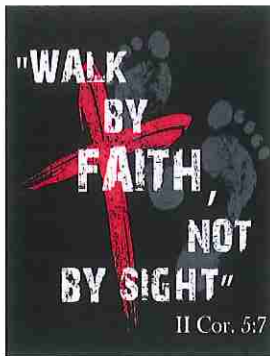
# THE CORRESPONDENT

May 31st, 2019

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Preschool Graduation @ 6:30	5/21
8 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation	5/30
Last day of school-early dismiss	5/30
PTL Night at the Kernels	6/11
Classes Resume	8/23

**Date to Remember: CLS Night at the Kernels. Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:35 pm vs. the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. All students who signed up will receive a pregame job. Emails will go out at the end of next week with more details. Tickets will be picked up at the Thrivent table the night of the game just inside the gate.**



**Atkins will be having a Farmers Market on the 1st and 3rd Sundays (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm) from June 2nd through September 15th.**

**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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**The Atkins Farmers Market is including a new "Kids Corner" this year. Please be sure to stop by and see the activities that are offered. St. Stephens, Atkins will be sponsoring the first one this Sunday, June 2nd from 5:00-7:00 on the Atkins Library lawn.**

**CLS will be hosting the Atkins Farmers Market "Kids Corner" on Sunday, June 16th. If any adults affiliated with CLS would be interested in helping with the planning portion or the day of activities, please contact Mr. Parris.**



Hannah Woodley presents Mr. Parris with the Hy Vee check on behalf on her grandmother, Margy Theissen. Margy has been our coordinator for many years! Thanks to her for all of her dedication. She will be passing the reins on to Lorrie Towle. We have

already started collecting for this next school year's campaign! Continue to collect your receipts from all Hy Vee stores. We raised over \$1364 this year!!!

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

We said goodbye to 21 of our students at 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation! They will be missed by all. We wish them God's Blessings as they continue on their paths!





## ILSTO SOFTWARE ASSISTANCE POSITION NEEDED

Jay Eggert has been aiding Dewey Torkelson, Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO), in making annual updates to their website (i.e. minor text changes, updated assistance and donor forms, etc.). The site structure is really simple: <http://www.iowalutheransto.org/>.

The IDE office looking to find someone that is currently connected to Central that could take over this annual maintenance. If you feel your technology savvy and have some volunteer time in your schedule Mr. Parris.

Early on in the ILSTO program I think having a CLS person (Jay) helping create and maintain their site actually got CLS more funding for our school because of the time contribution. Jay and Amy Eggert have had three children who went through CLS and are now in college. Their youngest is headed off to ISU next year so he will no longer be this contact person.

**We welcomed some new teachers and a new principal in 2018-19. The year flew by! We are sad to say that we are saying goodbye to our beloved Kitchen Supervisor- Becky Rieck! 21 years of service and wonderful cooking to this beautiful woman! She has fed too many students to count over the past 21 years- we have been so blessed! Happy Retirement from the kitchen- you will be missed daily! (and so will your rice krispie bars and apple/cherry crisp and countless other desserts and lunches!!!)**







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the Life To Come.



### Frankly Speaking - From the CLS Principal's Desk-

Greetings CLS Parents and Friends,

That's a finish on the 2018-2019 school year! The 52nd class of Central Lutheran School graduated last night - The Class of 2019! 21 eighth graders received their diplomas stating they had finished the work required of them by the state of Iowa and Central Lutheran School. Six of the 21 gave a speech about their time here at CLS, while one student decided to share his feelings through song by singing to his classmates and everyone present. Such a talented bunch of now alumni of CLS! I pray God watches over them and continues to bless them as they go through their high school years - Walk By Faith class of 2019 - Not By Sight!

A **big THANK YOU** to the 7th grade parents for the excellent reception that followed graduation. The decorations you worked on and put up were top notch, thank you so much. Thank you also for serving and cleaning up afterwards. God's blessings to all of you!

While I am **THANKING** people, I want to thank all parents, students, staff, Board, and congregations for helping me through my first year here at CLS. Even though I have been an administrator in Lutheran Schools for almost 20 of my 30 years in ministry, after being out of it for 2 years, and out of Iowa East for 21 years, I compare it to learning to walk all over again! CLS has a great staff that has been very helpful and patient with all my questions! Thank you everyone for a great year! God bless you all!

**Financial Assistance handed out** - Please make sure to check your child's backpacks. A letter from me and the financial assistance committee was sent home on Wednesday. I did not realize the mental, emotional drain this is to go through going through all the numbers and variables to handing out SPICE and TAC funds. I honestly admit, I lost some sleep. However, not being able afford the tuition to send your child/children here should NOT be the reason not to be a part of the CLS family. Please come in and talk with me about what else can be done to help with tuition costs.

**Enrollment** - While we are pleased that Preschool and Kindergarten are full, we have room in our 1st - 8th grades. Would you please share the word around that CLS has room yet and if they are interested to call or see me? We want as many students as possible to hear about Christ's love for them and about the world He created every day. Thank you for your help with this!

**CLS hours this summer - Tuesday's-Friday from 8-2.** Yes, I will be here at school working. (What's there to do over the summer time??) PLENTY! I have things to finish up from this year, and plans to make for next school year. Plus working on updating my license certificate for teaching and administration. So if you need to get a hold of me, stop by the office between Tuesday and Friday, 8-2.

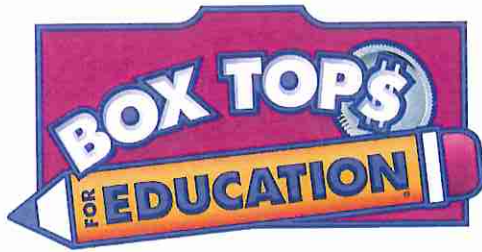
**And finally...** Please read with and to your child over the summer. Just set aside a few minutes every day to go over a good book with them. This will help them with reading and comprehension. Also with math skills. You don't have to go buy a workbook or write up your own math sheets. Just include your child in math you use everyday. Visits to the grocery store are great for that when you ask your child to add up a couple of grocery items. Driving down the road asking them about how many miles have you gone and how many to go. Anything like this will help your child with math and keep them from forgetting things that were taught during the school year.

Serving HIM!  
Mr. Parris - Philippians 1:3-6

## 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 year! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-Vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$1364 was raised this 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 Woltemath  
**August Hymn:**  
**Singing:** Opening Service at St. Stephens

