



THE CORRESPONDENT

May 2nd, 2019

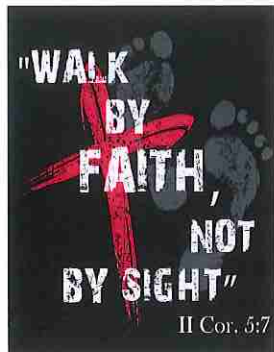
CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

PTL Mtg @ 6:30	5/02
Spring Concert	5/07
Track Practice @ BC @ 5:00.	5/10
CLS IDE Track Meet	5/11
Preschool Graduation	5/21
Last Day of School- 8 th Grade Graduation	5/30

Our CLS Spring Concert is Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm. All students should report to their classrooms by 6:15. 5th-8th grade students should wear their show choir attire.

BOX TOPS END OF THE YEAR CONTEST

We will be collecting box tops for a summer submission May 1- May 22nd. Our goal is 3750 box tops to be able to take a walk uptown to Shelly's Sweets and enjoy Ice Cream Razzles. This is a Preschool-8th Grade collection- all hands on deck! Turn in your box tops to the office today!



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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Plant sales were a big success thanks to all of you who came to purchase and encouraged your friends and family members to do the same! We have profited just over \$3000 as of May 1st. Thanks to Jess Fry and Abbie Rathje for heading up the Plant Sales Campaign.

**Central Lutheran School
Parent Teacher League (PTL) Meeting**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – 6:30pm

- Opening Prayer
- Introductions
- Approval of January 10th PTL Meeting Minutes
- Treasurers Report
- Committee Reports
 - Annual Production Committee
 - Spring Fling Committee
 - Staff Appreciation Committee
 - 8th Grade Graduation Committee
 - Family Movie Night Committee
 - Brunch Committee
- Old Business
 - Plant Sales
- New Business
 - Financial requests
- Other
 - 2019-2020 PTL Election of Officers
- Adjourn
- Lord's Prayer
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**5th Grade Dissecting a Heart, Cow's Eye,
Chicken Parts and a Brain!!**



Shout Out of Thanks for HyVee Campaign!!

We cannot thank Margy Theisen enough for her countless hours of taking in, sorting and calculating the Hy Vee Receipts for our school!! She handed over the reins to Lorrie Towle. Thank you Margy for all of your dedication and support to CLS!!! This year's campaign brought in \$1346- truly amazing- thanks to everyone who turned in receipts. We have already started for the 2019-20 year. Anything dated after March 31st will go towards this next year. Thank you Margy and Welcome to Lorrie Towle!

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 @ 319-320-8322.

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.



A new Squirrel Feeder for the preschool room compliments of the Snyder family and Kurt Slouha! Vince built the feeder and Kurt made a stand to put it on. Our preschoolers love to fill the feeder!! Thanks to them for doing this for the school!

HELP THE HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

We are once again collecting non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and personal care items for the Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry. This organization helps families throughout Benton County. While all items are gratefully accepted, current specific needs include laundry detergent, dish soap, and most paper products. They are well stocked right now with toilet paper and bar soap. Please check dates, as they cannot distribute expired items. Send items to school by the end of the year, or bring them the night of the spring concert. Fareway or Target scrip cards will also be accepted. Thank you for your willingness to share with others!



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TODAY AT CHAPEL

Chapel today for National Day of Prayer.

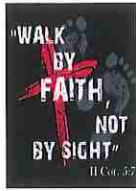
Student Council led chapel in many prayers and in song.

The chapel families broke into groups to write and make a chain of prayers.

The Central Boys of local boy scout troop Pack 46 had the honor of presenting the colors.

Thank you Student Council and Pack 46.





Central Lutheran School Assists Our Families and
Congregations By Preparing Our Children To Be Disciples
For This Life and For the Life To Come.



Frankly Speaking - From the CLS Principal's Desk-

Greetings CLS Parents and Friends,

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED HALLELUJAH! I pray you are still in the Easter glow of the celebration of our Risen Savior! I have to admit, this Easter was a special one for me. No, not because I attended a Cubs game with all 4 my sons, daughter-in-law, soon to be granddaughter, one son's girlfriend, and a former student, sat in the bleachers at Wrigley, and enjoyed a Cubs "W". This Easter made me think of the hope of Eternal Life! This past year, I had three relatives pass away - two aunts and an uncle, all from my Dad's side of the family. I recalled standing at the grave site of my aunt and uncle and looking down in that deep, dark, cold looking hole in the ground. I am sad at the thought that I won't get to see them or hear them any more here on earth. However, through the Resurrection of my Lord and Savior, I know one day I will see and hear them in heaven. Jesus proved that death was not an ending, but a beginning to Eternal Life with Him! **HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED HALLELUJAH!**

A **big THANK YOU** goes out to all the PTL members and teachers who worked so hard for a fun Spring Fling and Plant Sales. Also thank you to everyone who participated in the events in any way. The funds raised will help continue giving children a Christ centered education here at CLS! Thank you!

Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week! I don't have to tell you how much I appreciate everything this staff has done for me in my first year here. I also don't have to tell you how hard working and ministry minded every teacher is here at CLS. Would you next week, show some sort of appreciation? Maybe just a phone call? Text? Email? Facebook post on how much you appreciate what your teacher does for your child? Or between you and your child present them with a plant or flower or a card or their favorite snack, drink, or candy? Or maybe a gift card to their favorite place to eat? It doesn't have to cost anything just to say, Thanks for all you do!

Enrollment - We still have many seats to fill in 1st-8th grade. If you have friends or family that have talked about bring their child to CLS, please continue to encourage them. If you feel more comfortable with me reaching out to them, just let me know their name, number, and email address and I will. If there is one thing you can to help out - please pray for our school and enrollment so that more children will hear about God's World and His Word. Thank you.

I hope to see you at the **Spring Concert next Tuesday night, May 7 at 6:30PM.** I'm looking forward to seeing and hearing how the children use God's talents through singing and instruments!

God's blessings to you and your family! If there is anything I can do to help with your child's Christian education here, please give a call, email, or stop by to set up an appointment.

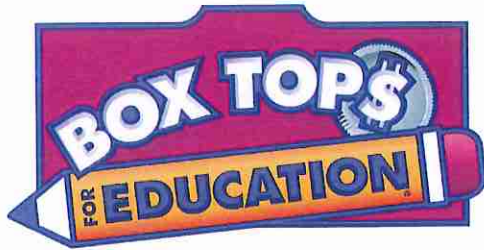
Serving HIM!

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 fall! 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!!



Chapel News:

3rd Trimester Offering: Newhall Lions Club

Next chapel leader: Pastor Woltemath

May Hymn: Do Lord

Singing: Jubilation

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





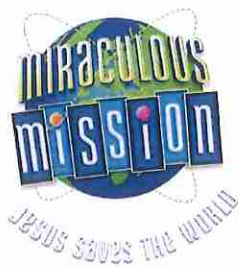
**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL
SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM RAZZLES AT SHELLY'S!!**

May 1st- May 22nd

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. We have already raised almost \$1000!!!!!!! We will have one more box tops push for all Preschool – 8th grade. These will count towards a summer submission to add to our totals. If we meet our all school goal of 3750 box tops, we will all walk to Shelly's Sweets to enjoy Ice Cream Razzles!

Clip Box Tops off of eligible products. Send them in to the office. That's it, it is that easy!! Contest starts May 1st. Let's raise some Dollars for the school and enjoy some time outside for a walk and ice cream!

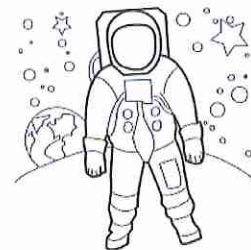




Vacation Bible School 2019

Miraculous Mission

JESUS SAVES THE WORLD



- Student Registration -

Registration Form can be mailed in, turned into the church office Tuesday - Friday, or can also be done electronically at www.stjohnofnewhall.org

Date: Monday, June 10th to Friday, June 14th, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Where: St. John Lutheran Church, 310 2nd St. E, Newhall
Classes: 3 yr old (as of January 1, 2019) through those just completing 6th grade

** Please provide a **white 100% cotton t-shirt** for your child(ren)'s VBS shirt(s). **
Friday will be a water day in the park, please bring a swimsuit/towel and change of clothes.

Name: _____
Street Address and City: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Students To Register

Name	Age	Grade Just Finished
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Family Doctor: _____ **Phone:** _____
Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Does your Child have any allergies or other medical conditions that we need to know about?

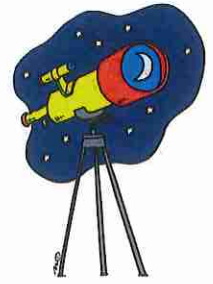
The undersigned hereby gives permission for the student(s) registered above to attend St. John Lutheran Church – Vacation Bible School and with this signed agreement, absolves the staff of St. John Lutheran Church, the Vacation Bible School volunteers and any and all members of it's governing boards of any responsibility for the safety, welfare, health, and well-being of the child(ren) named above, beyond such matters as may be called reasonable care for child(ren) in the custody of the staff and volunteers and subject to the staff and volunteer's clear instructions, and assumes personally and exclusively all responsibility and liability for any accident, injury, etc., which may occur to the child(ren) named above during the time of the specific activity as set forth at the beginning of the paragraph.

Contact Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

____ Check here if you would like to be contacted about volunteering at VBS

Vacation Bible School 2019

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Monday, June 10th to Friday, June 14, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

- Volunteer Sign-up -

Sign-up can also be done electronically at www.stjohnofnewhall.org

It's time for VBS and the Lord needs your Help!

Prior to VBS, I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

- Pray for teachers, helpers and students
- Prepare craft materials
- Work on decorations

During VBS, I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

- Pray for teachers, helpers and students
- Little Dippers (Babysitting for those moms who are serving at VBS)
- Firefly Early Childhood (Preschool Helpers) – need approx. 7-8 people
- Starry Night Storytelling (Bible storytelling)
- Observation Bible Challenge (Bible application)
- Mission Leaders (Small Group Leaders) – need approx. 20 people
- Miraculous Mission Clean-up (Clean-up)
- Wonderful Creations (Crafts)
- Liftoff Music (run Power Point)
- Galaxy Snacks (Refreshments)
- Blast Off Games – need approx. 5-6 people
- Help with Tie Dying t-shirts – Tues. and/or Wed.

Contact Information:

Please use Contact Information from Student Registration Form (other side)

Name: _____

Street Address and City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

St. John's VBS depends on the gifts God has given each one of us! Please take a minute to think about the ones He has given you to share. Fill this form out as soon as possible and return it to the VBS box in the Narthex or to the church office. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Holly Bierschenk at the church at 319-223-5593 or 319-560-3634.

Canvas & Community Event

We, at Grace Lutheran Church, would like to reach out to the community by hosting a wonderful evening of fellowship as well as making a personal piece of art for your home or a gift. From someone with no experience to those who have painted before, all are welcome. Participants will complete the art pictured here on a 16x20 Canvas (only 1 person per canvas) with the helpful guidance of Amanda Happel of "Cork N Canvas."

Come for the fun of painting as well as time with friends old and new.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Childcare will be provided.

Class will be limited to a maximum of 35 people.

Reserve a spot for you (and for a friend) asap!



Friday May 3 from 5:30-?pm (painting begins promptly at 6pm)

Grace Lutheran Church, 100 Locust St SW, Blirstown, IA 52209

Contact phone number: Cell Deanna Becker (319)350-0036

Payment: Day of the event, 16x20 canvas \$30 per person, Cash or Credit Card

(A Free Will Offering will also be gathered to provide food for needy children in the Benton area)



Coupon Book Fundraiser

Funds are going toward the St. Louis Trip for our current 6th and 7th graders.

Trip will occur in Spring of 2019.

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! Over \$100 value!

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)

How do I purchase one? Stop in the office or contact your local 6th or 7th CLS student

Make your check payable to *Central Lutheran School.*