



Golf Team 2023

CLHS golf team was small and inexperienced this year. However, they saw vast improvements in their games. With only two golfers on the team, Kinley Van Hovel (JR) and Levi Wagner (FR), the Crusaders had to participate as individuals rather than as a team. Even so, the goal remained the same of improving and with shots in general and lowering the scores as the season progressed.

Both Kinley and Levi were successful at both as their shots overall improved and they both shot their best 9-hole score on the last round of the regular season. We look forward to next season as Kinley will have 3 seasons under his belt and Levi will have a complete year behind him as this was his first time ever playing.

Did You Know??

We have several students participating in fall sports this year! Kinley VanHovel (junior) and Levi Wagner (freshman) recently completed their golf season. Andrew Johnson (senior) is playing football with Blue Ridge/Deland-Weldon. Faith Bohlmann (sophomore) and Kaelyn Schwing (freshman) are playing volleyball with Cissna Park.

Staff 2023-2024

Derek Bohlmann: Theology/World Geography/US History/American Government/Personal Finance/Athletic Director
Mark Dwyer: Custodian
Delmer Ecker: Custodian
Charlie Goldenstein: Secretary
Carol Liston: Band, Handbells, Choir
Trina Southe: Foreign Language/PE
Sandy Spitz: Principal/Physics/Chemistry/US Presidents
Kari Stachura: Art/Cooking/Seminar/Computer Literacy/Horticulture
Alex Tofari: Custodian
Cindy Vance: English
Amanda Wacker: Mathematics



Kinley VanHovel and Levi Wagner



Andrew Johnson



Faith Bohlmann and Kaelyn Schwing

CRUSADER NEWS



CONNECTED

JOHN 15:1-5

Hello, Friends –

On August 17, by God's grace and provision, we started our 27th school year! Our theme and Bible passage for the year come from John's Gospel:

[Jesus said,] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:1-5)

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October 15 Pork Chop Dinner

We will be having a pork chop dinner drive-thru from 10:30am-12:30pm. Each meal will include 2 pork chops, cheesy potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll and dessert. Donations are appreciated!

October 13 School Visit Day

Christ Lutheran will be hosting our annual School Visit Day with students (and parents) from St. John's and Woodworth. Prospective 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to attend!

December 7 Christmas Concert and Bake Sale

Under the direction of Carol Liston, Voices for Christ, Handbells for Christ and the CLHS band will be presenting a Christmas Concert. The night will include a dinner and baked goods made by the cooking class. Free will donations are appreciated!

February 4 Spaghetti Dinner

We will be hosting our annual spaghetti dinner at Christ Lutheran. The menu will include: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. Donations are appreciated!



Golf Outing July 2023

Christ Lutheran's annual golf outing was held on July 7 at Shagbark Country Club in Onarga. We were at capacity with 18 teams participating.

We had a beautiful day for golfing with sunshine and warm weather. Lunch was provided by Terry Schuldts Insurance and WPXN (Joel Cluver).

Shagbark provided dinner consisting of hamburgers and brats, baked beans, pasta salad and dessert.

Post dinner there was a raffle that included gift certificates, donated goodies and homemade treats.

Thank you to Shagbark for hosting us again! Thank to you all of our tee sponsors, participants and those who donated to make this a successful event!



Students work together to create a display for their sculptures made in art class.

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Our theme is "CONNECTED."

At Christ Lutheran, we are blessed by our many connections with students, teachers, staff, Board of Directors, our community, and to you, our supporters. In addition to the variety of human connections we share, we are also connected to our Lord and Savior, and through Him we are connected to each other in the very best way, united in our purpose to prepare our students for lifelong service to Christ.

As we begin another year, we are thankful that God has connected us through His Son. I ask that you please keep all of us at CLHS in your prayers so that we continue to bear fruit for His service.

In Him,
Sandy Spitz



Our students for the 2023-2024 school year: we have three seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and three freshmen.

Knight for Christ 2023

We are blessed to have generous supporters!!

Thank you to all of our supporters! This year's auction was a great success!

We had beautiful weather and a great turnout at the Ford County Fairgrounds. The benefit for Christian education featured: buy-it-now- items that included wine, sausages, meat bundles and vacations, a mystery box contest, a TV and golf cart raffle, heads or tails contest, a silent auction, and a live auction

We are grateful for the generosity of our Crusader champions! The money raised during the Fund-A-Need will help cover some of our Concordia health insurance costs and we were able to pay off our mortgage!

We were once again blessed to have Jimmie Dean Coffey as our amazing auctioneer for the night and CM Benefit Auctions provided our fantastic auction services- thank you!



MORTGAGE BURNING

After 26 years, we were able to pay off our mortgage! We are so very grateful for our supporters throughout the years. Christ Lutheran was first established in 1997 and we look forward to having many more years of preparing young people for lifelong service to Christ!



Our meal was once again provided by Nelson's Catering. The strolling food stations featured: sliders, a nacho bar, appetizers, fruit and gourmet dessert bars.

Some of our big winners from the night were:

Heads or Tails - Jackie Weber of Loda

TV Drawing Winner - Brittini Gerdes of Chatsworth

Golf Cart Drawing Winner - Denny Elson of Paxton

Special recognition was given to three of our amazing faculty members for their **20 YEARS** of service: Charlie Goldenstein, Sandy Spitz, and Amanda Wacker. We are thankful for your many years at CLHS!

Christ Lutheran High School is blessed to have amazing supporters. Thank you for your continued investment in Christian education!

A special thank you to the night's MC Derek Bohlmann, our table sponsors, local businesses and the Auction Committee!