



Golf Team 2022

The CLHS golf team finished their second season with three wins. After a slow start, the Crusaders got their first win at Blue Ridge and then defeated Cissna Park twice in a row.

At Regionals, the Crusaders had some highlights with the seniors leading the way. Gavin Spitz finished the 18 hole contest with five pars while tying teammate Ethan Huse with low score for the team. Gabriel Bohlmann had four pars in his round to have a personal best. The three seniors were joined by Kinley VanHoveln at regionals with teammate Kaya Rayson cheering them on. Nice job, Crusaders!

The CLHS golf team was made up of six students: Kinley VanHoveln (sophomore), Timothy Wyckoff (sophomore), Gabe Bohlmann (senior), Ethan Huse (senior), Kaya Rayson (senior) and Gavin Spitz (senior). Our golf team coaches were Derek Bohlmann and Sandy Spitz.



Did You Know??

Christ Lutheran participates in the Adopt-A-Highway program! We have adopted Route 45 about a mile North and South of town. On September 29, students spent the morning cleaning up the ditches along this route.



20 Years!!

Mrs. Sandra Spitz and Mrs. Amanda Wacker have been with Christ Lutheran for 20 years! Happy platinum anniversary! We have been blessed to have you with us for so long!



Staff 2022-2023

- Derek Bohlmann:** Theology/World and US History/American Government/Personal Finance(spring)/Athletic Director
- Mark Dwyer:** Custodian
- Delmer Ecker:** Custodian
- Charlie Goldenstein:** Secretary
- Carol Liston:** Band, Handbells, Choir
- Trina Southe:** Foreign Language/PE
- Sandy Spitz:** Principal/Science/Sophomore Seminar
- Kari Stachura:** Art/Cooking/Freshman Seminar
- Cindy Vance:** English
- Amanda Wacker:** Mathematics

Fall 2022

CRUSADER NEWS



October 23 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!

November 12 Deck the Halls

Deck the Halls is back, in person and we are looking for vendors! Please call the school or visit the Deck the Halls Facebook page for more information.

The cooking class will be running a lunch stand as a fundraiser. There will be pork burgers, homemade soup and more!

December 8 Christmas Concert

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. Free will donations are appreciated!

February 5 Spaghetti Dinner

We will be hosting our annual spaghetti dinner as a drive-thru. The menu will include: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. Donations are appreciated!

Message from our Principal

“ Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

“God makes the clouds rain
goodness,

the deserts bloom and
spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His
fullness,
all things with large increase;
he crowns the year with
blessing,
with plenty and with peace.

(LSB Hymn 893:1, 2)

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The CLHS Handbells for Christ performed for St. John's Ladies Aid in October.



Golf Outing July 2022

Christ Lutheran’s annual golf outing was held on July 8 at Shagbark Country Club in Onarga. We had 17 teams participate!

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and most teams were only able to finish the first nine holes. Lunch was provided by Terry Schuldt Insurance and WPXN (Joel Cluver).

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

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

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



The junior/senior cooking class enjoying the egg dishes they made.

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The rolling of the seasons means different things to different people. For some, it may mean cooler temperatures, sweater weather, and pumpkin spice everything. For some, it means brown fields ready for harvest, early mornings, late nights, and dinner in the field. For others, it might mean the changing seasons of life – each passing year brings a bounty of blessings, and perhaps a handful of challenges (perhaps more than just a handful).

Here at Christ Lutheran, it means the beginning of a new school year and the transition from summer rest to the quicker pace of textbooks, classes, and the rolling of one sports season into the next. As we move from our first quarter to our second quarter, and golf and volleyball seasons to basketball seasons and scholastic bowl, we wanted to share a quick glimpse of the many and varied ways in which God fills us with His fullness.

We pray that, as you love and serve Him, that you will find this season crowned with blessings, plenty, and peace.

Joy in Jesus!
Sandy Spitz

Knight for Christ 2022

We are blessed to have generous supporters!!

Thank you to all of our supporters! This year’s auction was an amazing success!

We had great weather and a great turnout at the Ford County Fairgrounds. We are grateful for the generosity of our Crusader champions! With money raised during the Fund-A-Need, Christ Lutheran will be able to make a year’s worth of mortgage payments and it will help cover some of our Concordia health insurance costs!

Once again, Jimmie Dean Coffey was our amazing auctioneer for the night and CM Benefit Auctions provided our fantastic auction services- thank you!



DAN SCHMIDT – FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF CHRIST LUTHERAN

Our dear friend, Dan Schmidt, sadly passed away in September. He served on our Board of Directors as Treasurer and was our account for years. Not only will his service be missed, but his quiet friendship and faith.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” (Matthew 25:21)



We had delicious food from Nelson’s Catering again this year. The strolling food stations featured: meats, skewers, pasta, salad, appetizers, and desserts.

Some of our big winners from the night were:

TV Drawing Winner - Rita Righter of Mattoon

Golf Cart Drawing Winner - Andy Seggebruch of Buckley

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!

