



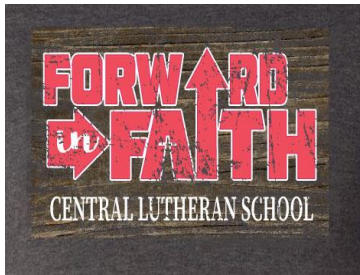
THE CORRESPONDENT

Dec. 17th, 2020

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

No preschool classes	12/22
Early Dismiss @ NOON	12/22
Classes Resume	1/04
BB @ CR Trinity 4/5/6/7	1/05
Chili Bowl @ LIS; BB vs LIS 4/5/6/7	1/08
Geography Bee 5 th -8 th Grade	1/08

SCRIP – We do have SCRIP cards in stock. **DO NOT** wait too long if you plan to purchase for the holidays. Gift cards are a good way to shop and give as gifts with the current challenges of shopping. If you have questions please contact the SCRIP coordinator, Dorothy Embretson, at 223-5350. Scrip books are located at St. Johns and St. Stephens church offices. **THANK YOU for supporting CLS with this easy to use program.**



ILSTO

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION: In 15 years ILSTO has been able to award over 7 million dollars to benefit families wanting to send their children to Lutheran elementary & secondary schools. This money comes from donors like you that benefit two ways: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and possible charitable deduction on your Federal return. Please consider making this donation a part of your tax planning for 2020. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You may also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org

Forward in Faith!
(Philippians 3:13b-14)

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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EARLY DISMISS FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT NOON!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO LOOK DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

The staff has decided that because of extenuating circumstances, we will not be able to host a "live" concert this month - currently scheduled for December 18th. Instead, we are going to be recording a set of videos, featuring the students/groups at each site. These videos will be uploaded to a private YouTube account and shared internally with parents/family - NOT to be shared publicly (eg. Facebook), due to copyright and privacy concerns.

5th/6th grade Jubilation Choir members will be performing one festive selection, and 7th/8th Jubilation will be doing their own selection. Attire will be specified soon, but you can anticipate something like what we do most years - Sunday best. The main difference is that students will be recording their performance DURING the school day.

Band: 5th/6th grade will be doing one selection, while 7th/8th grade band will be split into four groups: flutes, clarinets, brass, and percussion - each doing a short Christmas piece.

We hope to release the final videos right before break. I know this is all coming up VERY SUDDENLY, and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding, as we navigate this unpredictable year.

LIS TO HOST CHILI BOWL JANUARY 8TH- call in for take out orders by Jan. 7th or if your attending basketball games at LIS on January 8th, you can eat there.



LIS PTL ANNUAL
LIS CHILI & OYSTER SUPPER
JANUARY 8, 2021 4-8 PM
LUTHERAN INTERPARISH SCHOOL WILLIAMSBURG
CHILI, OYSTER STEW, RELISH AND CRACKERS, DESSERTS AND PIES
\$7 PER MEAL

Due to circumstances beyond our control, meals will be take out or delivery this year only with the exception of basketball players and the guests they are allowed for the game.

Meals can be ordered by calling 319-668-1711 or email mmiller@lutheraninterparish.com

Orders will be taken FOR DELIVERY AND CURBSIDE until Thursday January 7 at 3 pm. CARRYOUT WITH NO RESERVATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE UNTIL SOUP IS GONE. PROCEEDS ARE FOR SAFETY AND SECURITIES UPDATES.

HOT SOUP

SNOW MUCH FUN!!!!



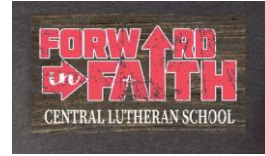
Our Wonderful Staff here at CLS participated in the Holiday Parade in Atkins on Sunday. A light up float was constructed at the Tim and Tonya Schanbacher residence!



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
December 17, 2020**



Greetings from the Principal's Desk (at Van Horne, St. John, Newhall, St. Stephen, Atkins, and my truck!),

Building Update! - We are still in the transition stage of going from Blu Sky to Perfection. Please pray this process goes smoothly and quickly.

Needing Extra Help This Christmas Season? To say this has been a tough year on our children, families, and staff would be a huge understatement. Then add the stress of the Holiday season and it can become overwhelming. Then to add to it, we have had two of our 7th graders recently hospitalized, one with the diagnosis of cancer. So, yes, it has become even more stressful for our staff and 7th grade students. What can be done to help you and them out? If your child needs to talk with someone, please be open to that. Turn off the tv, put the phone down, and look and listen to them. If you as a parent don't feel you're qualified to help further than to just listen and pray with your child, please let me know. I can have a counselor, Toni Larson, from Lutheran Family Services come and talk with your child/ren. Together we can help our children to work through situations they may be having due to all that is happening.

CLS Christmas Concert - I will be sending you an email with a link to watch your child's Christmas choir and band concert next week. Please remember to NOT put it on social media. We do encourage you to share it with other family members, but please let them know to NOT put it on social media. Thank you.

Let's have some fun dress up days for the last week before Christmas!
Friday - National Buddy the Elf Day! Dress in Red and Green or like an elf!
Monday (Dec. 21) - Ugly Christmas Sweater, shirt, socks Day!

The entire CLS staff hopes and prays that you all have a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends!

God's blessings!
Serving Him and moving FORWARD IN FAITH!
Philippians 1:3-6,
Principal Franklin O. Parris

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

• **SUPPORT CLS**



Box tops earned CLS over \$750 last year! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-Vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$1022 was raised last year!!



Chapel News:
2nd Quarter Offering: Lutherans for Life
Next chapel leader:
Hymn: AGPS 183

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

