



# THE CORRESPONDENT

Jan. 14th, 2021

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

BB @ Heritage 4:30 JV Boys 5:30 JV Girls 6:30 Var Boys- No Var Girls	1/14
Start of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	1/18
BB vs INCA 4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30	1/19
Early Dismiss @ 12:15	1/20
BB vs Valley 4:30/5:30/6:30 NO JV GIRLS	1/26
Early Dismiss @ 12:15	1/27



**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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### SHEPHERD FAMILY HELP

A bank account is set up at the Atkins Savings Bank for anyone wishing to provide monetary donations for the Shepherd family. The Title of the Account is

Lorelai Shepherd and Family.

You may send your check to the school or take it to the bank. The check should say Lorelai Shepherd Family c/o Denae Slouha. Anyone can send a check to Atkins Savings Bank 97 Main Ave PO Box 176 Atkins, IA 52206 for Lorelai and her family. Thank you in advance for your generous support-our continued prayers to them all.

**WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>. THIS WAS UPDATED AND THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING.**

### Hearing Screening:

Due to COVID, hearing screenings may or may not take place as normal at the school. Grant Wood AEA has scheduled days in 2021 at the Cedar Rapids and Coralville facilities for kindergarten through 12th grade to receive screenings. If you would like to have your child's hearing tested, please contact Jessi Siepman at 319-399-6494 or [jsiepman@gwaea.org](mailto:jsiepman@gwaea.org) to schedule an appointment.

## SHEPHERD APPAREL FUNDRAISER

With this store a portion of sales will be issued back to Lorelai's Family to assist in her expenses. Just before Christmas, Lorelai a 7th Grader at Central Lutheran was diagnosed with Stage 4 Rhabdomyosarcoma. A rare aggressive vascular cancer. Her treatment consists of 4 different chemotherapies and will be every week for 52 weeks or more followed by radiation. Allow 2 weeks for delivery after store closes on Sunday Jan 17th.



\$15



\$30

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**Projects coming along at our school! God Bless Perfection and it's workers for this!**



**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!!

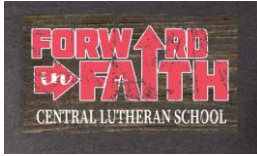


Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

**Chapel News:**  
**2nd Quarter Offering:** LSEM Lutheran Special Education Ministries  
**Next chapel leader:** St. Johns Newhall  
**Hymn:** AGPS 246 Thy Strong Word



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**Frankly Speaking - From the CLS  
Principal's Desk  
January 14, 2021**



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

**Building Update!** - Things are moving along now at the CLS Building site. Please continue to pray for PPR (Perfection Property Restoration) and the people working in and on our building. If you are on Facebook, look on the Central Lutheran School Facebook page and you can see pictures and videos of updates. Thank you to Nate Junge and our CLS Board as well for keeping things moving. When will we be back in our building? Sooner rather than later.

**Helping CLS Families** - Many families in our school are going through quite a bit right now. Death of a family member, families dealing with cancer, COVID, still fixing up from the August 10 storm, and so on. Satan is going to continue to try to do his best in tearing apart what God has put together. WE, CLS, are a family. We are a family that has chosen to follow God and His Word. We know that in Romans 8:28, Paul tells us, *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."* Let us lift one another up in prayer. Let us see what we can do to help out one another. If praying is "all we can do", then let's do it. If we can help with our time to send a card, a lifting letter or text, or talents with financial help or fixing a meal, let's do it. We all love God - so let's work together in His name - for good. For this is what we are called to do - and according to His purpose. Thank you in advance for any and all help you give for our teachers and families at CLS!

**Are you a strong supporter of CLS? Looking for a chance to tell others? Interested in ESA's (Parental Choice)???** If you or someone you know can answer "yes" to any or all of these questions, please contact me. So if you are interested in being a community liaison who is interested in working with IACS (Iowa Association Christian Schools) and CLS to promote important information AND wants to have a strong voice about Parental Choice - please let me know. I could use help in this area, so please contact me soon so we can get started on a few things. Thank you.

**End of the quarter** will be Friday, January 15, with a new quarter starting on Monday, January 18. Teachers will be working on report cards during the week of the 18th and sent home on the 25th. Please encourage your child to make sure to get all assignments turned in on time. And with that news, that means Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Right now, they are on the calendar for Feb. 10 and 11.

If you have time, could you drop me an email to let me know how things are going? If there is anything I can do to help with your child's Christian education here, please give a call (319) 320-5756, or email ([principal@centrallutheranschool.org](mailto:principal@centrallutheranschool.org)).

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