



# THE CORRESPONDENT

Jan. 21st, 2021

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

BB vs Valley 4:30/5:30/6:30 NO JV GIRLS	1/26
Early Dismiss @ 12:15	1/27
BB vs CR Trinity 4/5/6/7	2/02
Early Dismiss @ 12:15	2/03
BB vs Heritage 4:30- JV Boys- 5:30- JV Girls- 6:30- VAR Girls- NO VAR BOYS	2/04
Full Day of School	2/12



**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. 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 A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>. THIS WAS UPDATED AT THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING.**

**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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**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.

## **SHORT FAMILY FUNDRAISER**

**Please find here the link for the Meal Train for the Christian and Kamrie Short Family. Thank you to Jodie Kimm for organizing this. Meals should be delivered to the Short's home in Blirstown between 5-6 pm. The address is 104 Locust St SE in Blirstown. If you are able to help out, please sign up.**

**We are also taking donations for the family to go towards their tuition. Thank you to those of you who have already donated to them. It is greatly appreciated.**

**Here is the link: [mealtrain.com/o133o4](https://mealtrain.com/o133o4)**

**SPRING PICTURES WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDARS.**

**REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE GOING HOME NEXT WEEK.  
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN TO OUR CURRENT FAMILIES AND THE 3 CURRENT SUPPORTING CHURCH FAMILIES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE PACKETS GOING HOME WITH STUDENTS NEXT WEEK.**

**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!!

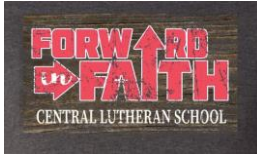


Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

**Chapel News:**  
**3rd Quarter Offering:** Lutherans For Life, Nevada  
**Next chapel leader:** St. Andrews Van Horne  
**Hymn:** AGPS 246 Thy Strong Word



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**Frankly Speaking - From the CLS  
Principal's Desk  
January 21, 2021**



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

**Building Update!** - God is good and in two weeks time, it is amazing what Perfection Restoration has done! We will be moving back in our building this year! As for when we are moving back in, that all depends on a couple of factors and what the Fire Marshall says when he comes to visit this next week. While there is a possibility that K-8 will be able to move back in sometime soon, Kindergarten and 1st grade won't be back in their original rooms. Those will still be worked on (floor tiles removed, some ceiling removed, etc.) Preschool will continue to meet at St. Stephen in Atkins. Take heart CLS! We will all be back in the CLS building before the end of this school year!!! Please continue to pray for God's guidance on decisions and the safety for the workers, thank you.

**Helping CLS Families** - It was a huge blessing to see Lorelai Wednesday at St. John, Newhall with her classmates! Thank you on her behalf for your prayers and donations for her and her family! Also, the Short children have returned to school after the loss of their mother/guardian. Please continue to pray for them and if you can help with their tuition with a donation of any amount, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**I'm still looking for a volunteer! - 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.

**Report cards will be sent home on Monday.**

**Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is right around the corner!**

Look for information coming out soon about registering for the next school year. Would you help us out by telling at least one new family about our school? We could use a couple of new students per grade. Plus, we want to make sure more and more children hear about Jesus as their Savior and about the world He created!

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,  
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