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Equipped to Serve October 21, 2011
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CHURCH INFORMATION:

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Emanuel: 8:00 & 10:30am and 7:00pm

Contemporary: 10:30am @ CLS Gym

Rev. Paul Shoemaker – 749-2163

Rev. David Stecker – 749-2163

Rev. Scott Zeckzer – 749-2163

Martini: 8:30am & Contemporary at 10:45am

Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45am

Rev. Matthew Kohl – 749-0014

St. Paul: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15am

Rev. Jerrold Nichols - 749-5444

MCTEACHER NIGHT

Help your school earn money at McDonald's!

You can participate in McTeacher's night simply by coming in and enjoying your favorite New Haven McDonald's meal – a portion of the night's sales will go directly to school programs. Bring your Friends and Family to New Haven McDonald's for this unique fundraiser.

The more people that come, the more money will be raised.

We'd love to see you – and the school – smile!

Support our school by visiting New Haven McDonald's on Monday, October 24, 2011 between 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.



TARDY POLICY

We would like to encourage families to make every effort to arrive at school with enough time for your student to be in their classroom by 7:45am. Please take into consideration that it does take some students a few minutes from the time they get out of the car until the time they walk all the way to their classroom. If a student arrives after 7:45am, they will be counted as tardy that day. According to the Parent and Student Handbook, if a student has 3 tardies in one quarter they will need to serve morning detention. Thank you for your assistance in making sure that our students are ready to start their school day at the 7:45 bell.

CHAPEL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

Theme: I Love You

Pastor: Rev. Stecker

Choir: Handchimes

OFFICE NEWS

Basketball fees need to be paid before the first game. Grades 5-6: \$25. Grades 7-8: \$30. Please do not combine with other payments. Thank you.

Dates to Note: Thursday, Nov. 3 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (3-9pm), Friday, Nov. 4 – No School, Thursday, Nov. 10 - Cookie Dough delivery

COSTUME SKATING PARTY

Saturday, October 29 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Bell's Rink. Come wearing your costume and receive a discount at the door! Best costume wins prize! Invite a friend or two to skate with you!

SCRIP NEWS

Thank you for your support of the CLS Scrip Program! We are on target to meet our \$1,000,000 goal! We couldn't do it without you! **Important Kroger news!** If your Kroger reload card carries a zero balance for more than 60 days it will be deactivated by Kroger. At that time you would have to purchase a new reload card from CLS. Simply keep a balance of at least one cent and your card will not be deactivated. Make sure you let everyone know!

LUNCH MENU

Mon., Oct. 24 Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas or Carrots, Fresh Veggies, Cheetos or Fritos

Tues., Oct. 25 Crispito/Burrito/PBJ, Refried Beans, Chips-Cheese, Pears, Zwibach

Wed., Oct. 26 Chicken Patty, Potato Soup, Potato Smiles, Applesauce, Pudding

Thur., Oct. 27 Hamburger, French Fries, Onion Rings, Mixed Fruit, Rice Crispy Treat

Fri., Oct. 28 Salad Bar, Mozzarella Cheese, Peaches, PB or Tuna Sandwich, Fruit Roll Up, (Gr. K-2)
Chix Nuggets

BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, Nov. 2 through Thursday Nov. 10. Wednesday will be a "Preview Only" day for the students. It will be open during Parent/Teacher conferences until 8pm on Thursday the 3rd. The main shopping hours will be through the lunch times for the students. Plan a lunch date with your child to help them shop. It will also be open every morning at 7am and on Wed., Nov. 10th until 3:30pm. A flyer will come home with your child showing the specific dates and times, and this is also posted on Central's website. A volunteer sheet was sent home to parents who had stated that they could possibly help. Please return this form to Mrs. Fox by Monday, Oct. 24, and she will contact you. This is the only time through the year that you and the students can help earn free books for the library.

NOVEMBER PTL MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All ideas big or small are welcome....we want to hear them!

CUB PACK 3365 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 365

The Cub and Critter Den Meeting is Oct 24 - 6:30pm at school. There is an optional meeting to trick or treat together on Oct. 31 from 6-8pm. Leave school at 6pm to the surrounding neighborhoods. All scouts and families invited.

CLS TRUNK OR TREAT 2011

When: Friday, Oct. 28 from 6:30-8pm Where: Front parking lot of Central Lutheran School

Admission: 1 canned food. Donations go to the New Haven Food Bank

For more information, contact Dawn Schuller at 749-5164 or via e-mail dschuller@cluth.org

WANTED: CLS Families or Church Members to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. It's easy – just show up by 5:45 p.m. and we will give you your parking place. You pick a theme and decorate your trunk. Our winner last year did a "Willy Wonka" trunk! We only ask you to bring 2 big bags of candy and we will provide the rest of the candy. This is a great community event that offers a safe location for children to collect treats and last year we collected 715 pounds of canned foods for the New Haven Food Bank! We have a tri-fold board with a sign-up sheet in the front hallway of CLS. You may sign-up there or e-mail dschuller@cluth.org if you would like to participate. The BEST decorated trunk wins an IPOD Touch -sponsored by David Herman @ Thrivent Financial New Haven.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Central Lutheran will make shoebox gifts for children around the world in place of giving each other gifts. A storybook of Jesus' life also is sent with the shoebox. We will have a display of empty shoe boxes appearing in the coming weeks in the school's entryway. Please take one if you do not have one at home. You will have 3 ways to contribute: 1. Send in a monetary donation to your child's classroom. It will be used to purchase items for a shoebox or to pay for shipping. 2. Send in small gifts to put in a shoebox. 3. Fill 1 or more shoeboxes as a family and turn them into your child's teacher by Nov. 7. Did you know it takes \$7.00 per box for shipping? The offerings for October and half of November will help with shipping. Please remember your offering each week.

It's Time To Fill Shoe Boxes!!!

We are asking for your help in filling 300 shoe boxes for children in need all around the world.

Participation is easy. You may choose one or more of the following options:

1. Bring a cash donation to your classroom. We'll use it to purchase gifts and help pay for shipping costs.
2. Buy small items from the list below and bring them to your classroom.
3. Go through your own toybox and contribute toys in excellent condition such as trucks, beanie babies, or rubber balls.
4. Fill your own shoe box as a family with items from the list below. Send in the filled shoe box to school.

We need all donations (cash, small gifts, or filled shoe boxes) by **Tuesday, November 8.**



God Uses Each Shoe Box!

How to Pack Your Own Shoe Box:

1. **The Box.** Use a standard size shoe box or a plastic container with lid (as long as it's shoe box size). You may wrap the box (lid separately, because the box will need to be opened, checked, and a booklet inserted at the processing center). Or, you may decorate the box with permanent markers. Boxes will be secured with large rubber bands when you turn them in. Some extra boxes are available at school.
2. **Boy or Girl.** Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Cut out the appropriate label (on this flyer), mark the correct age, and tape the label to the outside top of your box. This label already contains the Central Lutheran shipping bar code.
3. **Fill with Gifts.** Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.
4. **A Personal Note.** In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.
5. **Pray.** Pray for the child who will receive your shoe box!
6. **Turn in Your Box.** All boxes are due to school by Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Gift Ideas:

Toys—small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch a Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

School Supplies—pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Hygiene Items—toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

Other—hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, mini sewing kits and thread (for mending clothing), T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Do Not Include—used items unless they are in excellent condition; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures (even cartoon ones); anything with camouflage; snakes; anything breakable like snowglobes or glass containers; loose change or cash; Harry Potter items; chocolate (because it will melt) or perishable food; liquids of any kind including bubbles, shampoo, or lotions, etc.; aerosol cans such as hair spray; medications or vitamins

We're Looking for Partner Businesses

Each box costs \$7 to ship. We're looking for a company (or several companies) willing to cover the shipping costs for our boxes. If you know any organizations that would like to help out, please have them contact Miss Hockemeyer at 493-2502 ext. 311.

Tracking Our Boxes

After we collect our boxes, OCC will let us know what country or countries our boxes will be delivered to.

Also, if you include your name and address in your box, a child may write back. If that happens, let your teacher know so we can share the letter with others at school. Last year we received a thank you letter from a village!

About Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child




Operation Christmas Child is a program of Samaritan's Purse. It involves using simple shoe box gifts to share God's love with children in need all around the world. Many of these children have never had a gift before. OCC includes a Christian message in each box—written in the child's local language. Children and their families are also invited to attend classes to hear more about the gospel. Since many people who accept Christ do so as a child, reaching out to children around the world is important.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this program at CLS, contact Miss Hockemeyer at 493-2502 ext. 311.

Shoebox Labels

These labels contain the Central Lutheran bar code. Please cut out the appropriate label, mark the correct age, and tape the label to the outside top of your shoe box.

	
EZ7020400	
Mark the correct age category:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old	
FOLLOW YOUR BOX	BOY 

	
EZ7020400	
Mark the correct age category:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old	
FOLLOW YOUR BOX	Girl 