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Equipped to Serve November 18, 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

#### CHAPEL - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

Theme: Amazing Grace Pastor: Rev. Kohl Choir: Handchimes 11/16 Chapel Offering: \$86.45  
During our Thanksgiving Chapel on Nov. 23, we will be collecting a Food Offering for the New Haven Food Bank. Your child can bring in canned food items that morning to bring to Chapel. Thank you.

#### OFFICE NEWS

**Dates to Note:** Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25 – No School for Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 2 – Mid-terms sent home

**Deadline for next week's newsletter** is 8am Monday, Nov. 21.

#### PTL CLS APPAREL ORDER IS IN FULL SWING!

Order forms have been sent home with your students, and can also be found on CLS's website. Orders must be turned in to the office by **Monday, 11/21**. You will receive items the week of Dec. 19, just in time for Christmas! Please refer to the order form for specific info. Thank you for supporting CLS!

#### ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

The 5th and 6th grade classes will be collecting aluminum cans on **Sunday morning Dec. 4**. Please place your bags of empty cans in the marked **vehicle** parked **next to the paper recycling bin**. It will be there from before the early service to after the late service. Please make sure all cans are empty and the bags are not leaking. This is a great way to dispose of cans that may have accumulated over the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for your generous support!

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for all the purchases and to all who volunteered! It was a great success. We added over 130 new books to our library. We also have \$400 to purchase more books from Scholastic and \$300 to spend on books elsewhere. Our total sales were \$4,207.44, which is the largest sale on record for CLS. We should reach our school AR goal at record speed with all the books purchased by our students and parents.

#### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The *Christmas Concert* is at CLS on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7pm. Listen to the beautiful Christmas music that the choirs, band and hand chimes perform. It will really put you in the holiday spirit!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS:** Emanuel's Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18, with A-L at 2pm and M-Z at 4pm. St. Paul's program is also on December 18 with K-2 at the 10:30am service and grades 3-8 at 7pm; and Martini's will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7pm.

#### ATTENTION 5th & 6th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

We have an "on going" fundraiser with McDonald's coupon books. They sell for \$5, but are valued at \$45. What a deal! These make GREAT stocking stuffers/gifts! See Mrs. Best to pick up your books.

### LUNCH MENU

Mon., Nov. 21 Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggies, Shape Up

Tues., Nov. 22 Domino's Pizza, Lettuce, Pasta Salad, Apples, Ice Cream Sundae

Wed., Nov. 23 Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Dump Cake

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25 No School – **Happy Thanksgiving**

### UPCOMING BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 20 Varsity Boys @ Suburban Bethlehem Tournament

Monday, Nov. 21 4:15 Gr. 6 Girls & 5:30 Gr. 6 Boys @ Zion

Tuesday, Nov. 22 4:15 Varsity Girls (B) & 5:30 Varsity Boys (B) @ SJE

### SCRIP NEWS

During the week of Thanksgiving, scrip will be sold at CLS on Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the morning and afternoon. We are still liquidating Billy's. Get your Billy's Scrip today! We are on target to meet our \$1,000,000 goal by the end of November! Thank you for your support of the CLS Scrip Program. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving break.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

Nov 21: Webelos, Bears, Wolves meet at the church for God and me 6:20pm. No Tigers or Critters.

Nov 21: 7pm Cub Scout committee and parent meeting at Central

### St. Paul Lutheran Church Gar Creek Presents Hog Roast & Square Dance

Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm Dancing starts @ 8pm Ternet Farm - 5129 S. Ryan Road, New Haven  
\$20 Dinner & Dancing/Person - Delicious Pork, Sauerkraut, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Dessert & Drink  
7th graders and older are invited to attend! Proceeds Go Towards St. Paul's CLS Tuition Fund  
The Bill Werling Band B.Y.O.B. *The only thing we are responsible for is a good time!*  
Tickets available at the door, St. Paul, or call Dawn Schuller 749-5164 / Kim Ternet 749-6705

### CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS WALK

**"White Christmas"** - "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" Isaiah 1:18

**Sunday, December 11th Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

Take an afternoon to relax and enjoy the company of our CLS family and friends as we prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth. Cost includes ticket for entrance to the 6 area homes and cookie walk. The homes will be decorated for the holidays. You will get to sample a different cookie at each home! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at CLS or at the churches after morning services on Nov. 20–Dec. 11. Addresses of the homes are printed on your ticket and you can tour them in any order you would like. Proceeds go towards our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grader's Washington D.C. Trip in 2013.

### CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Drama Department presents *Aladdin Jr.*, on Sat., Dec. 3 at 7:30pm and Sun., Dec. 4 at 2pm in the CLHS auditorium. Tickets—\$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under—can be purchased at the door. This year's Toybox production takes you to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail. All of your favorite characters are here including Aladdin, Jasmine and the Genie. Filled with magic, mayhem and flying carpet rides, your spirit will soar from the excitement.

The Music Department presents *Noel* at the historic Embassy Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students/seniors and are on sale at the high school through Dec. 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Make sure your holiday plans include this annual concert, with music from Concordia's choirs, orchestra and band, and guest elementary choirs from St. Peter and Central Lutheran School. The concert will include both traditional and contemporary Christmas favorites. It will be a grand event to celebrate Christ's birth in fitting style.