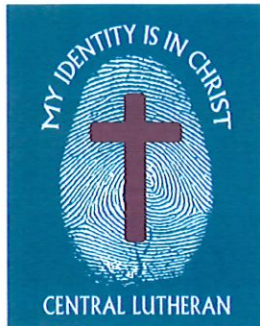


No School on Friday, April 18th or Monday, April 21st for Easter. Classes will resume on Tuesday.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

K-8 th VIP Day- no bussing	4/17
Board Mtg 6:00	4/21
Early Dismiss	4/23
Kindergarten Round Up - 5 and 6:15 pm	4/24
Spring Testing Week	4/28 4/30
Early Dismiss - Pre School Round Up	
PTL Plant Sales	5/2-5/4



Huge shout out and thank you to the Inman family for designating the funds raised from Roger's Toy Tractor Collection. They presented a check to the school in the total of \$64,627.95!! What a blessing you are to our school and the children that get to come and learn about Jesus everyday! Thank you to everyone who shared, purchased and participated in this wonderful event.

MY IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

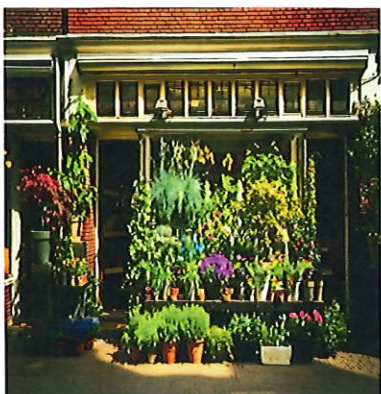
Mission Statement:
Central Lutheran provides students with a quality education built on a firm Christian foundation, so that they grow in the knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and become loving servants to others.

Principal
Franklin O. Parris
principal@centrallutheranschool.org

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Newhall, Ia 52315
(319) 223-5271

ESAs for 2025-26 School Year - The application period for Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) for next school year ~~will be open from~~ ^{is opened} April 16th - June 30th, 2025. All accredited private school students will be eligible for an ESA, regardless of income, but all families will need to fill out the application. All CLS families will need to fill out the application.

Window is open: <https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/>



Central Lutheran School Flower/Plant Sale

Friday May 2nd – May 4th

Central Lutheran School Gym-
310 3rd Street, Newhall

Friday, May 2nd 1:00-6:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd 9-Noon

Sunday, May 4th 1:00-3:00 pm

Come and check out the wide variety of flowers, plants, and vegetables. Cash Or Check only, Mrs. Fry is in need of cardboard flats that can used to take plants and flowers home. If you have access to cardboard flats/boxes and would be willing to collect them for her, that would be awesome. It takes a LOT of cardboard boxes/flats to move out all of the plants and flowers we sell each year. If you are collecting flats for us, you can drop them off any time at the school any time and she will find a "home" for them.

The Seventh graders are going to team up with St. John, Newhall, to make a delivery to the Orphan Grain Train facility in Clemons, IA. Our trip will take place on Tuesday, May 13th. We will be taking donated items that come in between now and May 12th. Attached is a flyer listing the kinds of items they distribute worldwide. What a great time to go through closets and drawers, boxes of Goodwill items, etc. Bring your donations to CLS between now and May 12th. Thank you from all the people who will benefit from your kindness!! Please call Mr. Runge if you have any questions.

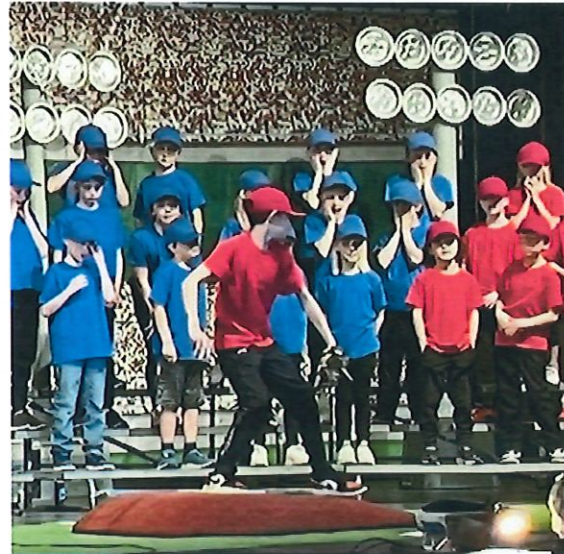
GRADUATION IS COMING AND SCRIP IS READY!

Graduation season is almost upon us. We have stocked up on those \$10 gift cards and can order VISA cards in the \$25 increments. If you need groceries from Walmart, Target or Fareway, WE HAVE THOSE. If you need gas from Caseys or Kwik Star, WE HAVE THOSE!!! If your going out to eat at BWW, Olive Garden, Cheddars, Applebees, Wendys, Burger King, Subway sound good, WE HAVE THOSE and so many, many more! Stop in the office, fill out a CAIP form so that %ages of the cards you purchase can be applied towards your lunch account 3 times a year. The lunch account credit is new so if you are interested in this, please request a CAIP form to have yours changed from tuition to lunch.

What a wonderful musical we had here at CLS! The K-4th grade Spring Musical entitled "IT'S A HIT!" was on Friday, April 11th. Storyline of a girl who moves to a new town and is told she cannot pitch on the local baseball team. See how the students discover that they can all



be ALL STARS if they work together because we are all One in Jesus. Special thank you to Jenny Williamson for allowing us to use her song "We are One". Our students put on a great performance- thank you to Mrs. Maddick for leading the musical!



Spring Picture \$

Spring Picture proofs went home with all students. You may order online or you can send in your envelope to the office by Friday, April 25th. They will be picking up all orders from us on April 25th.

Congrats to our Coe Honor Band Participants- Jillian Gorsh, Maleah Matteson and Sophie Williamson. They had a rehearsal 2 weeks ago and participated in a concert with 90 other Jr. High students this past weekend.



IDE Spelling Bee finalists competed at LIS on Saturday. CLS placed 2nd overall as a team. Maleah Matteson took 1st place for the 5th year running! Congratulations to all of our finalists on a job well done!



**Tryce Schanbacher, Leland Susana, Gage Shonka and Hannah Williams.
Back Row: Tilly Knapke, Meleah Matteson, Izzy Welte and Claire Schanbacher.**



Maleah- 1st place!



Sunday Worship Schedule

St. Stephen's Lutheran Atkins Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am	St. John Lutheran Church Newhall Worship 8am, 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Van Horne Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 8:45 am
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 Blairtown 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 9:00 am St. Paul's Lutheran Church Luzerne Worship 8:30 Sunday

• SUPPORT CLS

Turn in all Hy-Vee
receipts – CLS earns
0.5% of the total.
\$1100 was raised this
year!!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come.
The old has gone, the new is here!”

2 Corinthians 5:15

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Chapel News:

4th Quarter Offering: AVERYday Ministries-
Haiti Women's Shelter

Next chapel leader: 5th Grade

Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives
AGPS 127

Box tops earned CLS
over \$100 last year!
Thank you to all who
contributed online to
the contest!!



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Friday, May 2 (1:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

— Saturday, May 3 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) —

Sunday, May 4 (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

Central Lutheran School Gym 310 3rd Street West, Newhall

Come and check out the wide variety of flowers, plants, and vegetables. (cash/check only)



**7th Grade is taking another
load of donations.**

-TUESDAY, May 13-

**Bring your donations of gently used or
new items to CLS between now and
May 12.**

List of accepted items below.

Cash donations to pay for shipping

Infants' supplies

- Cloth and Disposable Diapers • Layettes • Stuffed toys

Medical Equipment and Supplies

- Bed and bath linens • Sheets • Disposable gowns and gloves • Hospital beds (hand-crank with vinyl mattresses) • Prosthetic limbs • Walkers, wheel chairs, crutches, canes • Stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs & otoscopes •

Hygiene Supplies

- Sanitary products for women • Toothbrushes • Diapers-all sizes • Towels and washcloths • Bar soap • Combs

School Supplies

- Back-packs • New coloring books, crayons etc. • New ballpoint pens and pencils • Writing paper and notebooks • Sports equipment such as soccer balls, bats, baseballs, ball gloves and uniforms

Clothing (gently used or new)

- Infant, children's, women's and men's clothes • Shoes clean and wearable • Underwear (NEW only)—all ages and sizes • Socks (good used or new)

Quilts, comforters, blankets, towels, washcloths • All sizes are needed

- We ship quilts, blankets & comforters year-round

Miscellaneous Items

- Bicycles • Sports Equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, baseball equipment, shoes, goals, etc.)

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

NONPUBLIC PARENT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM**Notice to Nonpublic Parents:**

Iowa Code Section 285.1 requires public school districts to provide transportation services to resident nonpublic students that are entitled as per that section. How the transportation service will be provided is to be determined by the public school district. When funds are appropriated by the Iowa General Assembly and if your public school district has selected "Parent Reimbursement" as their transportation service type of choice and you meet the transportation entitlement policy provisions of the public school district in which you live and the nonpublic school being attended has been accredited by the Iowa Department of Education, you are entitled to parent reimbursement as per Iowa Code Sections 285.1, subparagraph 3 and 285.3.

(Iowa Code, Section 285.3) If your public school district selects the "Parent Reimbursement" option, it is your responsibility as the nonpublic parent or guardian to notify your resident public school district that you have children attending an accredited nonpublic school and its location.. In addition, specific information, as requested on this form, must be submitted by the nonpublic parent or guardian not later than December 1st (for first semester reimbursement) and May 1st (for second semester reimbursement), each year. Failure to submit this request by the above deadline each semester will result in the denial of the reimbursement request for the claim period.

NAME (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

ADDRESS (of parent or legal guardian): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Is this the location (address) at which the nonpublic student(s) listed below now reside? [Circle one: Yes No]
(If "No", indicate beneath the name of each student listed below the address where each nonpublic student(s) lives.)

[Iowa Code, Section 285.1, subsection 3, limits the number of students that may be eligible for parent reimbursement to a maximum of three (3) elementary students and one (1) high school student per family.]

Name-Nonpublic <u>Elementary</u> Student(s) (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 3 Elementary Students)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =
2. Address:				Miles =
3. Address:				Miles =

Name-Nonpublic <u>High School</u> Student (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 1 High School)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =

I certify that the above information is accurate and that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above named nonpublic student(s). I also affirm that the nonpublic school(s) of attendance is/are accredited by the Iowa Department of Education.

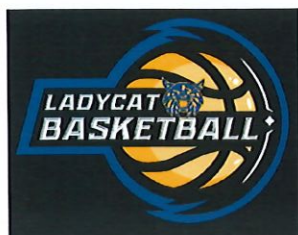
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO:
(Name and address of the resident public school district.)

For public school district use only:

Enter or Stamp Date Received Here:

Received by:



BENTON GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 9th-12th

Youth Camp:	Grades 2-4	12:00-1:30 pm
Intermediate Camp:	Grades 5-8	1:30-3:00 pm

*****Grade is the grade entering next fall*****

LOCATION: Benton Community High School Gymnasium

COST: \$40 (Make Checks Payable to Benton Girls Basketball)

CAMP FEATURES: Benton Girls Basketball T-Shirt, Basketball Fundamentals, Daily Competition

THINGS TO BRING: Shorts/T-shirt, Basketball Shoes, Water Bottle

COACHES: Jeff Zittergruen
Jeremy Suiter, McKenzie Banasik

*****Registration is due Friday, April 25th*****

The primary purpose of this camp is to help each camper to improve her overall basketball fundamentals with an emphasis on shooting, ball handling, passing, and defensive fundamentals. Camp coaches and high school counselors will also work with the girls on promoting teamwork, communication on the court, and building self-confidence. Various individual competitions will be held throughout the camp along with organized games on a daily basis where the campers can put their new learning to good use.

Twitter: @LadyCatsBasket1 **Facebook:** @BCLadyCatsBasketball **Instagram:** bcladycatsbball

Any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Zittergruen at jzittergruen@benton.k12.ia.us

Student Name: _____

Grade in the Fall of 2025: _____

Shirt Size: YouthS YouthM YouthL

S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Please mail registration/payment to:

Benton Girls Basketball
c/o Jeff Zittergruen
600 1st St
Van Horne, IA 52346



GIRLS' SOCCER CAMP

CALLING ALL K-6 GRADE GIRLS' SOCCER PLAYERS

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00-7:15

WHERE: Benton Community High School Soccer Field in Van Horne

WHAT: We will break into K-2 groups, 3-4 groups, and 5-6 groups.

Campers will get instruction from the BC Girls' High School soccer team and coaches. Each camper is \$25. This includes a shirt, admission to game, and camp instruction.

THEN: All campers that wear their shirt, will get in free to the home game on Thursday, May 8. Campers will stand with players during introductions, sit with players in the stands, and then come out during half time to show some skills!

By **April 30**, please fill out the form below and send to Heidi Keiper at Atkins Elementary with payment (checks to Benton Girls Soccer) or mail to:

Heidi Keiper
306 Pleasant Ct.
Atkins, IA 52206

Questions? to hkeiper@benton.k12.ia.us

Child's Name _____

Grade _____ School _____ Tshirt sz. YS YM AS AM AL AXL

Parent Name/Number/Email _____