

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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Text of the Week: Acts 3:15 -- You killed the Author of Life, but God raised Him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Name of the Week: "Author of Life"

This week's name is kind of a strange and obscure one. It's not one that I've heard a lot of sermons about. But, it's an important one. The Apostle Peter is the person speaking in this text from the Book of Acts. Peter is answering Pharisees who have asked him by whose authority he has been healing crippled people. He calls his Master, Jesus, the Author of Life, and because He is the Author of Life, He has given Peter and the other disciples the authority to heal people. The Author of Life pretty much means the Creator of Life. This was important for Peter and the disciples at this time. It's important for us in our age because of what it says about Jesus Christ. By calling Jesus Christ the Author of Life, Peter calls Him the Creator. Because Jesus is the Creator, we know that He is very much part of the Triune God – that Jesus is divine, that he is God!

So many people in this day and age – including people who call themselves Christian – question who Jesus Christ really was. Some of these people even question whether Jesus was truly God incarnate. Peter here is saying that He is! This is important for us and for our children to know. They need to know that Jesus Christ wasn't just this really wise man with a lot of good ideas for them to follow. He is the Son of God, and He is God, Himself! If He were not God, He could not have saved us by His sacrifice on the cross! He would not have been resurrected from the dead! We would not be resurrected some day! He is the Author of Life, the Creator, Son of God, and God, Himself. Therefore, he is our true, resurrected Savior. Therefore, we can be saved, be resurrected, and have eternal life. This is one Author whose work we want to read!

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal, CMCS

8th Grader, Courtney Groen, won the Spelling Bee held on Tuesday, December 22. She will now take a written test to possibly go to the State Bee. Congratulations Courtney!

Mission Trip Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in Willmar

The Junior and Senior classes of CMCS have begun making plans for their Mission Trip to New York in March.

On Wednesday, January 20th, the first fundraiser will be held. Pizza Ranch in Willmar will provide an opportunity for the group to make money by waiting tables. The students will keep all tips and will also be given a percentage of the profit from the evening.

Please reserve this night, **Wed, Jan 20th**, to come out and enjoy pizza and support the Mission Trip students.
Thank You!

Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Jan 5	Chicken patty, curly fries, fruit, Rice Krispie bar
Wed, Jan 6	French toast, sausage, hashbrowns, oranges, sunflower seeds
Thurs, Jan 7	Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit/yogurt, crackers, fruit leather
Fri, Jan 8	BBQ's, tri-tators, fruit, frosted graham cracker
Mon, Jan 11	Hotdish, applesauce, juice, dinner roll

Upcoming Pre-school and Kindergarteners Wanted

We are starting the process of looking for the names and addresses of upcoming pre-school age children as well as Kindergarteners. If you know of a child that will be 4 or 5, respectively, by September 1, 2010, please call or e-mail their name to us with a phone number or address (along with parents' names) so that we can send them information for the next school year.

Bethany Christian Services Fundraiser

Our fundraiser for the Bethany Christian Services is now finished. We raised over \$1,100 for this great cause! Added to this total is \$300 from the program offering. Thank you for your generosity! Please make sure that you **return all baby bottles** to school; these will be given back to BCS to be used for other fundraisers.



Elementary Birthdays

January

10 Abby Mulder 1st grade

July ½ birthdays

02 Damon Groen 5th grade

03 Jordan Warne 4k

05 Isabelle Daugherty 4k

08 McKayla Ulferts 5th grade

08 McKenna Ulferts 5th grade

09 Dane Slagter 1st grade

10 Skyler Watson 1st grade

11 Tiffani Linde 6th grade

JH/High School Birthdays

January

05 Natalie Brouwer 7th grade

05 Nicole Brouwer 7th grade

06 Karisa Wubben 7th grade

07 Stephanie Ahrenholz 12th grade

July ½ birthdays

01 Ryan Wubben 10th grade

07 Luke Covert 10th grade

07 Josh Miller 11th grade

10 Samantha Grannes 11th grade

Art Projects

Please send to school any of the following: shoe boxes, baby food jars, and the fronts of used Christmas cards. These items will be used in art class for various art projects throughout the year. Thanks!

Boys and Girls Saturday Morning Basketball Practice

We will be having elementary basketball practice Saturday mornings this winter for grades 4-6 at CMCS. This will begin on Jan.16th. Girls will be from 8:30- 10:00. Boys will be from 10:00-11:30. **This is open to all kids grades 4-6** as we will be concentrating on basic basketball fundamentals. This will be lead by CMCS parent Brad Greenwaldt, with assistance from Joe Ulferts (girls' practice) and any other parent willing to volunteer their time. Brad will not be available on Jan.23, Feb.6th, Mar 6th, March 13th due to 6th grade tournaments... **so we really need other parents to lead basketball practice these dates.** Please contact Brad if you are willing to help out 967-4949 or greenies@mytvwireless.com.

Note: There will be no practice on Jan. 30th due to the Bethany Volleyball Tourney.

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Tues, Jan 5 BBB vs. Dawson-Boyd

T-F, Jan 12-15 JH/HS Exams

Fri, Jan 15 End of 2nd Qtr.

Tues, Jan 12 JHGBB vs. BOLD

Spelling Bee Contest Coming

The Spelling Bee Contest will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 2 p.m. in the HS gym. This is for grades 5-8. Individual classroom competitions will be taking place to narrow the finalists.

TRIP UPDATES

T.R.I.P. orders are due on Tuesday mornings by 9 a.m.

Check www.glscrip.com or www.shopwithscrip.com to find out about the many bonuses being offered right now!



Saturday Parent Schedule

The Saturday parent's schedule is also on the school's website

1/9/10

Randy and Christy Groen
Jason and Stacy Schwitters
Jeff and Angie Brouwer

1/16/10

Dave and Jill Brouwer
Brian and Lynette Bloomquist
Jon and Jodi Ammermann

1/23/10

Lanne and Lori Roelofs
Chad and Sonia Ulferts
Steve and Donna Broten

1/30/10

Daryl and Kay Hillers
Scott and Lexi Wubben
Nolan and Rhonda Slagter

Concession Stand Schedule

GBB

1/15/10 5:30

Jeff and Tammy Vanderhooft
Mark and Sandy Hisken

1/21/10 5:30

Bruce and Maria Hanson
Kelly and Janet Pauling

BBB

1/5/10 5:30

Mike Witt
Justin Nett

Jason Jarveis

Justine Meyer-Hillers

1/18/10 5:30

Mike and Lenae Bulthuis

Todd Post
Angie Linde



A Teacher for All Seasons

A teacher is like Spring,
Who nurtures new green sprouts,
Encourages and leads them,
Whenever they have doubts.

A teacher is like Summer,
Whose sunny temperament
Makes studying a pleasure,
Preventing discontent.

A teacher is like Fall,
With methods crisp and clear,

Lessons of bright colors
And a happy atmosphere.

A teacher is like Winter,
While it's snowing hard outside,
Keeping students comfortable,
As a warm and helpful guide.

Teacher, you do all these things,
With a pleasant attitude;
You're a teacher for all seasons,
And you have my gratitude!

