

# CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



# BLUE SHEET

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**I Peter 2:25 – “For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**

## This Week’s Name of God: Shepherd

Just as Jesus is our Shepherd, he is also a model of how we are to be shepherds to our sheep – our students for us teachers, and our children for us parents. Psalm 23 gives us a great guide of how Jesus acts as our Shepherd and how we are to act as shepherds ourselves.

“The Lord is my Shepherd.” – He has established a relationship with us, and we need to establish a relationship with our students and children.

“I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters.” – He supplies us with all we need. He gives us rest and physical as well as spiritual refreshment. We need to do the same for our students and children. They should never lack necessities, nor proper rest or proper time for rejuvenating play.

“He restores my soul.” -- He heals us when we are spiritually ailing. We need to make sure our children and students are healthy spiritually and help them to become so.

“He leads in the paths of righteousness...” -- He gives us guidance. We are to give proper guidance. We need to prepare our children for a righteous life.

“For His name’s sake.” -- He provides us with a purpose for our life – He is our purpose. We need to make sure that He is our students and children’s purpose also.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;” – God lets us walk through that path, He doesn’t prevent us from facing troubles, trials, and tribulations, but He does stay with us and gets us through them. The same applies to us and our students and children. We must let them face tough things in this life, but we need to be with them as they do.

“For you are with me;” – He is faithful – as we need to be.

“Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” God disciplines us for our own good. We need to discipline our students and children for their own good!

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.” -- He gives us hope even in the worst of circumstances – just as we must do.

“You anoint my head with oil.” – He consecrates us to prepare us for service. We need to consecrate and prepare our students and children for a lifetime of service.

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,” – If we serve God, He will bless us in all good things. We need to make sure our students and children know the rewards of service to God.

“And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” – Eternity is the ultimate reward! We need to make sure that our students and children know that all else in this life pales in comparison!

May we shepherd our students and children as our Lord Jesus Christ shepherds us!

Larry M. Van Otterloo  
Elementary Principal, CMCS

**Parent-Teacher Conferences Next Week! 2:00 Dismissal Monday,  
No School Tuesday! Please Review PTC Schedule in this Blue  
Sheet!**

## Thank you to parents of sick students!

We have had many sick students in the elementary recently and we appreciate parents that are willing to keep them home until they are well again. We also are thankful for the homework that is getting done at home and being sent to school. This helps keep the students from getting so far behind! Keep up the good work! We pray that all of the students will be healthy soon!

## Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

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| Tues, Nov 3  | Chix Strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie bar        |
| Wed, Nov 4   | French toast, sausages, hashbrowns, oranges, sunflower seeds |
| Thurs, Nov 5 | Chili, cinnamon tastry, crackers, fruit, go-gurt             |
| Fri, Nov 6   | BBQ turkey bun, baby cakes, fruit, churro                    |
| Mon, Nov 9   | Spaghetti, lettuce, fruit, garlic toast                      |



## Elementary Birthdays

### November

|    |                  |                       |
|----|------------------|-----------------------|
| 04 | Benjamin Van Eps | K                     |
| 08 | Tedd Ahrenholz   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |

## Upcoming Events (listing only home game)

|             |                                  |              |                    |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Tues, Nov 3 | ASVAB Testing for juniors        | Tues, Nov 10 | No School PT Conf. |
| Mon, Nov 9  | Dismiss @ 2:00<br>PT Conferences |              |                    |

## Desserts Needed

The New 2 You Thrift Store committee is looking for parents who would be willing to provide a 9x13 pan of dessert for the volunteer appreciation banquet. The banquet is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19** at the CMCS high school gym. Desserts should be to school by 5:30 p.m. If you would be willing to help us out in this way please call Sandy Wubben 978-8238 or Karen Marcus 978-8401. You can also e-mail Darci at school [darcip@willmarnet.com](mailto:darcip@willmarnet.com). Thank you!

## Talent Show

The New 2 You Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is coming up on Thursday, November 19 at 7p.m. We are looking for students/staff/parents/friends of CMCS that would be willing to share their God-given talents with our faithful volunteers. If you are willing to share your talent please call Sandy Wubben 978-8238 or Karen Marcus 978-8401. You can also e-mail Darci at school [darcip@willmarnet.com](mailto:darcip@willmarnet.com).

## TRIP UPDATES

A friendly reminder that TRIP orders must be in the school office by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All orders that arrive after that time can be held and placed the following week.

A few families have placed their TRIP orders on-line through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and it has been going well. We would like to encourage those enrolled to try it out - it is quick, easy, convenient, and helps eliminate order errors! If you have any questions about placing an order on-line or would like to enroll in TRIP, please contact Liz Ammermann at 612-360-3942 or [tripcmcs@yahoo.com](mailto:tripcmcs@yahoo.com)

Walgreen's 1% Bonus Begins October 31  
Domino's Pizza \$10 gift cards are now available

## Cargo Van Shelving and Ladder Rack Available:

CMCS has a complete set-up of metal shelving for a cargo van available for purchase. Also available is a ladder rack system from the cargo van. Stop by the high school office to inquire.



### **Saturday Parent Schedule**

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

11/7/09

Justine Meyer-Hillers  
Pete and Brenda Van Der Puy  
Merri-Sue Swart  
Jolene Schlegel

11/21/09

Steve and Terri Zondervan  
Steph Pennings  
Angie Linde

11/14/09

Unity CRC Group

11/28/09

Todd and Toni Homan  
Renae Kleinhuizen  
Brian and Amy Kroes

### Music Notes

Just a note from Mrs. Eilts to remind you that the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. The students are required to wear black/white. No jeans.

### Host and Hostess Committee

**Host and Hostess Committee** is looking for one more person to join the committee. If interested contact Lynette Bloomquist @ 978-8700.

### Brown Paper Grocery Bags Needed

Please save your brown paper grocery bags for the New 2 You Thrift Store. Send them to school or drop them off at the store. Thanks for your help!

### Requested Announcements

**Parents, extended family, youth leaders, teachers, couples, singles, old, young, and anyone with a heart for raising godly kids, join us at Bunde CRC on November 14 from 8:30-3:30 for "Focus on Parenting"—the premier parenting simulcast from Focus on the Family®. Focus on Parenting™ assembles Dr. Kevin Leman, Larry Fowler, Elisa Morgan, Mark Holmen, plus musical guest Matthew West to bring you a collectively broad panel of wisdom and knowledge for raising Godly children. Tickets are \$30 per person with a reduced rate of \$25/ticket for groups of 10 or more until November 7, or \$35 at the door, with all prices including lunch/beverage and noon dinner. Registration begins at 7:45 A.M. with the simulcast beginning promptly at 8:30 A.M. To purchase tickets, contact Colette Grussing at 320-212-3561. With trusted guidance and insights from top experts, you'll get the tools you need to raise kids who know and serve God—for a lifetime.**

**Antiquities Photo Coupons are being sold by the Bunde Area MOPS now till Nov. 9.** Picture sessions will take place **Nov. 12, 13, & 14 at Unity Church in Prinsburg.** A coupon is \$10 and it gets you your sitting fee and a 10x13 photo. Additional pictures will be available for purchase if you desire. These photograph sessions are for kids 16 and younger. They provide the antique props and costumes. These pictures make a unique, cute keepsake and gift! Call Becky Graves at 320-967-4218 to purchase a coupon or get more information.

**Williams Apple Orchard:** We are open daily. Self serve in the barn. Please stop by anytime or call 320-212-4687. We have 6 varieties of apples and will give volume discounts. Thanks!

**Camp GK Bear:** The Rice Grief Center of Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar is having their annual GK Bear Camp in Willmar at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, November 7. This is a program designed for children in grades K-6 who have had a significant person in their life die. There is no cost, but each child needs to bring a lunch for him/herself. Snacks and beverages will be provided. To pre-register, or for more information, please call The Grief Center at (320) 231-4714 or Rice Hospice at (800) 336-7423.