

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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II Timothy 4:8 -- Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will award me on that day -- and not only to me, but to all who have longed for His appearing."

This Week's Name of God: Righteous Judge

This week's Name of God is one that many modern Christians don't like to think about. We much prefer to think of God the Creator, Jesus the Good Shepherd; and the more comfortable and comforting aspects of our God's incredibly complex, awesome being. But: our God is our Judge. We can take great comfort in the fact that He is our Righteous Judge; and not an arbitrary or mean one. There is no way He can be unjust in His judgment yet, our God will judge His people. This isn't just an Old Testament concept. Our text this week is a New Testament one. Our God even sometimes gets angry -- in a righteous way, of course. Jesus the "Lamb" angrily overturned the money tables in the temple! Our children and students need to know about this aspect of God's being and of their relationship with Him. They need to know of God's love and care for them, but they also need to know that God does expect them to obey Him.

God as Judge indicates His authority and right to punish people for not living according to the standards of His expected behavior. In the Old Testament He delivered His people from their enemies as long as the Israelites were obeying Him. However, when they disobeyed He allowed other nations to conquer Israel as punishment for disobeying. In the New Testament there are several references to the Final Days when God will judge all men. The Apostle's Creed (which we say together most Sundays in the church my family attends) reminds us that Jesus Christ will return, "to judge the living and the dead."

There is no way that we can satisfy God's law in our human frailty. Thus, we must believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and embrace His amazing grace in order to be saved. Even though we believe in Jesus, that doesn't take away from us our responsibility to live according to God's standards. Nor does it relieve us of our duty to tell others about the saving blood of Christ. Out of gratitude for the free gift of salvation, we should live according to God's rules and tell others about God's love demonstrated to them through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal, CMCS

2:00 Dismissal Today, No School Tomorrow! Please Review the Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule for any changes that have been made! (Last page of this Blue Sheet)



Central Minnesota Christian School invites you to join us in honoring our veterans at an assembly to be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:00 in the high school gymnasium.

School Clothing Correction

NOTICE PRICE CHANGE: There was a misprint on the price for the *TEAM JACKET Letter L* on the "Twill Embroidery on Back". It should read \$50.00 for adult and \$48.00 for youth. Sorry for the mix up.

We are also extending the sale until Nov 13. See the school website for all of the clothing and accessories options or stop in the office for an order form.



Elementary Birthdays

November

12	Summer Pennings	K
14	Caleb VanderBeek	K
16	Joseph Hammerschmidt	K
16	Miss Joustra	

JH/High School Birthdays

November

10	Danielle Wubben	8 th grade
12	Evan TeBrake	8 th grade
15	Anna Post	9 th grade
16	Rachel Marcus	11 th grade

Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Nov 9	NO SCHOOL
Wed, Nov 11	Mini corn dogs, French fries, raw veggies/dip
Thurs, Nov 12	Cheesy garlic bread, dipping sauce, fruit, brownie
Fri, Nov 13	Chix patty, curly fries, fruit, creamy cluster
Mon, Nov, 16	Hotdish choice, applesauce, juice, dinner roll

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Mon, Nov 9	Dismiss @ 2:00	Fri, Nov 13	2 nd Grade Field Trip
Mon, Nov 9	Parent meeting for DC trip @ 6:30 p.m.	Mon, Nov 16	JHBBB Home GBB Begins
Tues, Nov 10	NO SCHOOL		

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.

TRIP UPDATES

TRIP orders should be in the office by 9:00 a.m. this WEDNESDAY since classes will not be in session on Tuesday.

A few families have placed their TRIP orders on-line through 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

- Bath and Body Works, 5% bonus Nov. 7 – Dec. 4
- iTunes, is offering a 1% increase to 5% effective Nov. 14
- GAP/Old Navy 2% bonus Nov. 14 – Dec. 18



Saturday Parent Schedule

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

11/14/09

Unity CRC Group

11/21/09

Steve and Terri Zondervan

Steph Pennings

Angie Linde

11/28/09

Todd and Toni Homan

Renae Kleinhuizen

Brian and Amy Kroes

12/5/09

Mike and Lenae Bulthuis

Steve and Jill Blom

Mike and Luanne Groen

Music Notes

Just a note from Mrs. Eilts to remind you that the 5th-8th 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 or e-mail @ lynetted@willmarnet.com.

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!

CMCS Harvest Festival

Teen Scene

7th – 12th graders join us for games, good food, and great friends at the Teen Scene located in the elementary gym. We're open from 6:30 to 8:30 pm., for a small admission fee of \$5. You then will eligible for great gift drawings that will be provided throughout the evening. Entertainment will be provided in many different ways and pizza and pop will also be available to purchase. Join us for an evening of fun.

International Bakery

Come and enjoy a variety of home-baked goods. We have many items to choose from including blanket, pies, breads, cookies and much, much more. Something new we will be trying is adding more baked items at 5:45 pm. So make sure you stop by and see what items have been added. Come and do your holiday baking and shopping early!