

Lost and Found:
Women's ring – found
at Honor Roll
Breakfast. Claim at the
school office.



Christ the King Lutheran School
KNIGHTS
Unionville - Sebewaing MI

Looking for Yearbook Photos:
CTKL is going to put together a
school yearbook this year. We need
photos of field trips, sporting
events, etc. Please drop them off, or
e-mail them to Holli Vogel ASAP.

The “Knightly” News

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The Idea of Faith

I am in the midst of reading the book “Already Gone” which discusses the lack of involvement in church by young adults. It is a fairly common thought that we “lose” youth as they go off to college and some come back, some don't. This book digs deeper into this idea and there is research that indicates that we are already losing our youth in Middle School. Yes, they may be in the pew in church, but are they there to be fed – spiritually fed? Or just filling a seat? Maybe we need to ask ourselves the same question. The book claims to address this growing problem as well as give solutions – and it warns the reader to brace themselves as the solutions might involve change, or doing some things differently than what has traditionally been done for years. Change can be hard – especially in the church setting. I am eager to read on.

Here is my challenge to you. What role does church play in your life? How about the lives of your children? Are you there to be spiritually fed and do you discuss this as family? Do you take part in family devotions? Do you pray together? What are we doing – both as a family and as a Lutheran school to ensure that our children aren't “already gone” by the time they are making decisions for themselves. Please prayerfully consider this dilemma and where you are at, as well as where your children are at in their faith walk with Christ. Know that all of the children at our school, as well as all of our school families continue to be a part of my daily prayers.

May God continue to surround you in His arms of love. - Mr. Kumm

LEGO BOLTS – Regional Champs

The Lego Bolts recently competed in Nexteer's Ready, Set, Lego Tournament on November 21 at Delta College. The team had to program a robot that had to complete several tasks on a specific “field”. The team also prepared a presentation on a transportation problem. The Lego Bolts chose to come up with an alternative transportation system for moving sugar beets from fields to the factory. Their presentation took a shape of the game show “Deal, or No Deal”, however their version was titled “Solution, or No Solution.” There is also a technical interview in which the team is asked questions about their problem/solution, their robot, etc. as well as problem solving challenge.

The Lego Bolts tied for the top robot field score (335 pts) among the 28 teams. They held an exhibition round in which they challenged the team that was tied with them. In this exhibition round they scored a perfect 400 pts. The team also received the trophy in research quality for their Sugar Beet transportation project and they **qualified for the state tournament** in Flint on Dec. 12.

Congratulations to the team, which includes: Troy Maust, Cody Finkbeiner, Grant Kundinger, Jacob Boesch, Wyatt Kauffold, Nathan Engelhardt, Chelsea Faber, and Skylar Robison. They are coached by Brian and Carol Maust and Deb Kundinger.

Phone Number Changes

Please let the school office know if you have changed phone numbers, cell phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. We have found out that some people are dropping their land line numbers and just using cell phones, however we do have the current cell number. Please remember to contact the school office at 883-3730 with any changes to your contact information.

School Cancellations

CTKL will follow decisions made by USA in regard to weather related late starts, early dismissals, or cancellations. If you hear weather related announcements pertaining to USA, CTKL is also included in those announcements – there will not be a separate announcement for CTKL.

2nd Annual Knight Invitational Basketball Tournament

On Saturday, January 16, CTKL will host the 2nd Annual Knight Invitational Basketball Tournament. All games will be played at USA High School and USA Middle School. In addition to your Knights, the Boys tournament includes Peace-Saginaw, St. Paul-Millington, Immanuel-Frankentrost, Caseville, and OwenGage. The Girls tournament also includes Faith-Bay City, Immanuel-Frankentrost, St. Paul-Millington, St. Stephen-Waterford, and Trinity-Toledo, OH. **We would appreciate additional volunteer help and/or monetary donations to help with expenses.** If interested please contact Mr. Kumm at dkumm@ctkl.org or send a note to school with your child. Donations can be sent to school with your child. *** All parents of basketball players will be assigned a shift to work, as well as an item to donate for concessions.

Technology Needs

Thank You to those who have made donations toward the chairs for the technology lab at the Sebewaing Campus. The project is not complete as we do not have funds for all of the chairs yet. The chairs are about \$50 each. Contributions for these projects can be directed to the school office. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Kumm

Upcoming Fundraisers

The Board of Education is sponsoring a **Breakfast Fundraiser** on Sunday, Dec. 13 at **CTK-Sebawaing from 10:00-1:00**. If you are singing with the Children's Choir in Unionville at 10:30, please join us for Breakfast after services. Proceeds will go toward general operating expenses. **Volunteer Help would be appreciated. Contact Tim Neuman if you are available to help.**

Basket Auction: Each class is putting together a themed basket for silent auction at the **LLL Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, December 6 at CTKL-Unionville**. Your child should have brought home a letter outlining this fundraiser. Please have your donations to school **no later than December 1**. Proceeds will benefit operating expenses at CTKL.

Sports Corner

Recent Results:

Boys B: 3-0 with wins over St. Paul-Lapeer, St. Paul-Millington, and St. Michael-Richville. Current record is 7-0.

Girls Blue: 2-3 with wins over Holy Cross-Saginaw and St. Michael-Richville and losses to Trinity-Reese, St. Paul-Millington, and Immanuel-Frankentrost. Overall record is 5-3.

Girls Silver: 2-0 with victories over St. Paul-Lapeer and St. Michael-Richville. Current record is 5-1.

Upcoming Games:

Girls "Blue" Basketball:

F 12/11 - at Our Lady of Lake Huron - Harbor Beach at the Comm Center/Library - 5:00

Girls "Silver" Basketball:

S/S 12-5/6 - at Peace-Saginaw Tournament

T 12/8 - HM vs. St. Michael-Richville - 4:30

F 12/11 - at Our Lady of Lake Huron - Harbor Beach at the Comm Center/Library - 6:00

T 12/15 - HM vs. Trinity-Reese - 4:30

F 12/18 - at Immanuel-Frankentrost - 4:30

Boys B Basketball:

S/S 12-5/6 - at St. Michael-Richville Tournament

T 12/8 - HM vs. St. Michael-Richville - 5:30

T 12/15 - HM vs. Trinity-Reese - 5:30

F 12/18 - at Immanuel-Frankentrost - 5:30

Upcoming Events Calendar

Sun. 12-6 - LLL Swiss Steak Dinner at CTKL-Unionville / Basket Auction.

Kindergarten Choir and 7th Handbells - Immanuel - 8:00 a

Wed. 12-9 - Mr. Roekle (VLHS) leads Chapel Advent Worship

Sun. 12-13 - Board of Education Breakfast Fundraiser 10-1 at CTKL Sebawaing Campus

Jr. Children's Choir - Immanuel - 8:00 a

Children's Choir - St. Paul - 10:30 a

Grades K-2 Christmas Program at St. Paul - 7:00 p

Wed. 12-16 - Grades 3-8 Christmas Program at Immanuel - 7:00 p

Fri. 12-18 - School Dismissed for Christmas Vacation

Sun. 12-20 - Children's Choir - Immanuel - 10:30 a

Mon. 1-4 - School Resumes

Please watch for a note home regarding Christmas Break Basketball Practices for Boys and Girls A Teams.

School Lunch Menu

M 12/7 - Mac and Cheese

M 12/14 - Meatballs w/ Noodles

T 12/8 - Turkey Wrap - Seb. Hot Dogs - Union.

T 12/15 - Chicken Nuggets

W 12/9 - Pizza

W 12/16 - Christmas Dinner

Th 12/10 - Chicken Patty

Th 12/17 - Hamburgers

F 12/11 - Nachos

F 12/18 - Walking Tacos

Church Attendance

	11/22	11/29		11/22	11/29
Kindergarten:	67%	64%	Fifth Grade:	100%	92%
First Grade:	90%	72%	Sixth Grade:	90%	76%
Second Grade:	91%	64%	Seventh Grade:	65%	65%
Third Grade:	85%	62%	Eighth Grade:	76%	71%
Fourth Grade:	69%	50%	Faculty:	92%	92%
Overall percentage:	11/22: 82%		11/29: 69%		

Angel Tree Program

Please submit any monetary donations for our Angels with the Angel Tree Program as soon as possible. Your child's teacher will shop for their angel and class will join in wrapping and preparing the gift.

Care and Share Collection

Please bring any donations for the Care and Share program **as soon as possible** as boxes will be packed very soon. Donations may be brought to **either campus** at any time and we will deliver them to the appropriate places.

Youth Calendars For Sale

The Youth Groups at CTKL (members of both St. Paul and Immanuel) have calendars for sale for \$10. Each month contains a picture featuring our Youth Groups in action. If interested in purchasing, please contact Cindy Smith.

Thrivent Giving Plus

Remember to get your Thrivent Giving Plus Matching Gifts in to the school office ASAP as the program will end at the end of this year. Forms are available in the church/school office.

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