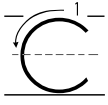


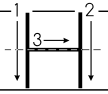
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**SAY HELLO!**



After a lengthy search, and several interviews, our school has hired some remarkable people. As the school administrator, I am pleased to introduce you to our new teachers!

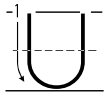
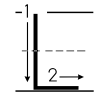
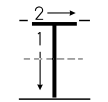
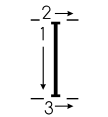


**1st and 2nd Grade:** Mrs. Margaret



Partner holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's in Education. She taught at both Lighthouse and at Myrtle Point. Her multiple references were glowing and her

interview revealed her to be an intelligent, organized and creative teacher, prepared to bring awesome education and experience to our kids.

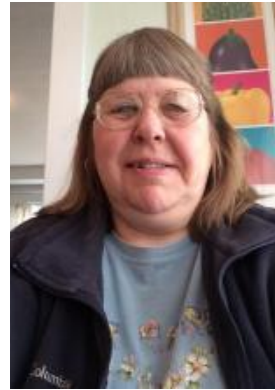
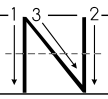
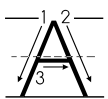
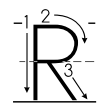
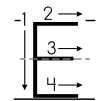
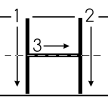
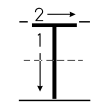


**3rd and 4th Grade:** Miss Courtney Henry



is the youngest of the new staff. She is a graduate of Portland State with

degrees in Sociology and Anthropology with advanced training in curriculum planning and implementing. She was planning on going to Korea to teach, but instead applied to our school. Again, she is someone who is kind, intelligent and very well-organized.



**5th, 6th and 7th Grade:** Mrs. Jan Alvord is another excellent teacher. She is kind, organized and very enthusiastic about what we have here. Her teaching degree is from Linfield College in 1995. Once again her glowing references and her outstanding interview made her a clear choice for

leading this grade group.

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Laura Miller. You may recognize



Mrs. Miller's name already from the preschool! This year she will revisit teaching Kindergarten again and in the afternoon will continue as a preschool teacher. We are very blessed to have

someone with her experience and familiarity at the school!

**Preschool:** (Not pictured) Nicole Devine joins us full time this year. She will be serving as a teacher's aide in the pre-school. The decision to hire her was an easy choice, after how well she served last year as our part time after care person.

Returning Preschool teachers are Chelsey Slater and Andrea Bourell.

In His service and in yours,

*Pastor Hoffmann*

## We Remember



Paul Stearns

We'll see you again.

Rest in the peace of Christ, dear brother



**You're invited to Christ Lutheran Church and School's Annual Picnic !!  
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, 12:30pm  
Tugman State Park - Picnic Shelter**

## CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

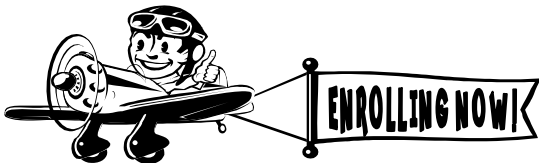


The first day of school is September 8, 2015. All returning families need to update their child's information if you haven't already. Please stop by the

office or call to make sure that we have everything we need to get the year started.

The office will be closed September 7, 2015. The office days beginning September 8, 2015 will be Monday - Friday, hours 8am - 4pm.

## The 2015-16 school year has arrived!



There are still openings available for the 2015-16 school year.

## Bonus Programs!!

For those of you that don't know, we have a couple of savings programs that you could take advantage of. First we have the recruitment bonus that is still available through the month of September. We have several families that have already received their discounts for the school year! Read up on the details in the box below.

### RECRUITMENT BONUS



A Recruitment Bonus of \$100 off the first month's tuition during the 2015-16 school year to any school families that persuade a new student to enroll and attend Christ Lutheran School during the 2015-16 school term!!

The second program is for volunteering which a lot of you already do!

For every 20 hours (that you volunteer for the



school) you get your name put into a drawing that will be drawn every quarter at our Awards Assemblies. Your name can go in multiple times, so the more you volunteer the better chances of having your name drawn! The family drawn will receive \$100 off of their tuition! The hours/minutes you have logged get written in the visitor sign-in/out book located outside the office. The volunteer can be anyone that is able and willing to volunteer, i.e. parents, grandparents, siblings, etc., and it counts for your family. Just make sure that we know which family it is. We are also including attendance of PTL meetings, tasks completed at home, driving for field trips, along with classroom helpers, lunch duty, and other activities accomplished on site.





## Mission Spotlights 2015/16

### Mission Spotlight

We believe that an important part of what we teach at Christ Lutheran is to show the students the love that Jesus has given us and to allow them to share that love with others.

Our school supports various mission projects throughout the school year. We call them "Mission Spotlights".

In Matthew 25:34-40, Jesus tells us...

*The King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'...*

*...And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

For September and October our "Mission Spotlight" will be the local food cupboard. We will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the next two months to contribute to the local food cupboard.



### "What is the **Fun Festival**?"

...you might ask.

**Celebrating 40 Years, the Bay Area Fun Festival is a fun event to close out the summer!**

**Featuring the Prefontaine Memorial Run, Market Vendors offering goodies and crafts, Cruz the Coos and live music all weekend long with the Bay Area Teen Idol Vocal Competition Finals, IMPACT, Hot Wax, the Clam Diggers and Bach Rock! Do not miss the greatest last party of the summer! September 19 and 20 in downtown Coos Bay!**

This year's theme is, Legend Steve Prefontaine Born to Run. Steve was a local resident of Coos Bay Oregon and went to Marshfield High School from 1965-69. He Attended U of O after high school and competed in the 1972 Olympics in Munich. Pre was often known for his mustache, long locks and gritty determination. Let's celebrate our local LEGEND who continues to inspire even after his early death 40 years ago. (Excerpts are from the Bay Area Fun Festival website; <http://bayareafunfestival.com/>)

**"Why are you telling me this?"**

...you might also ask.

**Fun Festival** Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is the Fun Festival Parade. Christ Lutheran will be participating in it again this year. The theme is "Legend, Steve Prefontaine, Born to Run" and we have some ideas of our float construction and would love to have yours as well!

If you are looking for volunteer time, here is a perfect opportunity!! You can come and help with props and make-ahead decorations. Or, you can help put the float together on the day of the parade, Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. The judging takes place at noon, and the parade begins at 1:00 p.m.



# September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
		<b>1</b>	10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>					
10:30am Divine Service Installation of Teachers 12pm Sunday School	<b>6</b>	Labor Day Office Closed 5pm Elders	<b>7</b>	First Day of School 5:45pm Choir	<b>8</b>	8:45am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>		
9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	<b>13</b>	3:30pm Faculty/Staff Meeting	<b>14</b>	1:30pm Bd of Ed 5:45pm Choir 7pm Financial Peace Class	<b>15</b>	8:45am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center	<b>16</b>	9:30am Esther Bible Class 1pm LWML	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	Fun Festival Parade	<b>19</b>
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### September Anniversaries

Shawn & Brenda Menzenberg – 15<sup>th</sup>

### September Birthdays

Justin Coplin – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Korleen Rosta – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Kaedin Socia – 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Catherine Johansen – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Ernie Allen – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Alex Trott - 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Caroline Halfwassen – 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Nathan Mullanix – 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Hailey Zick – 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Nancy Horner – 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Ray Kimball – 29<sup>th</sup>

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