

# Community Lutheran School Newsletter

August/September  
2024

**CLS Mission Statement- "Providing a Christian environment for a quality education while inspiring students to go forth living Christ-centered lives as witnesses of the one true faith in God's Kingdom."**



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sun, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** - Teacher Installation and opening church service at St. Paul 9am
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Back to School Night 5-6pm
- ◆ **Fri, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** - First day of school for kindergarten - 8th grade 1:15pm early dismissal
- ◆ **Mon, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** - 1:15 pm early dismissal
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>** - First day of preschool
- ◆ **Mon, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** - No School - Labor Day
- ◆ **Tues, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** - No School - Teacher In-service  
Daycare available for those who have RSVP'd
- ◆ **Thurs, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** - School Picture Day
- ◆ **Tues, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** - Family Fellowship at Readlyn 5-6pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Board Meeting 5pm at Readlyn
- ◆ **Fri, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** - Cattle Congress fieldtrip (grades 1-2)

## Endure

The theme for the 2024-2025 school year is "Endure," inspired by Hebrews 12:1-3. The theme "Endure" emphasizes as we navigate the various challenges and triumphs of our faith journey, we are reminded of the steadfast love and enduring presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, who encourages us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

## School Hours and Starting Dates

School began Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>! Preschool begins Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>! Bus departs Readlyn for Klinger at 7:50am. School starts at 8:00am. Regular dismissal time is 3:10pm at Klinger and 3:15pm at Readlyn. Preschool hours are 8:00-11:30am. Daycare opens at 7:00am and closes at 5:30pm.

## Family Fellowship Nights!

You are invited to join us throughout the school year for our monthly Family Fellowship Nights! Our intent is for you to meet and connect with other CLS families through family friendly activities. Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm is our first Family Fellowship Night at the Readlyn campus. We will be serving popsicles and playing on the playground. Welcome to our CLS family!

## Parent Volunteer Sign Up

Together we serve! At Back to School Night each family will be given a form to complete and return. We ask each family to select a way in which at least one member of your family will help in at least once this year at our seasonal community events as well as school sponsored events. There are a wide variety of ways to help from helping with the pop can bagging fundraiser, baking items for a bake sale, setting up or tearing down the chairs and the wooden stage for our musical, driving for fieldtrips, etc. Some tasks will take an hour or less with everyone helping. Thank you in advance!

## School Pictures

"Cheese!" ☺ Doese Photography will take school pictures for all students on Thursday, September 5th. We will send an order form home shortly before picture day. Pictures will be taken at the Readlyn campus first and then move to the Klinger campus. We will update you when the date is finalized.

## Follow Us on Facebook

We want to stay in touch and keep you informed! Like and follow our CLS Facebook page: Community Lutheran School - Readlyn, Iowa @clsreadlyniowa

## Check Out Our Website

Check out our school's website [www.communitylutheralschool.com](http://www.communitylutheralschool.com). suggestions! Please email [office@communitylutheralschool.com](mailto:office@communitylutheralschool.com) with your suggestions.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Chapel Offering:**  
Hearts for Jesus  
(Phil's Friends)

### Readlyn Campus

Preschool - KG  
319-279-3541

### Klinger Campus

1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
319-279-3968

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