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# Weekly news & updates

March 23, 2023

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



### Plant Sale - FINAL WEEK!

*Last Turn In: Tues. 3/28 3:30 pm (paper orders)*

*Last Online orders submitted Tues. 3/28 11:59 pm*

It is our final week to sell - and we need to sell, sell, sell!

This week we had the biggest turnout of sellers with \$50 or more of sales - THANK YOU! We are currently at \$40,624 with our largest weekly total yet \$13,397. We have a ways to go to reach our \$60,000, but with some warmer temps hopefully, you will be able to get out there and knock on some doors.



Next week, we will be giving out our Grand Prizes for Top Seller (really great prizes for the Elementary and Preschool top sellers), Our Top Classroom, and our Top Teacher! We will be moving our Elementary celebration from Thursday after chapel to Friday - immediately following the LL musical performance. Our Preschool friends will have their normal times.

We can't WAIT to get a flood of orders in, so sell a lot and sell often!!

Thanks again for your support and for selling!

### No More Boxes Needed

Thanks to everyone who shared boxes. I have run out of storage space, if you have some please store and bring April 21! Thanks!!

## ADDITIONAL NEWS

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

*Direct by March 31*

If you have Thrivent insurance or investment products, check to see if you have Choice Dollars to direct to the charities of your choosing. This free money is provided by Thrivent for you to direct. Christ Lincoln Schools and Christ are on the charities list! Log into your Thrivent account and direct by March 31

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### Egg My Yard

*April 8 from 7-10 pm*

Let the High School and Middle School ministry students deliver the 'eggcitement' for your egg hunt this year! Let our high school/middle school ministry students help deliver the excitement of this year's Easter Egg Hunt! We'll deliver and hide, filled plastic eggs around your yard the night before Easter. You could also surprise a family member or friend and have a basket of eggs delivered to their front porch! All you have to do is supply the kids (and maybe an Easter basket or two)! This is a fundraiser for the ministry's 2023 mission trips. \$30/3 dozen; \$40/5 dozen; \$50/7 dozen. [Register HERE](#) by March 31.



## Holy Week Worship Opportunities

**April 2 - Palm Sunday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday, April 7 - Good Friday & April 9 - Easter**

Christ Lincoln has several opportunities for your family to join us in worship during Holy Week April 2-9. To see a complete listing of all worship times and locations, just click on the picture!

# ELEMENTARY NEWS

### Elementary Upcoming Dates:

March 29 - Lutheran School of Lincoln Chapel  
1pm - @ Lincoln Lutheran  
March 31 - Spirit Day, LL Musical Presentation & Final Plant Sale Presentation  
April 6-10 - Easter Break - No School  
April 14 - Kindergarten No School - Step-Up to K



### Core Essentials - March

This month's Core Essentials word of the month is FORGIVENESS and our animal is a Gecko.

In church, we are currently in the season of Lent. A time for each of us to take some time to reflect on our humanity and the grace that Jesus showed us by laying down his life to FORGIVE us all our sins!

We are called to be people of FORGIVENESS. We have been forgiven of all our sins and we are called to share that same forgiveness with those around us. In the Old Testament, Joseph had a strong reason to hold a grudge against his brothers who had sold him into slavery and wanted him dead. But he instead forgave them without an apology and saved them from certain starvation.

We can teach our children forgiveness by always telling them "I forgive you" when they say they are sorry. We should teach our children to not hold grudges against people, even those who maybe don't apologize. We can be examples of God's love showing the world that having an attitude of forgiveness is more powerful than always going for justice.

### Chapel Offerings

#### March

Offerings for the month of March are going to Joanna Comfort Dog ministry.

### Spring Concert Date Change

#### Tuesday, May 2nd 6:30 pm

The Spring Concert for grades K-5 that was scheduled for April 27th has been moved to Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please make this change on your calendars.

# CHILD CARE NEWS

### Child Care Upcoming Dates:

March 31 - Spirit Day  
April 3-6 - Week of the Young Child  
April 6 - School Age Care Available  
April 7 - CLOSED Good Friday  
April 10 - School Age Care Available

### Calendar Update

Please note that in our calendars, the Week of the Young Child dates are incorrect. We will be celebrating April 3-7 to coincide with the National event.

### Register for April School Out Days - Sumner Campus

#### Thursday, April 6 & Monday, April 10

Need care for April School Out Days? Register here: [April 6 and 10 School OUT Days](#).

### Week of the Young Child

#### April 3-7, 2023

The Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) sponsors this annual event that celebrates young children and everyone involved with their care and education, especially our early childhood teachers. Click on [NAEYC](#) to find more about them. More information about our special activities will be emailed soon!

## Center Closed for Good Friday

Easter is Sunday, April 9. Christ Lincoln Child Care will be CLOSED on Good Friday, April 7. We pray blessings for you as you celebrate our risen Lord!

# HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Half-Day Upcoming Dates:

March 23 - Grandparents Day - (3 yr. olds)  
March 24 - Grandparents Day - (4 yr. olds)  
March 30 - NO CLASS (3 yr. olds)  
March 31 - Spirit Day  
April 3-6 - Week of the Young Child  
April 6-7 - NO CLASS / Easter Break  
April 7 - CLOSED Good Friday

## NO Class for Starfish Half-Day 3's

*Thursday, March 30*

Half-Day Starfish 3's will not have class on Thursday, March 30. It is a teacher comp day for the Starfish teachers.

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## Enrollment for Half-Day Preschool

Enrollment for Half-Day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds is open. Space is available in our 3 year old class for next year, but is getting limited for 4s. Please refer to your friends and family!

## We Are Hiring!

Both our Sumner & Yankee Hill Campuses have a number of Part and Full-Time positions open. Find out more and apply below!

Full-Time Toddler Teacher - Sumner  
Part-Time Elementary Music Teacher - Sumner  
Part-Time Food Service Assistants - Sumner Campus  
Part-Time Child Care Assistants - Both Campuses

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