



Central Lutheran School

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June 05, 2009 @ 11:00 A.M.

Dear CLS Family,

If you wish to donate to the memorial fund, please do so by bringing/sending your donation to St. Stephens. The donations will be collected there and forwarded to the funeral home and then onto Denise. Even if you plan to donate something later, you may still send to the church and they will get the funds to Denise and family. We will also forward any memorial money onto Denise if you wish to send it to the school.

Your response to provide salads/desserts for the funeral luncheon has been wonderful. We are evenly divided between the two. I'm not turning anyone away, so if you still want to sign up, just let me know. You may deliver to the church if you attend the visitation on Sunday, or you may bring to the church Monday morning before the funeral. If you bring it in a container that you want back, please make sure you have your name clearly marked on the bowl.

Some of you have wondered about the sand box. It was completed and filled with sand prior to the accident. Thanks to everyone who offered to help with that. A CLS family has already taken sand box toys to the family.

The visitation is Sunday from 3-6 at St. Stephens; the funeral is Monday @ 11:00 at St. Stephens with a luncheon to follow immediately in church basement. Tim will be buried next Saturday at Council Bluffs. Pastor Woltemath will be conducting that memorial service as well.

Please keep Denise and her family in your prayers. They will need our help as the days, weeks and months unfold. Any immediate needs are currently being met. Several people have already dropped off food, paper products, etc. At this point, it's probably best not to overwhelm the family with visitors, so if you have something, you are welcome to leave it at St. Stephens and they will make sure the family gets it. We will also collect here at school.

As you probably may have heard, Steven's third birthday was the day of the accident. The family has decided to go ahead with his birthday party tomorrow, as extended family members will be in town. The CLS staff has taken care of the cake and ice cream and some other party items. It might be helpful to give the family their privacy tomorrow and let them observe this milestone as a family.

Thanks to all of you for your support of the staff at this time. When you're praying for Denise and family, please keep us in your prayers too. Had this happened while school was in session, we would have arranged group counseling sessions for the students and their families. However, we want you to be aware that we have a Crisis Management Team/Plan in place and we have many qualified counselors who have volunteered their services and are available at any time. If you or your children need someone to talk to and help process all of this, please do not hesitate to contact the office. If you have any concerns about your child's reaction to the situation, we want to help.

God Bless,

Andrea, Jan and the CLS Staff

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