TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SCHOOL THEME

This year's theme is THINK, ACT, BE LIKE JESUS. This journey of faith helps our students believe and apply God's truths in new and life-changing ways! Through teacher and student devotions, common memory work, and weekly chapels, this theme gives us an in-depth walk through Scripture, organized around 30 core beliefs, practices, and virtues of the Christian life. The 30 topics are divided into three sections of ten topics each. The first section,THINK, encourages us to learn to think like Jesus. The second section, ACT, teaches us how to fulfill the mission to love God and to love our neighbor better. The last section, BE, will help to instill in us the ten key virtues God desires to see developed in our lives.

Junior High students leading worship at chapel

THEME T-SHIRTS

All staff and students got a t-shirt with the school's 2017-18 logo and theme.

Volunteer librarian Lindsey Renken reading to K-2 students

SERVICE PROJECTS

Christian service is an integral part of the spiritual development of the students at Timothy Christian School. It asks students to put faith into action and encourages students to reach out to those in need. Each junior high student embraced the call to be compassionate by planning and implementing a service project. They shared their service projects at chapel on October 27th, and all students were put into teams to help implement 5 service projects. Projects include Operation Christmas Child and gospel booklets through Samaritan's Purse, collecting Christian literature for Resourcing Now, raising funds and donating items for Ronald McDonald House, and raising funds for Water Wells for Africa. Donations will be accepted through December 15th.

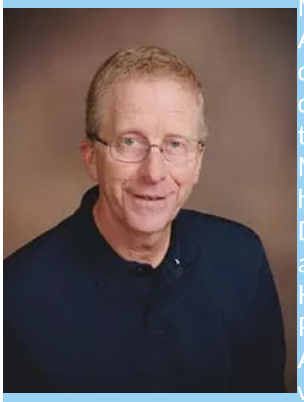
BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 5th and 6th graders were able to take part in the Grundy County Bible Reading Marathon that took place at the Grundy County Courthouse grounds on October 20th.

Training for Christian Service

STAFF CHANGES

We are thankful for Mrs. Janna Voss and her service to TCS. She was at Timothy Christian for 31 years and served as the school principal for the last 19 years. With Mrs. Voss retiring last school year, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson is now the administrator at TCS. Mrs. Johnson, previously the curriculum director, has two children, Hannah and Alan, at TCS and resides outside of Aplington with her husband, Eric.

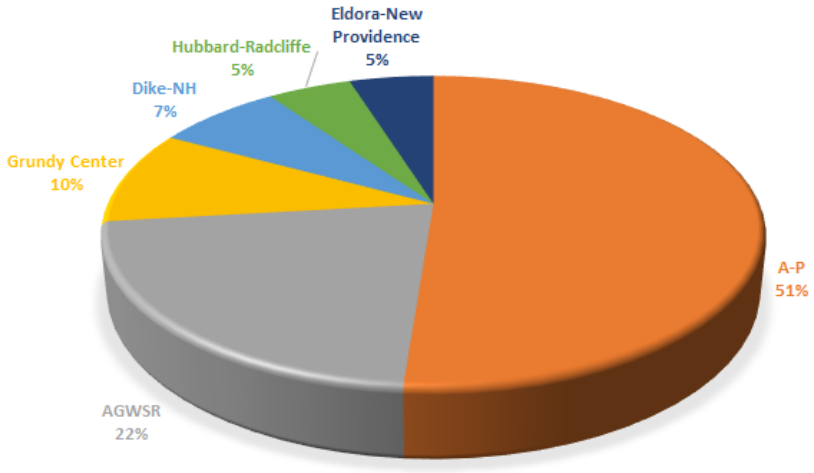


Mr. Dale Akkerman , our development director, came to TCS in March. He and his wife, Denise, live on a farm north of Holland. Previously, Mr. Akkerman worked at Richelou Foods in Grundy Center. He has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

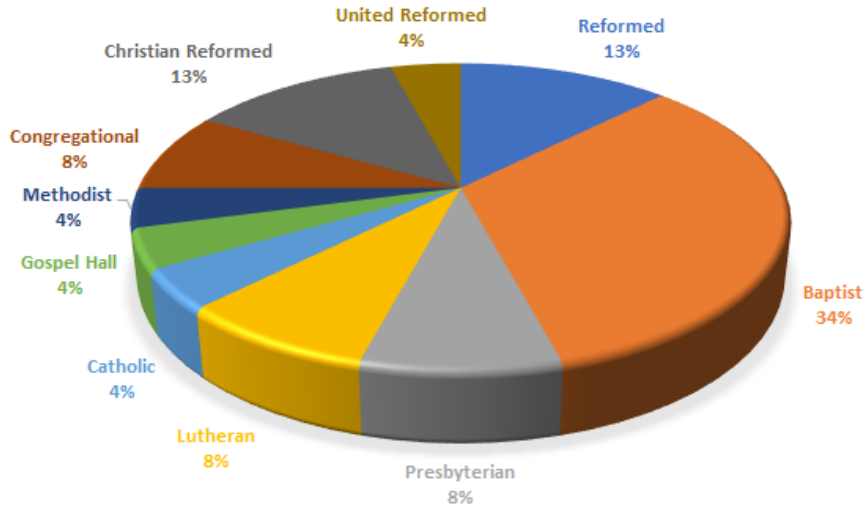
Mrs. Diane Haupt has joined the TCS staff as the full-time secretary. Previously, she worked part-time at TCS and volunteered in the school's library. Mrs. Haupt has one daughter, Rachel, at Timothy Christian, and two sons in college. Her husband, Lance, also serves on the school board. Our previous secretary, Mrs. Kelly Voss, decided to leave our staff to spend more time with her family. We are thankful for the years Mrs. Kelly Voss served at the school .

TIMOTHY DEMOGRAPHICS

School Districts Represented by TC Students



Churches Represented by TC Families



Total Enrollment K-8

42

NEW STAFF

Timothy Christian School welcomes Mrs. Kayla Wories as our new art teacher. Mrs. Wories is a TC mom with one daughter, Ainsley, at school and two younger daughters at home. Mrs. Wories lives in Wellsburg with her husband, Pastor Joel Wories of the United Reformed Church. She previously taught in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stickfort serves the school by cleaning. She lives in Stout with her husband Aric, and son Aaron who attends TCS as a third grader. Mrs. Stickfort also enjoys music and gives piano lessons.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10b

All-School Picnic
August 21st

Water Games
September 1st

3rd and 4th graders singing at chapel

Kindergarten students

Students, staff, and parents participated in See You at the Pole on Sept. 27 where we gathered around the flagpole to pray.

Timothy Christian School was a drop-off site for Kaden's Kloset donations for hurricane victims in Texas through August 31st.

Timothy Christian School 6th-8th graders traveled to Hollandale Christian School in Minnesota on Friday, September 29, to participate in an all-day soccer tournament.

On October 11, the Wellsburg Fire Department shared some important information about fire prevention and safety with the students.

Joe Donald, U. S. Army Staff Sergeant and husband of the 3rd/4th-grade teacher, Sammy Donald, was presented with cards created by last year's 5th and 6th graders with Project Jack grant money. The students made cards for soldiers overseas using the stars from retired flags and poetry. Joe offered to get the cards to the soldiers stationed across the ocean.

On October 25th, the 7th and 8th graders were transported back to the 16th century. Each student pretended they were a colonist of the Roanoke Colony and hypothesized how the colony disappeared.

Students planning service projects

I thank and praise you, O God of my fathers. Daniel 2:23

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Upcoming Events

November 17:	**Volleyball Tournament for grades 6-8 at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Latimer, Iowa**
November 21:	**K-8 Christmas Program at 7 pm at First Christian Reformed Church, one mile west of the school**
December 1:	**Cookie Walk Fundraiser from 8:30 - 11 am at United Reformed Church, 608 S. Adams in Wellsburg**
January 8:	**Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser from 4:30 - 7 pm at Veterans Memorial Building, 101 Colfax St. in Parkersburg**
February 2:	**Basketball Tournament at Timothy Christian School**

Thank you for your prayers, donations, and service to Timothy Christian School. May God bless you!