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Dear Coaches,

God's blessings! We are eagerly preparing for our 69th Tournament as we look forward to your visit. The dates for this year's tournament are Feb. 15, 16, & 17, 2019. At this time, the tournament consists of the following teams:

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| 1. Christ Lutheran, Peoria | 7. Trinity, Bloomington | 13. Zion, Marengo | 19. Bethel, Morton |
| 2. Trinity, Springfield | 8. Immanuel, Palatine | 14. Trinity, Edwardsville | 20. Trinity, Cedar Rapids |
| 3. Altamont Lutheran | 9. Immanuel, St. Charles | 15. Zion, Belleville | 21. Lutheran Interparish, Williamsburg |
| 4. Cross, Yorkville | 10. Concordia, Peoria | 16. Our Savior's, Springfield | 22. Holy Cross, Ft. Wayne |
| 5. St. Paul, Aurora | 11. St. John's, Redbud | 17. Bethany, Naperville | 23. Rockford Lutheran, Rockford |
| 6. Zion, St. Charles | 12. Immanuel, Batavia | 18. St. Paul, Fort Wayne | 24. LSA, Decatur |

The main purpose of this letter is to verify the teams participating in the basketball tournament and cheerleading competition and to provide updated information on hotel rooms. If you haven't made reservations yet, please call one of the hotels and **ask for rooms blocked under "Christ Lutheran School Basketball Tournament"**. Please be sure to share the necessary information with your coaches and cheerleading sponsors.

1. A blank roster is included. Please e-mail, mail or fax us your completed roster as soon as possible. Please list players in numerical order. You may update your record throughout the month of January.
2. The format of the tournament will be similar to last year's. We will use 3 gyms at 2 sights (Christ Lutheran School and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in E. Peoria). The cheerleading, 3-point and free-throw competition will be held on Saturday at CLS (approx. 12:45pm).
3. We will do our best to honor your time request but we cannot promise it.
4. The 'Mercy' rule will be in effect. When a team is ahead by 30 or more points in the 2nd half, the clock will not stop except for time-outs.
5. Trophies will be awarded on Sunday immediately following individual games. Cheerleading competition results will be announced and trophies awarded immediately following the three-point shooting contest.
6. The entry fees is \$150.00 for up to 15 players with 2 coaches, 12 cheerleaders and 2 cheerleading coaches, 1 student manager and 1 statistician. There will be an additional \$100.00 entry fee for the cheerleading competition. If your principal or pastor is coming, please let us know. Please send the entry fee anytime between now and the beginning of the tournament. Please make checks payable to Christ Lutheran PTL. We order enough 1st and 2nd place medallions for a squad of 15 players, but more can be ordered if needed. The cost of additional medallions is to be paid by the team requesting them.
7. We will have the cheerleading competition on Saturday at 12:45 pm. Our intent is to follow the guidelines of the State cheerleading competition so as to provide squads with a chance to prepare for State. Information regarding the cheerleading competition as well as scoring sheets will be sent to you in our 2nd mailing. A meeting for cheerleading coaches will be held at on Friday evening.

8. A free-throw competition will follow immediately after the cheerleading competition on Saturday. Each coach should select one player to represent his team in the free throw contest. We will also have a three-point shooting contest following the free-throw competition. Once again coaches should select one player to represent the team. Please note that the free-throw shooter and the three-point shooter must be different people. Please have your players dressed in their team uniforms. Please enter the names of your shooters on the response form and e-mail, mail or fax it as soon as possible.
9. One of the great things about this weekend is that we are all able to pause in competition against one another and join together and worship our Lord. Christians being united in worship is key to our tournament. As the host congregation, we hope that all out-of-town teams will join us in worship at Christ Lutheran, as it is a very important part of the weekend. We will hold a Saturday evening worship service (7:00 p.m.) as well as a service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. You are also welcome to join any of our Sunday School or adult Bible classes at 10:15 a.m.
10. Tournament t-shirts will be available. We will be sending a pre-order form by the end of January.
11. Hotel information is included with this letter. Directions are available if needed.
12. A tournament ad sheet will be sent at a later date. Anyone wishing to place an ad in support of their team may do so at half the cost listed on the sheet. Please have the ad copy to us by January 21, 2019.
13. Your fans can follow the scores on our web site at www.clspeoria.org.

We are looking forward to sharing this weekend of fellowship and competition with you. It is my goal, as well as the goal of our entire committee, staff and congregation, that all of our guests have an enjoyable weekend regardless of the outcome of the basketball games. Please don't hesitate to call, if I can be of help in any way.

God's Blessings,

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Enclosures:

- ___ Roster blank
- ___ Response form
- ___ Hotel information
- ___ Summary of results sheet
- ___ Cheerleading letter
- ___ Cheerleading score sheet