

# Cross Lutheran School & Early Childcare Center

*Guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness.*

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## NEWS for the week of **December 16, 2019**

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Families of the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>DK-8th Grade:</b> Ellie and Nicholas Rujan</li> <li>○ <b>Preschool/Early Childcare:</b> Adelyn Bolda</li> <li>○ <b>Staff:</b> Sarah Oeschger, Infant/Toddler Caregiver</li> <li>○ <b>Local Church/Pastor:</b> Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pastor Dave Maurer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dec. 18</b> - Christmas Chapel, 8:15 am. All students, toddlers through Grade 8 will be sharing special songs and leading worship. <b>Family and friends are invited to attend!</b></li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support missionary Kathleen Lutz in Kenya. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 23- Jan 3-</b> Christmas Break (School &amp; Preschool)</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dec. 18/19-</b> Pigeon District Library</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 18-</b> Robotics Club, 2:45-4 p.m. This is an OPTIONAL opportunity to practice.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 20-</b> ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff.</li> <li>● Thanks to Robbi Shaffer for hot glue for the classroom!</li> <li>● Classroom gift exchange: Wednesday, Dec. 18. Please bring 23 very small items as gifts for classmates. A note with instructions has been sent home.</li> <li>● Themes this week: Stories and activities center around Christ's nativity. We will focus on the letter N and review numerals to 7. For Bible time, we will talk about Baby Jesus, shepherds, angels and wise men.</li> </ul>
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will be open the following days: 12/23/19, 12/30/19, 1/2/20 &amp; 1/3/20.</li> <li>● Theme is Christmas</li> <li>● It is that time that we need winter coats and snow pants. Please bring them daily or bring them for the week and take them home on Friday.</li> </ul>
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band members are playing in Chapel on Dec.18.</li> <li>● Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.</li> </ul>
Church/Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins at 9:00.</li> <li>● Christmas Service Schedule at Cross:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christmas Eve Children's Program- 7 p.m.</li> <li>○ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service- 10 p.m.</li> <li>○ Christmas Day Service- 10 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Fundraising

- Scrip order forms are available in the office. This is a great way to earn extra money that can be applied towards tuition for your child (DK-8th grade only). **Remember, they make great Christmas gifts and/or stocking stuffers!**