

# 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 **March 1, 2021**

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| <p>Prayer Requests</p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● During the season of Lent, you are invited to join us in praying for families of students and staff of our school and childcare. A calendar was sent home with the names of each family. Here are the families we are praying for this week:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Mon.:</b> Bryce, Eli, &amp; Reid Leipprandt; Max Schuette; Mrs. Elston</li> <li>○ <b>Tues.:</b> Norah Licht; Clayton, Willa, &amp; Lane McCain; Scarlett Reibling; Ms. Robbi Shaffer</li> <li>○ <b>Wed.:</b> David McCormick; Ruby O'Dell; Mrs. Jessica Schwartz</li> <li>○ <b>Thurs.:</b> Conner McLean; James Schuette; Mrs. Becky Ruth</li> <li>○ <b>Fri.:</b> Clara, Oliver, and William Oeschger; Mia McCormick; Miss Shyann Muntz</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <p>Childcare Center &amp; School</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mar. 1-5- Lutheran Schools Week-</b> This is a week that we celebrate our school and Christian education. We will have some special activities planned and each day will have a theme that students may dress up for:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monday: Pajama Day</li> <li>○ Tuesday: Bible Character Day</li> <li>○ Wednesday: Wild Wednesday</li> <li>○ Thursday: Old Person Day</li> <li>○ Friday: School Spirit Day (School Shirts)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Wed., Mar. 3-</b> Chapel, 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Global Barnyard. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Mar. 4-</b> CEA Board Meeting, 4:45 p.m. in the church overflow</li> </ul>  |
| <p>DK-8</p>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Progress Reports</b> will be sent home this week with 1st-8th graders.</li> <li>● <b>March is Reading Month!</b> During the month of March, Preschool-8th grade students will be working together to build the Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar. By reading (or being read to) at home, students can earn circles to add to the caterpillar. Students who participate will be able to take part in rewards as the caterpillar reaches certain distances. Each classroom has a different criteria for how much reading must be completed in order to earn a circle.</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Mar. 3-</b> Basketball Game, 5 p.m.</li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Mar. 4-</b> School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the church overflow</li> <li>● <b>Calendar Change:</b> Music Palooza has been RESCHEDULED for May 27</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Mar. 26-</b> End of 3rd Marking Period</li> <li>● <b>Mar. 29-Apr. 2-</b> Spring Break</li> </ul> |
| <p>Preschool</p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preschool Parents should be receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on information.</li> <li>● Please note: the phone number for the Preschool classroom is 989-550-3334.</li> <li>● March is Reading Month!!! Please join with all students in grades Preschool through 8th grade by spending extra time reading as a family. Preschool students will log</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>Preschool<br/>(Cont.)</p> | <p>the <u>number of books read</u> (grade school will log minutes). Book Logs will be sent home in your child's mail. Extra logs will be sent home as completed ones are returned, or you may request extra logs any time. Our Preschool goal is to read 500 books by March 26!!! There will be a surprise mid-month, and an ice cream party at the end of the month!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Themes this week: Letters T &amp; U and numeral review. For Zoo Phonics, we are reviewing capital letter characters "A" through "Z". Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of classic storybooks and Nursery Rhymes. Other items for this week: numeral recognition, counting, working with a grid,. Bible time is about Jesus calming the wind and waves. Winter assessments will be available soon.</li> <li>● DID YOU KNOW.... You can LIKE the photos and videos that we send through the Brightwheel app? It's a great way to keep in touch, and to let us know that you have viewed and enjoyed them.</li> <li>● When the temperature or windchill is less than 20°, we will stay indoors for recess.</li> </ul> |
| <p>Childcare</p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you for the patience as we continue to work on the new Infant classroom in the hallway between the church and gym.</li> <li>● Parents please remember to talk with Sarah about vacation and sick days. If you do not say anything, they will not be applied.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Church Events</p>         | <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.</li> </ul>   |