

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 2, 2019**

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Allison Protzman ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Lucy and Wynnie Thepsourinthone ○ Staff: Sarah Brooks, Early Childcare Director ○ Local Church/Pastor: Salem United Methodist Church, Pastor Dave Stewart
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dec. 4- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. ● 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. ● Dec. 4- CEA Family Christmas Craft Night, Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. Please come and enjoy a fun family evening. We will be creating fun crafts in preparation for the annual Christmas Fair! Pizza will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to pass. Hope to see you all there! ● Dec. 13- CEA is gearing up for our annual Christmas Fair on <u>Friday, December 13th, from noon-3 p.m.</u> We are looking for any donations that we could use for our fun event! New items, handmade items, baked goods, monetary etc. This is a fun day for the children, where they can purchase gifts for their family and friends! They will end their fun afternoon of shopping by wrapping and preparing their gifts for Christmas morning! Please help us make this another EXCEPTIONAL year for our children. Donations can be dropped to the school office until the morning of Friday the 13th. Any questions please give April a call at 553-0663. ● Dec. 18 - Christmas Chapel, 8:15 am. All students, toddlers through Grade 8 will be sharing special songs or skits. Family and friends are invited to attend! ● Dec. 23- Jan 3- Christmas Break (School & Preschool)
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dec. 4/5- Pigeon District Library ● Dec. 8- All students will sing during Cross church service. We will sing before the service begins (prelude). Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. ● Dec. 20- ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. ● Thanks to Tucker for snacks. ● Themes this week: Stories and activities center around house/home. We will focus on the letter L and numeral 7. For Bible time, we will talk about John the Baptizer. ● Classroom gift exchange: Wednesday, Dec. 18. A note has been sent home with directions.
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theme is Thanksgiving ● 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.

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Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band members are playing in Chapel on Dec.18. • Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.
Church/ Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins at 9:00.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! • Poinsettia's will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 3rd, anytime after 1 p.m. <u>ALL ORDERS</u> must be picked up by 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 4th, as to ensure proper care & timely delivery to our friends and family.