

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 14, 2020**

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Norah Licht ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Ruby O'Dell ○ Staff: Marcine Moore, Hot Lunch Director and Custodian ○ Local Church/Pastor: Elkton United Methodist Church, Pastor Won Kim
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Kathleen Lutz, a missionary in Kenya. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progress Reports will be sent home this week. Check with your child(ren) ● Wed., Dec. 16- Christmas Chapel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-5th grade classes will each be singing a song, and 5th-8th grade band students will be performing. ○ 1 guest per family may attend this Chapel in-person. A mask and physical distancing will be required. ○ The songs will also be recorded and videos will be emailed to all families. ● Fri., Dec. 18: ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal ● Dec. 21- Jan. 1- Christmas Break
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please send HAT and MITTENS with your child. Most jacket hoods do not stay on children while they're playing out on our windy playground. ● Preschool Parents need to make sure that they are receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on information. ● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. ● Themes this week: Zoo Phonics lowercase letters "p" through "u". Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of Christmas. Other items for this week: numeral practice, counting practice, cutting practice and story writing. Bible time is about Jesus' birth. ● Families, <i>please teach your child how to put on snow clothes (mostly) independently.</i> Remember, snow pants go on first; mittens last. Thank you!
Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With winter weather fast approaching, we are trying to get outside as much as we can. All classrooms go out. Please make sure that we have the right coat and other clothes for the weather. It will be much easier for the staff too, if you would please take a moment and label everything. ● We are starting to teach the children to use their lockers, so please start having them work on putting things in there with you also at drop off and pick up times.

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	<p>The Staff will be working hard to be putting everything in the locker right after they are done using it. We are hoping this will help with misplaced items.</p>
<p>Church Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. ● Christmas Services- All are welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dec. 24- 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services with communion ○ Dec. 25- 9:30 a.m. Christmas Service with communion
<p>Fundraising</p>	<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).