

# 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 **September 25, 2023**

Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Thurs., Sep. 28-</b> CEA Family Softball Game and Fun Night, 4:45-7 p.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Games will begin at 5:00; Those participating in <u>softball</u> should arrive at 4:45. Grades 3-8 will be playing softball and DK-2 will be playing kickball. Parents may also participate in games!</li> <li>○ Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.</li> <li>○ Preschool and daycare families are invited to watch the games, play on the playground (with parental supervision) and come for supper!</li> <li>○ A short parent meeting will follow the meal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● During the month of September we will be collecting donations for <b>Coats for Kids</b>. New or gently used coats, sizes infant to adult, may be dropped off in the collection box in the school entryway.</li> <li>● We are getting ready to order this year's <b>school shirts</b>! Every student in Preschool-8th grade will receive a free t-shirt (we will order the size that was selected on the enrollment form). If you are interested in ordering additional types of shirts for your child(ren) or family members, please return the order form no later than <b>Tuesday, September 26</b> with your payment (a check made payable to <u>Minted, LLC</u> is preferred). The shirts should arrive in mid-October.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support the NALC Disaster Relief Fund. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Robotics Club</b> will meet every Monday and Tuesday from 2:45-4:00, unless otherwise announced, for students in 4th-8th grade who are interested. A signed permission slip is required to participate.</li> <li>● <b>NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing</b> will be taking place this week for students in 1st-8th grades. These tests are given three times per year.</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Sep. 27-</b> Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church and join your child's Chapel group and sit with them.</li> <li>● <b>Sun., Oct. 8-</b> All students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran.</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AM preschool class time runs from 8:00-11:00 a.m.</li> <li>● Activities this week: Zoo Phonics characters m-p, sorting, Letter B, the number 2, painting, name practice, Focus on numbers 0,1 and 2, 2-part pattern, triangle and circle. Literature and Literacy theme this week: "color." Bible time focus: God creates man.</li> </ul>
Church 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.</li> <li>● <b>Sunday School classes</b> will begin on Sunday, Sep. 17 at 8:45 a.m. and end at 9:25 a.m.- All are welcome!</li> </ul>

