**NEWS for the week of May 17, 2021**

| Prayer Requests | ● Families of the Week:  
|                 | ○ **DK-8th.**: Avenial Thiel; Zac Trost  
|                 | ○ **Preschool/Childcare**: Vincent Turner; Waylon Roestel |
| Childcare Center & School | ● **Wed., May 19**: Chapel, 8:15 a.m.  
|                 | ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Pigeon District Library. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. |
| DK-8 | ● **CANCELED- May 23 Singing in Church**  
|       | ● **Thurs., May 27- Music Palooza, 9 a.m.** - 2 guests from each family are invited to attend. Performances of all songs will be recorded and made available to parents.  
|       | ● **Mon., May 31- Memorial Day**: No School  
|       | ● **Wed., June 2- Piano Recital, 7 p.m.** - 6th and 7th graders will be performing. Families are invited to attend. Masking and physical distancing will be required.  
|       | ● **Fri., June 4- Field Day, 11:30-2:00**: Parents/guardians are invited to attend. Please return the RSVP slip by this **Friday, May 21** so that we know how many to plan for.  
|       | ● **Fri., June 11-½ Day, 11:00 Dismissal**: Last Day of School  
|       | ○ Closing Chapel and Kindergarten Graduation will begin at 10:00. 2 guests from each family are invited to attend. |
| Preschool | ● Last Day of Preschool is May 27, 2021. Please return your child’s picnic slip by May 20th.  
|       | ● Mrs. Sarah McIntosh joined Mrs. Elston and Ms. Sarah around the first of May as an assistant teacher in the preschool class. She has helped out in the Preschool room in past years. She is a mother of 3 children and has her teaching certificate from SVSU in elementary education. She has been a great addition to the team.  
|       | ● Themes this week: Matching upper & lower case letters U-Z and numeral review. Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of bees and ladybugs! Other items for this week: numeral recognition, counting, painting, name writing practice. For Bible time, we will read stories about Jesus’ miracles. |
| Childcare | ● The Center will be closing at 4 pm on May 21st. The church is having their Fish Fry that evening.  
| Church Events | ● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.  
|       | ● **May 21- Fish Fry** (Drive-thru only), 5-7:30 p.m., $10 per meal  
|       | ● **June 17-19- Garage Sale**: Donations may be dropped off June 12-13 |