

# 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 13, 2021**

Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks must be worn by anyone entering the school, daycare, or church who is unvaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation with this.</li> <li>• <b>This Week's Lunch Menu:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monday: Chicken Noodle Soup with Roll</li> <li>○ Tuesday: Spaghetti with Garlic Bread</li> <li>○ Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs and Sausage</li> <li>○ Thursday: Subway Sandwiches</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wed., Dec. 15-</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 you are welcome to jump in line to sit by your child with their Chapel Family during the service.</li> <li>• Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Kathleen Lutz, a missionary to Kenya. 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 be held Tuesday this week from 2:45-4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Christmas Palooza</b> will be rescheduled early in 2022. Stay tuned for details!</li> <li>• <b>Thurs., Dec. 16-</b> Christmas Fair- This is an opportunity for students to buy and wrap gifts for family members. They should bring the following items to school that day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Money (Most gifts range in price from \$0.25- \$5.00)</li> <li>○ A wallet or ziplock bag with their name on it to keep their money in.</li> <li>○ A list of immediate family members to shop for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Writing down some "ideas" of what to look for is helpful, especially for younger students.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Wrapping Paper and Tape or Gift Bags/Tissue Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ (Gift bags required for younger students)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Prefilled TO/FROM Tags</li> <li>○ Large Bag(s) or Containers to carry gifts home</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Fri., Dec. 17-</b> ½ Day; 11:00 Dismissal</li> <li>• <b>Dec. 20-31-</b> Christmas Break</li> <li>• Future Calendar Changes (based on changes to Lakers' calendar): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jan. 31- No School</li> <li>○ Mar. 11- No School.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This week we will focus on lower case letters p-r and review all Zoo Phonics characters. We will also work on the letter k and numeral 6. Other activities include counting, numeral matching, dot-to-dot, ordering by size, order of events, journaling, and movement activities. Story time and language activities theme for the week is "the birth of Jesus." For Bible time we will learn about the shepherds, angels and wise men.</li> <li>• We go outdoors for recess as often as possible. However, we will stay indoors if temperatures or wind chill "real feel" is less than 20 degrees.</li> </ul>

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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></ul>