

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 9, 2024**

<p>Childcare Center & School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed., Dec. 11- Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us each week for Chapel! You can meet us in church and join your child's Chapel group and sit with them. ● Chapel offerings this month will be given to Kathleen Lutz, a missionary in Kenya. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Djewensky Pierre, a 4th grade boy in Haiti. ● CEA Winter Dinner Auction is February 8, 2025. Donations and sponsorship are currently being accepted. If you know anyone who would like to donate, please reach out to Rita Herford at 989-553-1550. Tickets will be on sale December 19th at Christmas Palooza. ● Parish Life invites all school, daycare, and church families to join in Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 11th. We will be leaving from the school gym at 4:45 and will be caroling for about 45 minutes. We will have pizza upon return to the school.
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robotics Club will meet on Mondays from 2:45-4:00 in December. ● Basketball Practices will be held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December for students in grades 6-8 and girls in grades 3-5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd-5th grade girls practice ends at 4:30 ○ 6th-8th grade practice ends at 5:00 ● Fri., Dec. 13- Christmas Fair- Students will be doing their Christmas shopping this Friday. This is an opportunity for students to buy and wrap gifts for family members. Be prepared for them to come home with a lot to carry! Be sure to send them with the items below that day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Money (Most gifts range in price from \$0.25- \$5.00) ○ A wallet or ziplock bag with their name on it to keep their money in. ○ A list of immediate family members to shop for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Writing down some "ideas" of what to look for is helpful, especially for younger students. ○ Wrapping Paper and Tape or Gift Bags/Tissue Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ (Gift bags highly recommended for younger students) ○ Prefilled TO/FROM Tags ○ Large Bag(s) or Containers to carry gifts home ● Fri., Dec. 8 - Walsh Meat Fundraiser delivery/Bake Sale; items will be available to pick up in the gym after school. Cross CEA will also have a bake sale going at that time as a quick and easy way to have goodies to take/freeze for family get-togethers. Please plan to come inside at pickup so you can buy some goodies! ● Thurs., Dec. 19- Christmas Palooza, performances at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. ● Fri., Dec. 20- ½ Day of School; Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. ● Dec. 23-Jan. 3-Christmas Break; No School

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Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This week we are learning about Outdoor sights and sounds.● Our children are working on learning how to be brave.● Our Letter this week is B, our color this month is green and shape is rectangle● For our Bible story this month we are learning about the birth of Jesus. And how to praise and worship the Lord.● AM preschool class time runs from 8:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Church Events	<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.● Sunday School classes every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. All are welcome!