

# Cross Lutheran School & Early Childcare Center

*Guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness.*

Phone: 989-453-3330 Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Website: [www.crosslutheralschool.org](http://www.crosslutheralschool.org)

## NEWS for the week of **March 9, 2026**

<p>Childcare Center &amp; School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Wed., Mar. 11-</b> 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.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be given to Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Christoven Dolcine, a boy in Haiti. Help us teach our students the joy of generosity- please consider sending a chapel offering with your child each week. <b>Last week's offering:</b> \$68.56</li> <li>● Orders can now be placed for <b>2025-2026 Yearbooks</b> which will feature each class Preschool-8th grade along with candid photos from the year. The cost is \$10 per yearbook. You should have received an email or Brightwheel message with a link to place your order online. Please reach out to Mr. Faupel with any questions.</li> <li>● <b>March is Reading Month:</b> Our theme this year is "March Reading Madness!" During the month of March, by reading (or being read to) at home, students can earn "basketballs" to add to the bulletin board. Students who participate and meet their classroom goal will be able to take part in weekly rewards. Each classroom has different criteria for how much reading must be completed in order to earn a book. For each weekly and overall goal met, the school will donate \$5 to send a Bible storybook to Southeast Asia.</li> <li>● <b>Scholastic Book Order Flyers.</b> You can place an order anytime by visiting <a href="https://clubs.scholastic.com/">www.https://clubs.scholastic.com/</a>. Our school code is <b>H4TVG</b>.</li> </ul>
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>3rd-6th Grade Boys Basketball Practice:</b> Tuesday and Thursday, 2:45-4:30</li> <li>● <b>Sat., Mar. 14-</b> Boys Basketball games @ Akron-Fairgrove; First game begins at 10.</li> <li>● <b>Sun., Mar. 15-</b> Students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran. Students should arrive between 9:20-9:25 and line up in the back of the church. After singing, students will sit with their parents.</li> <li>● <b>Calendar Change: Fri., Mar. 20</b> will be a ½ day of school with dismissal at 11 a.m. due to the end of the marking period. There will be no Laker bus home that day.</li> <li>● <b>Mon., Mar. 23-</b> Full Day of School - No Laker Bus service (Please note that this differs from the Lakers' calendar). <u>Families that need bussing on this day must contact TAT and make those arrangements. Cross will cover the cost.</u></li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Mar. 26-</b> Athletic Awards and Parents vs. Kids Basketball game, 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Mar. 27-</b> DK-8 Field Trip to Airborne Adventures Trampoline Park in Saginaw</li> <li>● <b>Mar. 31- Apr. 6-</b> Spring Break</li> <li>● <b>Mon., Apr. 6-</b> Easter Monday; No School</li> </ul>
<p>Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This month, we are learning about Pond Life! This week, we are learning about Pond Plants.</li> </ul>

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<p>Preschool (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This week, we are reviewing the letters Dd and Uu. Our color of the month is Black, and our shape is a Star.</li> <li>● Our Bible story this month is the story of Jesus Walking on Water.</li> </ul>
<p>Church Events</p>	<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> are held every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 am</li> <li>● <b>Lent Services:</b> Feb. 25th - March 25th, Wednesdays at 7 pm</li> <li>● <b>Sunday, March 15-</b> Kids singing in Church</li> <li>● Middle School-High School youth should make plans to go to Bad Axe Retrocade. We will meet at Cross at 4:30 pm and travel together.</li> <li>● <b>Open Gym</b> is extended through the month of March, Sunday's from 4:30-6:00 pm</li> </ul>