

# 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 **March 3, 2025**

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| <p>Childcare Center &amp; School</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be given to Lutheran Heritage Foundation to send Bible storybooks to hurting families in Haiti, translated and published in their own language. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Djewensky Pierre, a 4th grade boy in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Mar. 3-7 is Lutheran Schools Week</b> -This is a week that we celebrate our school and Christian education! We will have some special activities planned and each day will have a theme that students may dress up for:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monday: Class Color Day                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PS:Orange; DK/K: Purple; 1/2:Yellow; 3/4: Red; 5/6:Green; 7/8:Blue</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Tuesday: Haiti Day (Dress for tropical weather)</li> <li>○ Wednesday: Fancy Day</li> <li>○ Thursday: Pajama Day</li> <li>○ Friday: School Spirit Day (students should wear their school shirts)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>March is Reading Month:</b> Our theme this year is "Reading for Haiti!" During the month of March, by reading (or being read to) at home, students can earn "books" 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 a 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 Haiti (this is in addition to money raised from Chapel offerings).</li> </ul> |
| <p>DK-8</p>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ash Wednesday, March 5-</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. Students and adults will be given the opportunity to have ashes placed on their foreheads by Pastor Bill Eberly. Receiving ashes is optional.</li> <li>● <b>Early Registration</b> for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. An envelope containing the required enrollment forms for your family was sent home with your child last week. To register, simply return the envelope with the completed forms and registration fee (\$50 per child). Families that register before May 1 will receive a \$100 discount on tuition. By registering early, you will secure a space for your child at Cross Lutheran School next year. Beginning May 1, enrollment will be open to new families for any opening that we may have at that time.</li> <li>● <b>Tues. &amp; Thurs., Mar. 4 &amp; 6-</b> 3rd-6th Grade Boys Basketball Practice, 2:45-4:30</li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Mar. 4-</b> CEA Board Meeting, 4 p.m.; School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>● <b>Sat., Mar. 8-</b> Boys Basketball games at Akron-Fairgrove (3 games); First game begins at 10:00.</li> <li>● <b>Sun., Mar. 16-</b> Students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran.</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Mar. 28-</b> DK-8 Field Trip to Airborne Adventures Trampoline Park in Saginaw</li> </ul>   |

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| Preschool     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This week we are learning about the Wild West.</li> <li>● Our children are working on learning how to be Honest.</li> <li>● Our Letter this week is Nn. Our color this month is Black and the shape is a Star. Our numbers this month are 13 and 14.</li> <li>● For our Bible story this month we are learning about Moses in the Desert and the ten commandments.</li> <li>● AM preschool class time runs from 8:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</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> every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. All are welcome!</li> <li>● <b>Youth Event</b> - for PS-High School on <b>Tuesday, March 4th</b> from 4:30 to 6 pm. We will gather in the sanctuary for opening worship and then move to the gym. We will be celebrating <b>FAT</b> Tuesday with special treats and activities. This will be a great event as we begin our Lenten journey. Direct your youth's RSVP to Gwynne Barry 989-551-2452 by 2/28/25.</li> <li>● Cross Lutheran Fish Fry will be on <b>Friday, April 11th from 5 to 7 pm</b>. All meals are \$15 and include fish, baked potato or fries, beans, roll, coleslaw and homemade dessert. Dine in or take out available.</li> </ul> |