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.crosslutheranschool.org

NEWS for the week of December 8, 2025		
Childcare Center & School	 Chapel offerings this month will be given to the Pigeon Food Pantry. 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. Last week's offering: \$36.78 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. Walsh Meat Fundraiser - Delivery will be on Friday, December 12th (the same day as the Christmas Fair). Any questions, please reach out to a CEA Board Member. Tues., Dec. 16-Christmas Caroling for all ages; 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. Please watch your email for an RSVP. 	
DK-8	 Robotics Practices this week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until 4:30 6th-8th Grade Basketball Practices this week: Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30 Fri., Dec. 12- 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: 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	
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o Students should "dress up" for the evening performance. Boys should wear a collared shirt and nice pants (no jeans or sweatpants). Girls should wear a dress or a nice top with a skirt or slacks (again, no jeans, sweatpants, etc.).

	 Band students should arrive by 6:00 p.m. and report to the 5th-6th grade classroom to warm up. DK-4th grade students should arrive at 6:15 and report to their classrooms. Fri., Dec. 19- ½ Day of School; Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Dec. 22-Jan. 2-Christmas Break; No School
Preschool	 This month, we are learning about Winter in the Woods! This week, we are learning about Woodlands. This week, the letters we are learning about are Xx and Vv. Our color of the month is Green, and our shape is a Rectangle. Our Bible story this month is about the story of Mary.
Church Events	 You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School classes are held every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Advent Activity for all ages Sunday at 4 pm