

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

HURRICANE WATCH

November 28, 2022

Week 15

Call News

November 13 Mr. Mattes received a divine call to serve as principal and 7/8 teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in in Stevensville, MI. This call comes not because Mr. Mattes requested it, but because he was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their ministry. Mr. Mattes continues to prayerfully consider the ministry opportunities before him and come to a decision as to where the Lord would have him serve next school year. Your comments are welcome.

Christmas Programs

NCA will have two different programs for our students to proclaim the birth of our Savior, Jesus, this Christmas season. Grades 3-8 will have their program on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 PM. 3K-2nd grade will have their program on Wednesday, December 21 at 11:00 AM. Both programs will also be streamed on our Northdale Lutheran Church YouTube channel. Check future newsletters for additional details.

Christmas Break

NCA (3K through 8th grade) will be closed for Christmas break starting at noon on December 21 through January 4. There will be no after school care or extended care following the noon dismissal December 21. Classes will resume on January 5.

Upcoming Events

<u>Nov 29</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>Nov 30</u>	Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>Dec 1</u>	Toy Drive Begins Piano Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Pioneers Meeting, 6:00-7:30 PM
<u>Dec 2</u>	Guitar Lessons
<u>Dec 4</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>Dec 20</u>	Gr 3-8 Christmas Service, 6:30 PM
<u>Dec 21</u>	3K-Gr 2 Christmas Program, 11:00 AM
<u>Dec 21-Jan 4</u>	Christmas Break
<u>Jan 5</u>	Classes Resume

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$14.00

Total \$276.00

Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



December Toy Drive

NCA is partnering with Metropolitan Ministries to host a toy drive for the Christmas holiday season. We hope you will join us in sharing the joy of knowing our Savior is born by helping to support these families in need from our community. Items such as gift cards, girl and boy gifts for Christmas (age 10-12) are the most-needed items right now. If you missed out on the food drive and would still like to donate, non-perishable food items such as yams, cereal, stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, canned beans, soup, bags or boxed rice, boxed/canned potatoes, packets of gravy, and dessert mixes are also in high demand. See page 5 of this newsletter for more details about needed items. We pray that you will consider donating gift items over the next couple weeks. We will be collecting the items at school through Wednesday, December 21. There is a table in the school lobby for donations. We have been so blessed! Let's share our blessings with others!



Piano Lesson Openings in January

For those NCA families who are interested in piano lessons for their child, there will be a few slots available starting in January. If you are interested in signing your child up for piano lessons, please complete this [online form](#). You do not need to complete this form if your child is already receiving piano lessons. Slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Additional details and contact information for our piano teacher, Bridget Harrison, are available in the online form. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Lost and Found

There are a number of NCA sweatshirts in our lost and found. Please make sure your child's uniform articles are labeled. Stop by the office and see if anything belongs to you.

Amazon Smile in the App

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Northdale Lutheran Church" (NCA's parent organization) as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to Northdale Christian Academy.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Northdale Lutheran Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Thank you for your online support of our educational ministry!



Classroom News November 28-December 2

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Thanksgiving party. The kids' favorite part was sharing it with you! We are starting to shift our focus to Christmas, but we will also be spending some time learning about our ocean and sea life in the next few weeks.

Letter Leader: I- Jase

Bible: Over the next few weeks, we will be having advent devotions each day as we count down to Christmas.

Christmas Center: We are in need of different types of wrapping paper for our Christmas center in our classroom. Please let one of the teachers know if you have any you'd be willing to donate. Thank you!

Folder Tray: To help us make Monday folders go a little more smoothly, please place your child's empty folder in the tray on the sign-in table. Thank you!

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 21, at 11:00AM. The Preschool-2nd grade students will be performing a Christmas program to celebrate our Savior's birth. We will also have a small class party before the performance if you would like to join us. The children will be dismissed for Christmas break following the performance.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: We will be working on our songs and recitations for the Christmas Service through December.

Spelling: 1st Grade: Unit 16 - 'r' controlled vowels - test on Friday (12/2)

2nd Grade: Unit 15 - long o words - test on Friday (12/2)

Science: We are studying fast and slow changes to Earth (changes occur by wind, water, pressure, or temperature). We have some fun labs planned for this week.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Hello Everyone!

I hope your Thanksgiving was a joyous occasion. My Thanksgiving was full of additional blessings as I reflected on this past month and the time I had to work with Mrs. Schwartz. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with her and your amazing children. I am excited for the coming weeks as we enter the advent season and prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus's birth. This month we will be working on our Christmas songs and recitations for the service on December 21st. Mark your calendars!

Reading: This week we will continue our Superkid unit on "Tic, Tac, and Toc". This unit focuses on the letter "T".

Math: This week we will review what we know about shapes. We will also use shapes to make patterns and pictures.

Social Studies: We will begin our second lesson from our unit "Life Long Ago". This lesson focuses on how people got food and clothing long ago.

Science: This week in Science we will discuss why birds make their nests in spring.

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Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Pharoah Disobeys God & The Plagues*

Memory Work: The Tenth Commandment (12/2)

Spelling: Unit 12; pretest on Monday; retakes on Friday.

Literature: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo, Chapters 33-45.

Writing: Students will practice their show-and-tell speeches M-W. The first students will present starting on Thursday. Paper copy of the schedule will be in Monday folders.

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Social Studies: Florida's Early History: First Spanish period

Science: Life Science: Cells

Tech: We will start working on Typing.

Reading Goals:

We recorded **9** chapter books read last week. Our class has read **84 of the 720** chapter book goal.

Mrs. Guse's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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Word of God: *Quail and Manna; At Rephidim*

MW: No Memory Work Due-

Practicing Christmas Service Parts and Songs

Literature (Schroeder): *Esperanza Rising* final project

English: Week 10

Spelling: Unit 13- Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 3- Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 4- Ratios

Math C2: Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Plant and Animal Adaptations

Social Studies: Mediterranean Civilization; Mercator Projection Map

Tech: We will practice the Children's Christmas service and view our introduction slides.

7th & 8th Grade

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Spelling: Unit 14- Pretest (Tuesday); Test (Friday) **English:** DGP Week 12

Literature: Treasure Island will read Chapters 26-31, Monte Cristo will read Chapters 27-30

Math: Course 2 will continue our studies on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing in Algebraic Expressions. Course 3 will continue lessons on Linear Equations and Inequalities. Algebra 1 is transforming and comparing functions this week.

Word of God: Continuing our study of "You Are Free Indeed" a study of Galatians

Social Studies: We will take a deep dive into Article I of the Constitution by discussing the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Tech & Music: This week in music we will be looking at the Grades 3-8 Christmas Service. Christmas Memory Work this week: John 1:29 [Wed], Narration [Thurs], O Come, O Come Emmanuel v. 4 [Fri]

Science: We are concluding our study of climate this week. Our next topic will involve physical sciences.





TOY LIST

Bold items are most in demand.

AGES 0-2:

Preschool Play Sets
Character Toys
Building Blocks
Baby Dolls
Learning Toys/Puzzles

AGES 3-9:

Remote Control Cars
Electronic Games
Fashion & Baby Dolls
Legos & Lego Sets

AGES 10-12:

Outdoor Play Sets
Science Kits
Craft Kits
Board Games

AGES 13-17

Jewelry
Purses
Makeup
Hair Accessories
Cologne or Perfume
**Footballs, Basketballs
or Soccer Balls**
Sports Clothing & Hats

OTHER GIFT IDEAS:

Bicycles/Tricycles
Scooters
Skateboards

GIFT CARDS:

Best Buy
Walmart
Target
Publix



"Your help makes a difference in not only my children's lives but mine as well. I am on disability, so all of my money goes to bills. This assistance is a tremendous relief. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

- Metropolitan Ministries Client

FOOD LIST

Bold items are most in demand.

Turkey
Ham
Cereal
Canned Yams
Bagged or Boxed Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce

Bagged or Canned Beans
Soup, Bags of Rice
Boxed or Canned Potatoes
Gravy Packets
Dessert Mixes
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

All additional gift cards are also accepted and encouraged.

For all holiday information visit metromin.org/holiday-central often to stay updated!

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