



I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. Psalm 13:6

HURRICANE WATCH

April 7, 2025

Week 31

NCA Every Family Survey

NCA is conducting a general survey to get your input on a variety of topics. We would like every family to respond by April 24. The survey may be kept anonymous and can be accessed online at this [link](https://forms.gle/k7yDRquzCYEzojci6) or <https://forms.gle/k7yDRquzCYEzojci6>. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback.

Q4 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 4th quarter parent forum April 3. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). Highlights include academy events, spirit nights, musical, yearbook ordering, annual family survey, 2025-2026 school year planning, and 3K & VPK openings. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Bahama Buck's Spirit Night

There will be an NCA spirit night at Bahama Buck's on Monday, April 7, 3:30-7:00 PM. 20% of dine-in orders will go to NCA. Mention you are there for the NCA Spirit Night at register when placing orders. Plan to join us at Bahama Buck's: 8527 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL. Be sure to say you're with NCA!

2024-2025 Yearbooks

The deadline for custom pages is April 9. See the ordering instructions flier attached to this newsletter for more information. Yearbooks must be ordered [online through TreeRing](#) using our school's passcode: 1012825684781753. The cost is \$21.69 per yearbook. This is not a fundraiser for our academy. If you have photos from sports or field trips, feel free to send them to [Mr. Roemhildt](#). Thank you for your contributions!

Upcoming Events

<u>April 7</u>	Bahama Buck's Spirit Night, 3:30-7:00 PM
<u>April 8</u>	Moms & Tots, 9:30-10:30 AM Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM Yearbook Order Deadline
<u>April 9</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 10</u>	Piano Lessons Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>April 13</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>April 17</u>	Faculty in-service, No School Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 18</u>	Good Friday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 18-21</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 20</u>	Easter Worship, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM NCA Sings, 10:30 AM Egg Hunt, 11:30 AM

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support training of future teachers, pastors, and missionaries.

This week \$7.00

Total \$380.00

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



2025-2026 Scholarships Available

Step Up for Students is accepting renewal and new student scholarship applications for 2025-2026. Those renewing their scholarship need to do so before **April 30**. This scholarship is for students in grades K-8 for the coming school year. Scholarships are universal for Florida residents. A unique abilities scholarship is available for those who have a qualifying diagnosis. You can learn more and apply by visiting

StepUpForStudents.org.

Once awarded, please share your child(ren)'s award ID with Mr. Mattes. This will be required in order to register your child's scholarship and the credit applied to your 2025-2026 financial agreement.

Academic Fair Results

A select group of 5th-8th graders represented NCA at the academic fair this past week: Albie Door, Isabella Bencosme, Luke Schroeder, Jackson Shaw, Giancarlos Bencosme, Jon Jon Williams, Nolan Mosakowski, and Andrew Adams. In 5th & 6th grade, our academic bowl team placed first, Luke second and Jackson third in the spelling bee. In 7th & 8th grade, our academic bowl team placed second in a tiebreaker, Nolan first and Jon Jon third in the spelling bee. Congratulations to our academic bowl participants!

Holy Week & Easter Break

There will be several special worship opportunities coming up as we enter the Easter season. Please consider joining us for Holy Week services:

- ❖ Palm Sunday, April 13 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM
- ❖ Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Good Friday, April 18 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM; Easter breakfast at 9:30 AM; NCA is scheduled to sing for the 10:30 AM service; Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM

NCA will be closed for Easter break Thursday, April 17 through Monday, April 21. Classes resume Tuesday, April 22.

Athletics Update

Soccer practices have begun. Mr. Haring still needs many volunteers to help run the event on April 25 smoothly. Please use the [link to the Sign-up Genius](#) to indicate how you can help. Event information and permission forms are in students' Monday folders.

Call News

On April 3 Mr. Haring received a divine call to serve as 4th grade teacher and athletic director at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Watertown, WI. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Haring considers where the Lord would have him serve next school year.

VBS Registration Now Open

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northdale Lutheran will be held June 16-20. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is themed *Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

Parent Conversations: Providing support on your parenting journey

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. Have a question? Join the conversation! Learn more by visiting <https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/>.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. We provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. All of our work is based on a psychologically sound parenting and teaching, whole-child philosophy called Love and Logic. Children learn the best lessons when they're given a task and allowed to make their own choices (and fail) when the cost of failure is still small. Children's failures must be coupled with love and empathy from their parents and teachers. This practical, research-based philosophy is backed with over 45 years of experience. Parents can apply it immediately to a wide range of situations instead of struggling with difficult counseling procedures. You can learn more about Love and Logic parenting resources by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration, and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.



Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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[Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK](#)

What We're Learning: We are focusing on easter this week! We will do letter and number activities with easter eggs, and learn about the best part of Easter, Jesus rising from the dead!

Letter Leader: Review

Bible: Resurrection Eggs

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Calling all Community Helpers! We are still looking for more parent volunteers who would like to come in and talk to our class about their jobs for about 20-30 minutes. Any job would be welcome! Please let me know if you're interested. Thank you!

Easter Party: Families are invited to join us for an Easter party on Wednesday, April 16 at 11:00. Hope to see you there! More information was sent home last week in your child's folder.

Homeroom App:

<https://gethomeroom.com/i/B6P4EGD5>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: Jesus Before Pilate

Memory Verse: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Reading: This week we will begin unit 20 and the letter Ww. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Ww. Your child will also practice identifying the /w/ sound.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on subtraction.

Social Studies: This week we will learn about continents, oceans, and the difference between maps and globes.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)

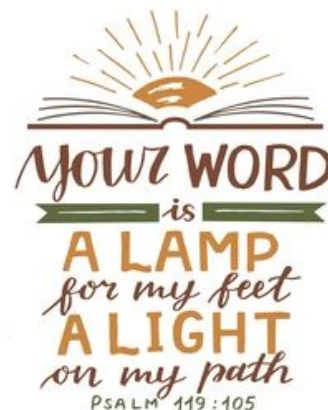
Memory Work - Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." due Friday (4/11)

Spelling - First grade - Unit 32 - words with *ck* - test on Friday (4/11)

Second grade - Unit 33 - words with *sh* and *th* - test on Friday (4/11)

Ask us about:

- Our sense of hearing and why our ears pop on a plane.
- Our sense of smell and how it's related to our sense of taste.
- Our lungs and how we breath
- Our new chapter book [Cam Jansen](#).
- Our 'piratey' musical songs
- King David, Bathsheba, and Absalom



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

Word of God (Roemhildt): *David Sins, Absalom Sins Against His Father*

Memory Work: The Keys (Apr. 11)

Literature: New Novel: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing; Vocab quiz on Thursday

Spelling: Unit 29 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter (Test on Tues)

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles and Lines

Science: Study on ecosystems. We will be creating terrariums from soda bottles end of this week or next week to simulate what goes on in an ecosystem.

Tech: (Roemhildt) Research Project

Upcoming Class Events:

- Fine Dining/Music: If you signed-up more information will come to you by email.
- Field trip: Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt (April 16). Students should wear long socks and comfortable walking shoes. They may wear their activity shirt as well.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org Cell: 507-469-3063

[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

Spelling: Unit 28 **English:** Week 26 & Conversation Rough Draft Due

Literature: We continue Tangerine.

Math: Course 2 are will continue our lessons on Statistics and Population Sampling. Course 3 will finish our unit on Congruence and Similarity Algebra 1 is continuing with polynomial addition and subtraction. Our next topic will be using graphing and factoring to solve quadratic functions.

Word of God (Schroeder): Christ Light: A Study of 1st and 2nd Peter

Social Studies: We will take a test on the presidencies of George Washington to Andrew Jackson. We will then begin a discussion on President Martin Van Buren.

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about amplitude, wavelength, and frequency. This week will begin with a wave property lab utilizing slinkies.

Tech & Music: We will practice part singing in Music class. We will be working on our typing skills this week in Technology.

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

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[Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th](#)

Word of God: *David's Kindness to Saul; David Mourns Saul's Death; David Sins and Repents; Absalom's Rebellion*

MW: Galatians 3:26-27(Tue); Lord's Supper: First (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *The Westing Game* by Ellen Rankin

English: Week 27

Spelling: Unit 29- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 8- Polygons

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities- Test Friday

Science: Modern Genetics

Social Studies: Ancient India

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will practice part singing in Music class. We will be starting a new unit in Technology.





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