



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

# HURRICANE WATCH

April 14, 2025

Week 32

## 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 will sing during 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.



## 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 is may be kept anonymous and can be accessed online at this [link](https://forms.gle/k7yDRquzCYEzoici6) or <https://forms.gle/k7yDRquzCYEzoici6>. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback.

## Upcoming Events

<u>April 15</u>	Moms & Tots, 9:30-10:30 AM Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>April 16</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 17</u>	Faculty in-service, No School Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 18-21</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 18</u>	Good Friday Worship, 6:30 PM
<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
<u>April 22</u>	Classes Resume
<u>April 25</u>	Soccer Day (gr. 3-8) @ Ed Radice Park
<u>April 24</u>	Buffalo Wild Wing Spirit Night
<u>April 28</u>	Spring MAP Testing Begins <a href="#">NCA Family Survey</a> Due
<u>April 30</u>	Scholarship Renewals Due <i>Visit our website for a complete <a href="#">online calendar</a>.</i>

## Mission Offerings

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

This week      \$9.00  
Total            \$389.00

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](http://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.

### **Buffalo Wild Wings Spirit Night**

There will be an NCA spirit day at Buffalo Wild Wings on Thursday, April 24, all day. 10% of food and beverage orders will go to NCA. Mention you are with NCA when checking out. Plan to join us at Buffalo Wild Wings: 13149 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618.

### **2024-2025 Yearbooks**

While the deadline for custom pages has passed, you may still order a yearbook this week. 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.

### **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.

### **Spring MAP Testing**

Our final round of MAP testing begins April 28. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next few weeks to help us track learning progress and inform data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available prior to the end of the school year.

### **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.

### **Save the Dates**

Looking ahead to May, our students in grades 1-4 will be performing their spring musical on Thursday, May 8 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. 3K-Kindergarten will have their spring program on Thursday, May 15. 8th grade graduation will take place May 18. The last day of school will be May 22 with special activities, a family picnic, and a noon dismissal. Look for more information from your child's teacher and in this newsletter as our special events come up.

### **Athletics Update**

Soccer practices for grades 3-8 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.

### **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.



# Classroom News April 14-18

**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:** W- Victoria

**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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Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Bible:** Jesus's death and resurrection

**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 21 and the letters K and Q. Your child will learn how to identify and write these upper and lowercase letters. Your child will also practice identifying the /k/ and qu/kw/ sounds.

**Math:** This week we will review sorting. You can try this at home with your Easter candy. Maybe even compare the amount and put them in order from least to greatest. You could even graph your results.

**Social Studies:** Now that we know what a continent is we will explore the different continents and what makes them unique.

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

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

**Memory Work - "Because I live, you also will live."** due Friday (4/25)

**Spelling** - First grade - no unit this week

Second grade - no unit this week

**Ask us about:**

- Our digestive system
- Our circulatory system
- King Solomon, and then the split kingdoms of Rehoboam (Judah), and Jeroboam (Israel)



**Very important costume note coming home in the Monday folders!!**



## Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Solomon Becomes King*

**Memory Work:** None

**Literature:** Students will choose biography groups

**Spelling:** Unit 30 - We will start this week and finish next week. Pretest on Monday; Final test Friday after Easter

**3 Math:** Chapter 10: Time

**4 Math:** Chapter 7: Angles and Lines

**Science:** Prepare for the field trip on Wednesday

**Social:** Influential Floridians

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) None

**Field trip Wednesday!!!:** Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt (April 16). Students should wear long socks and comfortable walking shoes. Bring sun protection (hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.).

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

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

**Word of God:** *Solomon's Wisdom; The Kings' Idolatry*

**MW:** Lord's Supper: First (Tue)

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

**English:** Week 28

**Spelling:** Unit 30- Review Week- No Spelling Test

**Math 5:** Chapter 8- Polygons- Test on Wednesday

**Math C1:** Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

**Science:** Ecosystems

**Social Studies:** Ancient India

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): We will practice part singing in Music class by making the final marks of our Do Not Be Afraid.

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

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

Mr. Roemhildt will be absent through April 22. Mr. Mattes will be substitute teacher while he is attending a family wedding.

**Spelling:** None      **English:** Week 27 & Conversation Final Draft Due

**Literature:** We continue Tangerine.

**Math:** Course 2 are will finish our lessons on Statistics and Probability with a test this week.. Course 3 will finish our unit on Congruence and Similarity with a test this week. Algebra 1 is studying graphing and factoring to solve quadratic functions.

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

**Social Studies:** Students can continue to student their test guide for their upcoming test on Presidents 1-15.

**Science** (Mattes): Ask your child about how we used slinkies to model and measure waves. This week we conclude our introduction to waves with a section 3 quiz, review, and test.

**Tech & Music:** We will practice part singing in Music class, denoting our music for Do Not Be Afraid. We will be working on our typing skills this week in Technology.







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**EAT WINGS  
RAISE  
FUNDS**

**13149 N DALE MABRY HWY  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH**

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