



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

HURRICANE WATCH

April 28, 2025

Week 34

2025-2026 Renewing & New Scholarships

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](https://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.

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 28. The survey is 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.

Grades 1-4 Musical Performance

We will be performing "Pirates 2" Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Costumes need to be at school on Monday, May 5. Please have your child to school by 6:00 PM for our evening performance on Thursday, May 8. We will be meeting in the classrooms. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Miss Hardman or Mr. Haring with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>April 28</u>	Spring MAP Testing Begins NCA Family Survey Due
<u>April 30</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Scholarship Renewals Due
<u>May 4</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>May 8</u>	Grades 1-4 Musical, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<u>May 9</u>	Grades 5-6 Raymond James Field Trip
<u>May 15</u>	Grades 3K-K Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 18</u>	8th Grade Graduation & NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Service
<u>May 21</u>	Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night, 3:00 PM
<u>May 22</u>	Last Day of School Closing Chapel, 8:15 AM Family Picnic Noon dismissal, No after care
<u>June 16-20</u>	Vacation Bible School , 9:00-noon <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$31.00

Total \$420.00

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



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5-9 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Several families have requested ideas for expressing appreciation. This can be found on pages 5 of this newsletter. There is no obligation to participate. Our teachers are grateful for all your support and the opportunity to partner with you for the Christian education of your children. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have 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.

Kea Smile Studio Presentation

Dr. Joita Ghosh, dentist at Kea Smile Studio Family Dentistry, will be on campus to provide educational presentations on Tuesday, May 6. She will be sharing age appropriate dental health information to all of our students and answering questions about the dental industry. Feel free to learn more about Kea Smile Studio online at <https://keasmile.com/>. Thank you Dr. Ghosh for coming to our academy!

2024-2025 Yearbooks Ordered

Yearbooks have been ordered and are scheduled to arrive before the last day of school. Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade yearbook editing team. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Elizabeth Seigny for serving as our editor in chief of the yearbook. If you would still like to [order a yearbook](#), you may do so online and have it shipped to your home address.

Free Sale

Northdale Lutheran Church is hosting a free sale April 27-May 3. The church building will be open for dropping off items, searching through, and picking up what you need. If you have items you want to get rid of that are still in good shape and could be useful to someone else, drop it off anytime this week. If it's trash and you don't want it because it's not usable, don't bring it. Free will donations will be accepted to help fund our vacation bible school program. Contact Pastor Guse with any questions: 920-517-9000.

Call News

Mr. Haring announced he has returned the divine call to serve as 4th grade teacher and athletic director at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Watertown, WI and will continue to serve at NCA. We look forward to Mr. Haring's continued service during the 2025-2026 school year. Your comments and prayers are have been deeply appreciated.

Save the Dates

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.

2025-2026 Academic Calendars

Next year's NCA calendars for preschool and K-8 are available on our [website](#).

Athletics Update

Thank you to everyone who helped make our soccer day a success. It is a lot to put together and it is only possible when we all come together.

The NCA athletic calendar has concluded. Thank you to all who have helped throughout the 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.



Classroom News April 28 - May 2

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will continue learning about dinosaurs this week! We will be learning about different kinds of dinosaurs and use them for letter and number practice. We will also be practicing for our spring program coming up next month.

Assessments: End of the year assessments will start this week! I will share the results with you in the next few weeks.

Letter Leader: Y- Mrs. Young

Bible: #35 Jesus' Ascension

Reading Logs: Please turn in your April logs this week. May logs will be in your child's Monday folder.

Spring Program: Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 15 at 6:30pm. We will be presenting a spring program with the Kindergarten class for our families to celebrate the end of the year!

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: When Thomas did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead, Jesus let Thomas see and touch him. Then Thomas believed that Jesus really was alive. We believe that Jesus is our risen Savior even though we have not seen him.

Memory Verse: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Reading: This week we will continue unit 22 and the letter Jj. Your child will practice identifying the /j/ sound. Your child will associate pictures names with /j/.

Math: This week we will continue reviewing math concepts we have learned this year.

Your child has been working very hard in preparation for our End of the Year Skit. Mark your calendars for 6:30 pm May 15th.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" due Friday (5/9)

Spelling - First grade - unit 33 - words with *th* and *sh* - test on Friday (5/2)

Second grade - unit 34 - words with *wh*, *ch*, and *tch* - test on Friday 5/2)



Spring Musical for grades 1-4:

Performances on May 8th at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. A costume note when home two weeks ago. Please direct any costume questions to Miss Hardman. We 'ARRRRR' busy practicing and we look forward to the show!

Bowling field trip to Pin Chasers for grades 1-2 on Tuesday, May 13th. Permission slips and information sheets are in your child's Monday folders. Please return permission slips by Friday, May 9th. Thank you.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Ahab & Elijah, Naboth's Vineyard*

Memory Work: Confession First [May 2]

Literature: Biography groups; Facts & Opinions

Spelling: Unit 31 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

3 Math: Chapter 10: Time

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles and Lines

Science: Animal Expert Slide Presentations

Social: Influential Floridians

Tech: (Roemhildt) Research Practices

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

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

Word of God: *Elijah and Elisha; Elisha and the Shunammite Woman; Naaman's Servant*

MW: Lord's Supper: Third (Tue); Lord's Supper: Fourth(Th)

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

English: Week 29

Spelling: Unit 32- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 9- Ratio

Math C1: Chapter 8 Test (Mon); Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: Ancient China

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will discuss AI dangers and benefits. In Music, we will continue working on part singing.

Field Trip: We will be taking a tour of Raymond James Stadium on Friday, May 9. Permission Slips are due on Friday, May 2.

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

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

We are MAPs testing this week. Make sure your students are well rested and ready each morning to do their best and show their growth.

Spelling: Unit 29 **English:** Week 28 & Script Rough Drafts Assigned

Literature: We continue Tangerine.

Math: Course 2 will be will continue to look at Probability and Compound Events. Course 3 will look at the volume and surface area of spheres. Algebra 1 is concluding our study of graphing and factoring to solve quadratic functions. Our next topic will be using square roots to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: Students will finish investigating the presidency of James Polk and begin discussing Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.

Science (Mattes): This week we continue our unit on the science of sound. Students will be selecting their musical instrument projects Monday. Presentation dates have not been scheduled yet.

Tech & Music: We will be working on our typing skills this week in Technology and continue our part singing in Music Class.





May 5-9, 2025

Some families have asked for our teachers' favorite things for teacher appreciation week. Classroom Amazon wish lists are linked if you would like to donate an item from there. If you would like to give a cash donation, it will be used towards a gift card for your child's teacher(s). There is no obligation to participate. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions: 813-961-9195 or dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Mrs. Mattes (3K & VPK): Starbucks, Target, WaWa, or Amazon gift cards

Mrs. Young (3K & VPK aide, aftercare): Wendy's, Walmart, Publix, hugs

Mrs. Storm (3K & VPK aide): Target or Amazon gift cards, sparkling water, coffee

Mrs. Mosakowski (K): dark chocolate, Raffaello, Lakeshore Learning Gift card or Amazon gift card

Miss Hardman (1-2): Scented stickers, cut flowers (not plants), Applebee's, Olive Garden, Walmart, Publix, Chili's, Chick-fil-A, Amazon, see Amazon classroom wish list

Mr. Haring (3-4): scissors, children's dictionaries and thesauruses, Clementine book series, State Profiles books, see Amazon wish list

Mrs. Guse (1st grade reading, 5-6): Starbucks, Target, Amazon, and Chick-fil-A

Mr. Roemhildt (7-8): Target, Amazon, Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Cashews, Home Depot

Mr. Mattes (principal, 7-8): Coffee, nuts, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Lowes, science items on the 7-8 Amazon wish list

Mrs. Schroeder (library, 5-8): Chick-Fil-A, Amazon, Publix, Barnes & Noble Gift Cards, Chocolate

Mr. Schroeder (7-8): Spicy beef jerky, McDonald's, Culver's, Amazon

Pastor Guse (7-8): Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Amazon

Mrs. Allan (aftercare): Chocolate & coffee; enjoys cooking, baking, gardening, and puzzles