

**We will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.**

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

September 15, 2025

Week 7

Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, September 15-19. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements.

Ms. Tanya Bracken, Title 1 teacher, has slots available on September 16 and 17 for her reading/math students. Feel free to sign up for a slot with her if that applies to you.

Communicating Christ Class

A new Bible Information Class will begin on Tuesday, September 16. This class is for those wanting to know more about what we teach and believe here at Northdale Lutheran Church. The Tuesday night course is open to all, runs for 1 hour each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM, and babysitting is provided. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information: pastor@northdalelutheran.org or text/call 920-571-9000.

Picture Retakes are Ready

If your child had retakes last week, they are ready for viewing and ordering. The last day to order is September 23. See the attached flyer for details.

Upcoming Events

<u>Sept 15-19</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>September 16</u>	Communicating Christ Class Begins, 7 PM
<u>September 17</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>September 18</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>September 19</u>	Grades 3-8 Kickball Field Trip
<u>September 21</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>September 23</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>September 28</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
<u>October 1</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>October 3</u>	Father-Daughter Dance, 6:30 PM
<u>October 6</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 13-17</u>	Teacher In-Service & Conference, No School

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Anchor Lutheran Church, a new church in Panama City Beach, FL.

This week \$9.25
Total \$235.06

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



Muffins with Mom - Save the Date

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 1 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This event will be held outdoors and provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. 3K & VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. All our families are invited to stay for chapel at 8:15 AM. Chapel usually concludes around 8:40 AM. We are seeking donations for the following items:

15 dozen muffins (no nuts)	3 large bowls of fruit
1 gallon of milk	3 large bottles apple juice
100 8oz juice cups	1 can ground coffee
80 coffee cups	200 dessert plates
2 bottles coffee creamer	Napkins

Help with set up and clean up

Tablecloths in fall colors (5 round and 2 rectangular banquet)

Photo booth [flower](#) and [balloon](#) decorations

If you are able to donate and/or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by September 26. We ask that donations arrive by the end of the day on September 30 so we can plan set up accordingly. Thank you to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

Welcome Ms. Lange!

Our new administrative assistant, Ms. Krista Lange, has arrived and started her new role Monday, September 8. She recently moved from Rochester, MN and now calls Florida home. She previously served as an administrative assistant at one of our affiliated Lutheran schools. A very sincere thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Storm and Mrs. Ally Syverson for helping cover receptionist responsibilities while we awaited Ms. Lange. This is a critical role and we are thankful for your service to meet our church and academy's ministry needs. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself to Ms. Lange in the coming weeks.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

Thank you to all our NCA families for supporting us during the Chick-fil-A spirit day! Proceeds will be shared once they are available.

Coed Flag Football Registration

NCA students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join our flag football team. Practices will begin after school on September 23 and the tournament will be October 24. [Please use this link](#) for more information and registration.

Father-Daughter Dance

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward" Psalm 127:3-5

It's our 1st - Father/Daughter Dance! Join us for a special evening filled with joy, laughter, music, and memories as we celebrate the precious bond between fathers and daughters. There will be finger foods, desserts, dancing, and fellowship that you won't want to miss! If dad can not attend, we warmly welcome a grandfather, uncle, older brother, family friend, or another caring man from our church or academy family as her special guest. Let's celebrate God's love and the joy of being cherished! We look forward to sharing this enchanted evening with you!

When: Friday, October 3, 6:30 PM

Where: Northdale Lutheran Church

For any questions and to RSVP, please contact Allison Goldberg at 516-606-8324

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in chess tournaments on November 1 and 15. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Chess Club. Our meeting dates are October 6, 20, 27, and November 10, 3:20-4:30 PM.

2025-2026 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2025-2026 yearbook for 10% off the full price of \$21.69. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%.



Classroom News September 15-19

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We will be learning about shapes this week. We will go on a shape scavenger hunt, make shapes out of tortillas, read the book *Perfect Square* and make our own "perfect square." We will also continue through the alphabet with letter C.

Bible story: #6 *God's Plan for Abraham* Please read the Bible story sheets that come home with your child each week. They love sharing the story they've learned with you!

Parent/Teacher conferences: Please sign up for a parent/teacher conference using the link in the newsletter article. I look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

Homeroom: Check out our homeroom app for class pictures each week! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/59OPCSDH>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28

Math: This week we will begin our next unit on numbers. This week our key objective is to count, read, and write, numbers 1 to 5.

Reading: This week we will finish our unit on the letter G and begin Unit 4. In this weeks unit we will meet Alf. He loves to have adventures but ants seem to follow him wherever he goes. Alf will introduce us to the letter Aa and the short vowel sound /a/.

Writing: This week we will use vertical, horizontal, or curved lines to practice writing numbers.

Science: This week we will wrap up our science unit on the five senses.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

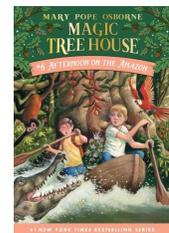
Memory work: Isaiah 40:3 *A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'* (due Fri. 9/26)

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 6 - short *i* words - test on Friday 9/19

2nd grade - Unit 7 - /ô/ words (-*all* and -*alk* word families) - test on Friday 9/19

Ask us about: (great conversation starters with your child about their day)

- Butterfly art (on display in the hallway, stop in and check it out)
- Jesus's baptism and Jesus's temptations.
- [Magic Treehouse](#) books (these are the chapter books Miss Hardman reads aloud to us - we make the pictures in our head as we listen)
- Class Freckle code is: BCN2YC [Freckle.com](https://www.freckle.com) by Renaissance is free and your child is welcome to log on at home and practice math and Language arts skills. Please make sure they are not logging into another child's account. Thanks!
- 4 of our classmates have completed their first 100 books! 🎉 Woohoo!! Keep reading!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Temptation of Jesus; The Wedding at Cana*

Memory Work: Eph. 3:20; 1 Peter 5:7; Luke 11:28
(September 19)

Spelling: Unit 5 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Thur)

Literature: *Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli; focus on a author's opinion

Writing: Personal Narratives

3 Math: Chapter 2: Addition

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, we have read 57 of 720 books.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

Word of God: *Jesus Heals the Official's Son; Jesus and Nicodemus*

MW: Psalm 119:105(Tue); 1 Peter 5:7(Th);

No Memory Work (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis

English: Week 4

Spelling: Unit 6- Review Lesson- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 2- Number Lines and Negative Numbers

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Geography of the United States- Lesson 1- Test(Th)

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

7th & 8th Grade Mr. Mattes dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org

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

Mr. Roemhildt returns Monday and parent/teacher conferences take place this week. Mr. Roemhildt will be attending conferences with Mrs. Schroeder and Mr. Mattes to help him get up to speed. Your child is also welcome to attend, but these will not be student-led conferences.

Spelling: Lesson 5

English: DGP- Week 5

Literature: Finish up *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, Test and Final writing project

Math: Course 2 is working with integer operations. Course 3 is working with exponents. Algebra 1 is starting linear equations in two variables.

Word of God: What is Truth?

Social Studies: US foreign policy in the Global Age

Science: Ask your child about viruses, the owl pellet dissection, and their cell model/test choice. We conclude the dissection this week and the model or test is due Wednesday.

Tech & Music: In technology we are learning about the Christian's perspective on digital citizenship. In music we will listening for pitch and rhythm changes.





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