



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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

November 10, 2025

Week 14

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We have been so richly blessed and are encouraging our families to share some of those blessings with those in need. We will be collecting non perishable food donations November 1-21. This year's food drive includes a friendly competition among our homeroom classes. The classroom with the most weight will win a pizza lunch and uniform free day. Each group has been assigned specific items.

- ❖ PreK: Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
- ❖ K: Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
- ❖ 1/2: Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
- ❖ 3/4: Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
- ❖ 5/6: Canned yams and envelopes of gravy
- ❖ 7/8: Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

See the flyer attached to this newsletter for additional details.

NCA Anniversary Thank You!

Thank you to all the committee members and volunteers who helped with our anniversary [service](#) and celebration this past Sunday. It was a joy to gather with you and thank God for the blessings of the past 25 years.

Outdoor Movie Night at NCA

NCA will be hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, December 5. We will be watching *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000). Concessions will be available for purchase starting at 6:00 PM with the movie starting by 6:30 PM. Proceeds from the concessions will go toward our fundraising efforts. Plan to join us December 5 for this family movie, food, and fun. Please [sign up online](#) by December 1 so we know how many people to expect.

Upcoming Events

<u>Nov 1-21</u>	Food Drive
<u>November 11</u>	Veterans Day Program, 8:15 AM Intramural Kickball, 3:20-5:00 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>November 12</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>November 13</u>	Piano Lessons Intramural Kickball, 3:20-5:00 PM
<u>November 15</u>	NCA Chess Tournament
<u>November 17</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>Nov. 24-28</u>	Thanksgiving Break
<u>December 1</u>	Camping Trip Registration Due Toy Drive Begins
<u>December 5</u>	Outdoor Movie Night & Concessions
<u>December 10</u>	Advent Worship & Cookie Share, 6:30 PM

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.

Last week \$10.00

Total \$400.79

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



Veterans Day Program

The students and staff of Northdale Christian Academy will be hosting a Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 8:15 AM – 9:30 AM. We would like to invite military veterans to bring in their service uniforms (you do not have to wear them) for display. We would like to have the children rotate from veteran to veteran in small groups to listen and learn about your service, uniform stripes, bars, stars, etc... (or medals, photos, or any other age appropriate symbols or memorabilia of your service that you would be willing to bring and share with us).

Set up your table display (coffee and treats) – 8:00 AM
Children visit display tables and Veterans – 8:15 AM
Please contact Miss Hardman if you can attend, are willing to bring things, or need more info. Call or text to RSVP: 813-464-5113. All are welcome to attend and show appreciation for our military veterans! Thank you for your service and for sharing your experience with us!

Cooler Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather brings cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p. 23-24 in the [handbook](#) on our website: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform jacket available for purchase through the [online store](#). Outside jackets are your choice.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Please label your child's jacket and other personal belongings. Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.



NCA Camping Trip

There will be a family camping trip January 16-18, 2026 at Weeki Wachee Christian Camp. See the flyer on page 5 for more information. Register online by December 1: <https://forms.gle/zitUoxMDKct8heGS6>.

Call News

On November 9 Mr. Mattes and Mrs. Mattes announced that they have returned their calls to serve at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Baraboo, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. Also on November 9, Pastor Guse announced he has returned his call to serve as Associate Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Monroe, MI and will continue to serve here. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Mattes, Mrs. Mattes and Pastor Guse these decisions. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

Thanksgiving Break & Worship Opportunity

This is a reminder that NCA will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 24-28. If you are in town and don't have a church home, join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service at Northdale Lutheran Church on November 26, 6:30 PM. A pie social will follow the service which you are welcome to enjoy. Classes resume Monday, December 1.

Q2 Scholarship Invoices

Step Up for Students has issued second quarter scholarship invoices. NCA families need to approve each quarter's payment. You should have received an email notification late last week indicating the latest invoice is ready for approval. If you haven't done so already, please access your EMA account to approve the Q2 payment before November 21. You may contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions.

Piano Lesson Openings in January

If your child is currently taking piano lessons or you would like to sign up your child for lessons starting in January, please complete this [online form](#). Slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Additional details are available in the online form.

Basketball Registration Grades 4-8

Registration for the NCA basketball team is now open. [Please use the link](#) for detailed information and registration.



Classroom News November 10 - 14

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We will be learning about Thanksgiving this week. We will make our own turkeys, and use turkeys to explore rhyming words and number recognition. Our letter of the week is I. We will also participate in the Veteran's day presentation on Tuesday.

Bible story: We will be doing daily devotions this week that focus on thankfulness.

Colder Weather Dress Code:

Please review the newsletter article cold weather dress code on page 2.



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Thanksgiving Party: On Friday, November 21, from 11:00am-12:00pm, families are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving party! We will eat our own version of a Thanksgiving dinner, make a thankful craft, and hear the kids sing a song about thankfulness. A sign-up sheet will be available in the next few weeks.

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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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 106:01

Math: Math: This week we will finish comparing numbers to 10 and begin a new unit on sorting. Students will learn how to match, group, and sort objects based on their similarities and differences.

Reading: This week we meet our new SuperKid, Icky. In this unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter Ii. They will listen for the sound /i/ at the beginning and in the middle of words.

Science/ Social Studies: This week we will wrap up our unit on plants and begin our Social Studies unit on Thanksgiving.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

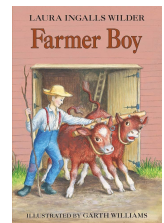
Memory work: Romans 1:17 "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (due: 11/14)

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 14 - final consonant blends - test on Friday 11/14

2nd grade - Unit 15 - long o words - test on Friday 11/14

Ask us about: (great conversation starters you can use with your child to ask about their day)

- Jesus has power over death! Jesus raises Jairus's daughter and the young man from Nain
- A test poem...beeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep! 😊
- Farmer Boy the chapter book we are listening to. It's all about a 9 year old boy growing up on a farm in the early 1900s.
- Class turkeys, cake mix, and cranberry sauce!



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 Young Man of Nain & Jesus Teaches His Disciples About Love*

Memory Work: The First Petition [Nov. 14]

Spelling: Unit 12 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: New Novel: The Lemonade War

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will navigate Google Docs

Books: We have read 140 of our 720 class goal.

Cracker Country: Field trip this Friday. We leave at 8:45 and will return to the school by 1:00 PM

ART Announcement!



***ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 need one CLEAN, EMPTY SODA CAN OR SPARKLING WATER CAN FOR AN ART PROJECT. PLEASE HAVE CAN AT SCHOOL BY NOVEMBER 17TH.**

THANKS!

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus Teaches About Worrying; Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant*

MW: Ephesians 4:32(Tue); Matthew 6:33(Th);

9th Commandment(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

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

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

Math C1: Chapter 3- Test (Mon); Chapter 4- Ratio

Science: Astronomy

Social Studies: How and Why Europeans Came to the Americas

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will practice making presentations.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who drove for our field trip! We had a great time!

7th & 8th Grade Mr. Roemhildt daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org
[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

Cell: 507-469-3063

A field trip to iFly is scheduled for November 20. Please complete the permission form and [online waiver](#) by November 3 (see the October 6 email from Mr. Mattes).

Spelling: Unit 14 **English:** DGP- Week 12

Literature: Boy In the Striped Pajamas

Math: Course 2 will discuss solving algebraic equations and inequality. Course 3 will build on algebra skills by solving two variable equations. Algebra 1 is working with discrete linear functions this week.

Word of God (Schroeder): On A Mission: A Study of Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: Theodore Roosevelt

Science (Mattes): We are continuing our study of human reproduction. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions about lesson content.

Tech & Music: In technology we will be doing a research project that supports upcoming Social Studies lessons. In music we will learn about different tones.



2026 NCA Family Camping Trip

Dates: January 16-18, 2026 (check in 4:00-7:30 PM, check out 3:00 PM)

Location: Weeki Wachee Christian Camp
7360 Erin Rd, Spring Hill, FL 34607

Nick and Angel Allan are organizing a family camping trip for all of us to enjoy a weekend together! We'll be staying at the Weeki Wachee Christian Campground, which is located directly on Weeki Wachee Springs, offering opportunities for swimming and fishing.

Accommodations & Costs

The campground offers three options for your stay. Please note that these costs are approximate and may decrease depending on the number of families attending. These costs cover two nights.

- **Tent Site:** \$110 per family
- **RV Hookup:** \$120 per family (limited availability)
- **Women/Girls Cabin:** \$200 per cabin (sleeps 16)
- **Men/Boys Cabin:** \$200 per cabin (sleeps 16)

The costs cover the rental of shared facilities, including two pavilions and a dining hall. The cabins have bunk beds, with separate cabins for boys and girls. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit will be charged to your December 15 TADS invoice. The balance due will be applied to your January 15 TADS invoice.

Amenities & Activities

The dining hall is fully equipped with a refrigerator, chest freezer, 10-burner stove, flat-top grill, and dishwashing sink. Feel free to bring your own food and use the kitchen to prepare meals.

For activities on the water, you can rent kayaks, tubes, and paddleboards from a third-party company that provides drop-off and pickup services.

Important Information

- **Responsibilities:** Each family is responsible for their own camping equipment, food, and transportation, as well as the supervision of their own children.
- **Child Safety:** If you are tent camping with a child aged 7 or younger, a space heater is required for safety.
- **Cleaning:** All camping families are expected to help with cleaning efforts at the end of the event.
- **Camping Gear:** If you need to borrow camping equipment, please contact Angel Allan at 813-850-3718 to see what is available.

If you'd like to participate in this fun family camping experience, please complete this [online form](#) by **December 1**. Questions? Please contact Angel Allan (call/text 813-850-3718).



Thanksgiving Food Drive

CONTEST

NOV 1ST - 21ST

Winning Classroom gets a Uniform Free Day and Pizza Party!

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- **BONUS: Send in \$20 with a paper "turkey" and boost your class total by 10 pounds. See your teacher for turkey coloring sheets!**

