

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

November 17, 2025

Week 15

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.

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.



Upcoming Events

<u>Nov 1-21</u>	Food Drive
<u>November 18</u>	Intramural Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>November 19</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>November 20</u>	Piano Lessons Intramural Kickball (if needed), 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>November 23</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>Nov. 24-28</u>	Thanksgiving Break
<u>November 26</u>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM Pie Social to Follow
<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 \$34.00

Total \$434.79

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



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.

Veterans Day Program Thank You!

Thank you to our 11 veteran guests for the Veterans Day presentation last week. Your service is deeply appreciated as well as the time spent sharing your military experiences with our students.

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.

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>.

NCA Christmas Services

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas services:

- ★ Grades 3-8: Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 PM
- ★ Grades 3K-2nd: Friday, December 19 at 11:00 AM

Additional information will be available in the newsletters following Thanksgiving break.

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.

Intramural Kickball Championship Game

The Green and Blue teams will play on Tuesday for the championship. The game is from 3:40 PM-4:25 PM.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. They 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. Your NCA teachers have studied the book, *Teaching with Love and Logic*, as part of our professional development. 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>.

Give Thanks
TO THE Lord for
He is Good.
His Love Endures
Forever. psalm 136:1



Classroom News November 17 - 21

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We will continue learning about Thanksgiving this week. We will write a class book about what we will eat on Thanksgiving, we will sort letter sounds with turkeys, and we will work on our letter of the week, letter J.

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

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>



Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (due: 11/21)

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 16 - *ar* and *or* words - test on Friday 11/21

2nd grade - Unit 16 - /k/ spelled *c*, *k*, and *ck* - test on Friday 11/21

Ask us about:

- The birds and how God takes good care of them.
- The faith of the Roman captain.
- Our dream bedroom journal writing.
- Starting to learn our Christmas songs.
- The veterans we met and all the things they brought to show us.
- Our first class show and tell.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jesus Teaches His Disciples About Earthly Needs & Jesus and the Centurion*

Memory Work: The Second Petition [Nov. 21]

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

Literature: New Novel: The Lemonade War with a focus on comprehension and plot.

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.

Math Facts: We will finish our math facts from last week on Monday, and begin a new week on Tuesday.

5-8 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!

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

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Our iFly field trip is scheduled for Thursday, November 20. Thank you to our volunteer drivers and chaperones! See my November 12 email with additional details.

Spelling: Unit 15 **English:** DGP- Week 13

Literature: We will finish Boy In the Striped Pajamas

Math: Course 2 will discuss solving algebraic inequalities and take an exam on algebraic principles. Course 3 will finish our chapter on linear equalities and inequalities. Algebra 1 is working with piecewise-defined functions this week.

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

Social Studies: Theodore Roosevelt

Science (Mattes): We are concluding our study of human reproduction by watching National Geographic's documentary *In the Womb*. 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 begin practice for our Christmas program.



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!**

