

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

December 15, 2025

Week 18

NCA Christmas Services

NCA Christmas services take place this week:

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

In order to keep the focus on the message of Jesus' birth, the following attire is recommended.

Boys: Nice shirt, dress pants or khaki slacks

Girls: Modest and appropriate length skirts or dresses, or nice shirt with dress pants

Academy uniforms are also acceptable - no shorts, please. December 19 will be a uniform free day for students in 3K through 2nd grade.

We will be live streaming on our YouTube channel where the recording will also be archived to view anytime. Here are the individual links:

[December 18, 6:30 PM Grades 3-8 Christmas Service](#)

[December 19, 11:00 AM 3K-2nd Grade Christmas Service](#)

For the grades 3-8 Christmas program on Thursday, December 18, students are asked to meet in the main school building no later than 6:10 PM, church doors will open at 6:00 PM. For the 3K-grade 2 program on Friday, December 19, the church doors will open at 10:30 AM. If you have any questions about the programs please ask your child's teacher. Thank you!

Christmas Break

NCA will be closed for Christmas break starting at noon on December 19 through January 2. There will be no after school care or extended care following the noon dismissal on December 19. The teachers will have an in-service January 2. Classes resume on January 5.



Upcoming Events

<u>December 16</u>	Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>December 17</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Yearbook Club; 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>December 18</u>	Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Grades 3-8 Christmas Service, 6:30 PM
<u>December 19</u>	Grade 3K-2 Christmas Service, 11:00 AM Noon Dismissal - No After School Care Toy Drive Ends
<u>December 21</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>Dec 22 - Jan 2</u>	Christmas Break
<u>December 24</u>	Christmas Eve Worship, 4:00 or 7:00 PM
<u>December 25</u>	Christmas Day Worship, 10:00 AM
<u>January 5</u>	Classes Resume
<u>January 7</u>	Yearbook Club; 3:20-4:30 PM NCA Online Forum , 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 \$17.82

Total \$495.61

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



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We pray that you have a wonderful Christmas celebrating Jesus's birth and the salvation that he brings to the world! Everyone is invited to our special Christmas Eve candlelight worship service. Check out the Upcoming Events box for details. God's richest blessings as you welcome the new year!

Toy Drive Ends this Week

NCA is partnering with Metropolitan Ministries to host a toy drive for the Christmas holiday season. We hope you will join us in sharing the joy of knowing our Savior is born by helping to support these families in need from our community. Items such as gift cards, girl and boy gifts for Christmas (age 13-17) are the most-needed items right now. If you missed out on the food drive and would still like to donate non-perishable food items, you can do that too. See the attached flyer for more details about needed items. Please consider donating gift items by the end of this week. We will be collecting the items at NCA through noon on Friday, December 19. We have been so blessed! Let's share our blessings with others!

Yearbook Club

The NCA yearbook club will be meeting Wednesday, December 17, 3:20-4:30 PM. Any 7th or 8th grader is welcome to join us even if you haven't participated in previous meetings.

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.

Favorite Things Request

Some of our NCA families have requested a list of our staff favorite things this Christmas season. That information is provided in the [linked PDF](#). If you are so moved, please consider each classroom's Amazon wish list or a gift toward the December Toy Drive. There is no obligation to give. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Christmas Season Schedule

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas season. Here are several special worship events at Northdale Lutheran Church for you to join us.

- ★ Thursday, December 18: NCA Grades 3-8 Christmas Program, 6:30 PM
- ★ Friday, December 19: NCA 3K - Grade 2 Christmas Program, 11:00 AM
- ★ Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:00 or 7:00 PM
- ★ Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day Worship, 10:00 AM

January is Preferred Enrollment Month

Current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church will have 2026-2027 enrollment priority through the month of January. Any new students to NCA must first complete the online application before they can be enrolled: <https://mytads.com/a/northdalechristian>. Re-enrollment is the process for current NCA students already enrolled and will be completed through TADS in January. Look for a TADS email in early January to complete the enrollment process. Starting February 1, new family applications to NCA will be considered based on availability. Check out our website for the 2026-2027 enrollment fee and tuition schedule: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org.

Track and Field Registration (grades 3-8)

It is time to start preparing for the track and field season. All the information can be found using the registration link. Please register your children by January 16 to ensure a team shirt. [Register HERE!](#)



Classroom News December 8 - 12

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We're continuing to get ready for Christmas this week! We will be making gingerbread houses this week. We'll also spend more time getting ready for our Christmas service!

Bible story: Advent devotions

Christmas Service: The children in grades preschool-2nd grade will be presenting a Christmas service on Friday, December 19 at 11:00. Family and friends are welcome to attend! This is a half day of school before Christmas break. Children will be done with school for the day after the service. More details came home in last week's Monday folders.

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

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory work: We will be working on the Christmas service songs and recitations in class.

Spelling: no spelling units/test this week

Ask us about:

- Coffee filter snowflakes for art
- Jesus walks on water and Jesus shows his glory to his disciples

Stocking stuffer idea: 10 classic color Crayola markers and 24 Crayola crayons! (many of our supplies are drying out, broken, or lost)

Friday, December 19, at 11:00 AM - 3K-2nd grade Christmas Service - Our students invite their families and friends to come and hear the Christmas message of Jesus' birth! This is a non-uniform day for students in 3K-2nd grade only. Children may dress up in their Christmas outfits, however, please avoid anything distracting (no Santa hats, reindeer headbands, bells, etc...). Following the Christmas service, children will be dismissed for Christmas break as it is a half day. We look forward to sharing what we've learned with you!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Reading: This week we will meet our new Superkid, Frits. We will identify and write uppercase and lowercase Ff. We will also listen for the initial /f/ sound.

Small Class Christmas Party: We will have a small, party in our classroom on Friday morning before our Christmas Service performance. There is no need to send anything except a morning snack (please pick a snack that will not mess up their nice clothing)

Monday folders: I am including review pages in the Monday folder for extra practice over the Christmas break. Your child is **NOT** required to complete these pages.

Stocking stuffer idea: 10 classic color Crayola markers and 24 Crayola crayons.

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



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 Walks On The Water & Jesus' Transfiguration*

Memory Work: The Fifth Petition [Dec. 19]

Spelling: Unit 16 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: We will complete The Lemonade War while working on our summarizing skills.

3 Math: Chapter 5: More Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) None

Books: We have read 200 of our 720 class goal.

Science: Natural resources: soil

Christmas Party: [Please use the link](#) if you wish to help bring something for our class party on the 19th.

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

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

Word of God: *Peter's Confession; The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

MW: No Memory Work due until January

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

Spelling: Unit 17- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 5- Rates and Speeds

Science: The Solar System

Social Studies: Routes of Exploration to the Americas

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Christmas Practice

7th & 8th Grade

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



Our 3-8 Christmas service is December 18th at 6:30 PM. Students received memory work assignments before Thanksgiving break. Help them study! Please have your student at school by 6:00 PM on the 18th.

Our classroom finally has a Christmas tree! If you have any Christmas tree ornaments that you have no use for, send them in with your student to give it a little pizzazz. Christmas party sign ups will begin this week. Discuss with your student what they can bring in for the class (19 total) to enjoy. To ensure everyone is not bringing the same thing students will sign up for the following categories: Sweet, Salty, Savory, or Drink

Spelling: None

English: None

Literature: Read Aloud

Math: Course 2 will delve into inverse proportions and percent increase/decrease Course 3 will sketch linear equation graphs and solve real world problems involving linear equations. Algebra 1 will conclude studying systems of linear equations.

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

Social Studies: WWI

Science (Mattes): This week we look at the history of space exploration before looking at current and future missions.

Tech & Music: We will use specials this week to practice our Christmas service on the 18th.



MOST NEEDED TOY ITEMS

HOLIDAY TOY ITEMS **Most Needed Items in bold**

AGES 0-2

Preschool Play
Sets Character
Toys Building
Blocks Baby
Dolls Learning
Toys/Puzzles

AGES 3-9

Remote Control Cars
Electronic Games
Fashion & Baby Dolls
Legos & Lego Sets

AGES 10-12

Outdoor Play Sets
Science Kits Craft
Kits
Board
Games

AGES 13-17

Jewelry Purses
Makeup
Hair Accessories
Cologne or Perfume
Sports Clothing &
Hats



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SCAN HERE to shop our most needed items and they'll be shipped directly to us!

For any questions or concerns throughout your donation drive please contact our Drives Coordinator at **(813) 209-1034**

**Our NCA Toy Drive ends December 19 at noon.
All unwrapped items may be dropped off with your child any school day between now and Christmas break.**

