

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

February 17, 2026

Week 25

Donuts with Dad

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 4 Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held outdoors and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. If dad is not able to come, then grandpa, uncle, brother, cousin, mom, or other special person is invited to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM.

Visitors are welcome to stay for chapel which begins at 8:15. We hope to see many of you there!

NCA is seeking donations for the following items:

- ❖ 18 dozen donuts
- ❖ 2 large bowls of fruit
- ❖ 1 gallon of milk
- ❖ 3 large bottles of apple juice
- ❖ 2 bottles of coffee creamer
- ❖ 100 disposable juice cups
- ❖ 60 disposable coffee cups
- ❖ 200 dessert plates
- ❖ Forks
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Help with set up at 6:30 AM and clean up afterward

If you are able to donate or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by March 2 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping make this event a success!



Upcoming Events

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| <u>February 17</u> | Middle School Track Meet Track Practice Canceled |
| <u>February 18</u> | K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons Ash Wednesday Potluck Supper, 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 PM |
| <u>February 19</u> | Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM |
| <u>February 21</u> | Outdoor Work Day, 8:00 AM-Noon |
| <u>February 22</u> | Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM NCA Sings During Worship, 10:30 AM |
| <u>February 28</u> | Apopka Track Meet |
| <u>Feb 25-Mar 5</u> | Book Fair |
| <u>March 4</u> | Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM |
| <u>March 7</u> | Bradenton Track Meet |
| <u>March 8</u> | Daylight Savings Begins |
| <u>March 12</u> | Grades 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM & 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 \$653.77

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



Ash Wednesday Worship

Northdale Lutheran Church will be having an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 PM. NCA families are welcome to join us as we begin the season of Lent. There will be a potluck meal starting at 6:00 PM. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

The Book Fair is Coming

NCA will have an onsite book fair February 25-March 5! Families will have opportunity to check out the book displays in-person. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters. If you would like to assist, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Storm: 507-318-9264.

2026-2027 Scholarship Process Now Open

Step Up for Students, NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization, has opened the 2026-2027 renewal and new student application process. 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. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions. He's more than happy to help you navigate the renewal or application process. These scholarships are a significant benefit toward the cost of education at NCA. 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 be applied to your 2026-2027 financial agreement.

Foundations – The Basics of the Christian Faith

Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Or maybe you want a brush-up on some of the core teachings? Pastor Satorius is offering a new class, *Foundations – The Basics of the Christian Faith*. In a laid-back atmosphere, you can bring whatever questions you have and grow spiritually. These classes will start in February on a weeknight. As this class and the participants form, the date and time will be solidified. Please get in touch with Pastor Satorius if this is something you are interested in. Call/text: 571-550-0955 or email: Pastor.Satorius@NorthdaleLutheran.org

2026-2027 Applications, 3K-8th

NCA is currently reviewing applications for the 2026-2027 school year, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade. If you know of a family that could benefit from the excellent, safe, and Christ-centered education we offer, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade, please have them contact Mr. Mattes to schedule a visit. Prospective families can learn more about our admissions process on our website: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org.

Call News

On February 8 Miss Aimee Hardman announced she is accepting the divine call to serve as 2nd grade teacher at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. Miss Hardman will conclude the current school year at NCA and move to Milwaukee during the summer. We are thankful the Lord granted Miss Hardman a peaceful decision and wish her His continued blessings at her new school next year. NCA leadership is actively pursuing plans to fill this teaching vacancy. Details will be shared in future newsletters and the March 26 online open forum as plans are finalized.

On February 4 Mr. Haring received a divine call to serve as 3rd-5th grade teacher at St. John Lutheran School in Peshtigo, WI. This call comes not because Mr. Haring requested it, but because he was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their educational ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Haring considers where the Lord would have him serve next school year.

Walkathon 2026 Final Results

Last week several more donations came in for the walkathon. Our NCA families raised nearly \$10,500! Individual and class prizes were announced last week following chapel. Since we reached our \$10,000 goal, there will be a whole school ice cream party donated by Tanya & Matt's Ice Creamiest on Friday, February 20.



Classroom News February 16 - 20

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: It's Dental Health week! We'll be doing activities that focus on how we take care of our teeth. We are also doing a lot of practice matching uppercase and lowercase letters!

Make-Up Parent-Teacher Conferences: If your parent-teacher conference was cancelled last week, I will be reaching out to reschedule one for you this week. Thank you for your flexibility!

Bible story: Jesus Walks on Water

Letter of the Week: Review

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

mary.mosakowski@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "Let all that you do be done in love."
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

Bible Story: *Jesus Calms the Storm*

While on the Sea of Galilee a fierce storm suddenly threatens Jesus and his disciples. Jesus uses his almighty power to calm the storm.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on addition. Students will learn to add fluently within 5. They are encouraged to use their fingers, objects, and drawings to add numbers within 5.

Reading: This week we will continue unit 14 and the letter Bb.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

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

Memory work: Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." due: Friday (2/27)

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 24 - long e words (*ee* and *ea*) - test on Friday (2/20)

Second grade spelling - unit 26 - double medial consonants - test on Friday (2/20)

Ask us about:

- Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and Zacchaeus the tax collector.

No "Monday folders" this week. We'll double up next week.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Zacchaeus & Mary Honors Jesus*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For My Congregation [Feb. 20]

Spelling: Unit 23 - Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: We will finish Snow Treasure this week.

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will be developing typing skills.

Books: We have read 300 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Water

Social Studies: Final test on Friday. [Link to study.](#)

Field Trip: Our Tampa Theatre field trip is next week Monday. Students will need to pack lunches as we will eat along the riverwalk.

2nd Annual Symphony Night: Symphony night is on hold. The original night isn't going to work. Stay tuned for more information.

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

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

Word of God: *The Parable of the Bags of Money; The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard*

MW: No Memory Work(Tue); 1 John 4:19, Mark 10:45(Th); Fourth Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 24- Review- No Spelling Test

English: Week 22

Math 5: Chapter 6- Volume

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

Science: Galaxies and Beyond

Social Studies: Comparing the Colonies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In music, we will practice public speaking skills. In technology, we will build more skills in Google Sheets.

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

Cell: 507-469-3063

Thank you for your partnership on your student's education by coming in for student led conferences. The students did a wonderful job and there is certainly a lot to be proud of!

Spelling: Unit 23 **English:** Week 21 **Literature:** The Outsiders Chapters 11-12

Math: Course 2 will continue working on our Geometry skills by finding the area of figures and identifying cross sections of solids. Course 3 will have a review this week on Relations and Functions. We then begin a unit on the Pythagorean Theorem. Algebra 1 is studying geometric sequences.

Word of God (Schroeder): On A Mission: A Study of Paul's Journeys **Social Studies:** Harding & Coolidge

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their homemade magnetic compass lab last week. Our current topic is the Sun-Earth-Moon system. This week we are taking a closer look at The Moon.

Tech & Music: We will tackle our upcoming March Drama "Complaint department and Lemonade" in Music/Speech. In Technology we will work on our Forensics pieces a little further.

