

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

April 13, 2026

Week 32

Every Family Survey

NCA is conducting a general survey to get your input on a variety of topics. We would like every family to respond by April 20. The survey is may be kept anonymous and can be accessed online at this [link](https://forms.gle/9PXRmx6fk3mKdiK78) or <https://forms.gle/9PXRmx6fk3mKdiK78>. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback.

Last Day of School & YMCA

NCA is partnering with the YMCA to seriously upgrade our last day of school water activities. We will be making use of the Bob Sierra Youth and Family Center YMCA (4015 Ragg Rd, Tampa, FL 33624) to end the school year. School will start at the normal time, we will have our closing chapel service, and start walking to the YMCA at 9:30 AM. We will have use of their pool, water slides, splash pad, playground area, changing rooms, and restrooms until noon. Students need to wear modest swimsuits. They should come to school in layers with shorts and t-shirt over the swimwear for chapel and the walk. Please plan to pick up your child from the YMCA at noon if you are not able to join us. All students will need to be signed out by noon. Students in grades K-8 will also receive their Q4 report card when they are signed out. Preschool students will be limited to the splash pad and playground areas unless a parent or guardian takes them to the pool. This replaes the last day of school picnic.

Our NCA group will be the only ones using the YMCA pool facilities during this time. Please submit [this form](#) by **April 27** to indicate how many from your family should be expected. Family members are welcome to join us. There will be an estimated \$20 charge per participant applied to your TADS account.

Upcoming Events

<u>April 14</u>	Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 15</u>	Grades 7 & 8 KSC Field Trip K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 First Mornings with Mommy, 9:30 AM Piano Lessons
<u>April 16</u>	Piano Lessons Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 17</u>	NCA Soccer Day
<u>April 19</u>	Worship at NLC, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship at NLC, 10:30 AM
<u>April 20</u>	NCA Family Survey Due
<u>April 27</u>	YMCA Form Due
<u>April 30</u>	SUFS Scholarship Renewal Deadline
<u>May 4</u>	Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night
<u>May 7</u>	Grades 1-4 Musical, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<u>May 14</u>	Preschool & K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 17</u>	8th Grade Recognition, 10:30 AM

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 \$24.00

Total \$739.22

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



Academic Fair

Congratulations to our 5th-8th grade academic fair participants! They represented themselves, NCA, and their Savior well. Students participated in art, forensics, spelling, and academic knowledge competitions.

Spring MAP Testing

Our final round of MAP testing begins April 20. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next few weeks to help us track learning progress and inform data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available prior to the end of the school year.

2026-2027 Scholarship Process 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. 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. **April 30 is the deadline for completing the renewal process.**

Soccer Day - Volunteers

[Please use this link to sign-up](#). We still need several volunteers to make this event a success.

Save the Dates

Looking ahead to May, our students in grades 1-4 will be performing their spring musical on Thursday, May 7 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Preschool & Kindergarten will have their spring program on Thursday, May 14. 8th grade graduation will take place May 17. Our NCA students are also scheduled to sing during the 10:30 AM service that day. The last day of school will be May 22. See the separate article about the last day of school. More information will come from your child's teacher and in this newsletter as our special events come up.

Call News

Northdale Lutheran Church has issued a call to Mr. Tyler Schoen to be our 5th & 6th grade teacher starting with the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Schoen currently serves at Morning Star Lutheran School in Jackson, WI. Please keep Mr. Schoen in your prayers as he considers our call to serve at NCA. If you would like to provide encouragement directly to Mr. Schoen, please ask Mr. Mattes for his contact information.

Farewell for Miss Hardman

After 22 years of service at NCA, we will be saying farewell to Miss Hardman at the conclusion of this school year. She will be recognized Sunday, May 17 as part of the 8th grade graduation service. We will also have opportunity to say thank you for her years of service during the closing chapel on Friday, May 22. If you'd like to provide a gift of appreciation, you can leave it with Ms. Lange.

Parent Conversations: Providing support on your parenting journey

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. Have a question? Join the conversation! Learn more by visiting <https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/>.

Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly K-8 chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM and 3K/VPK at 9:00 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? Feel free to stick around after drop off each Wednesday we have school to join us for chapel. If you have children in 3K/VPK and grades K-8, you can join us and your children for 8:15 chapel. All NCA families are welcome to join us for this special worship opportunity.



Classroom News April 13-17

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We had a great week learning about planet. This week we'll learn more about rockets. We'll make straw rockets, measure how far they can fly, and pretend to be astronauts.

Bible story: #44 Doubting Thomas

Letter of the Week: V

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

Last Day of School: Please read the article regarding the last day of school at the YMCA. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Syverson will be leading the group over that day. It should be a very fun end to our school year! Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Reading: This week we will begin unit 19 and the letter Vv. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Vv. Your child will also practice identifying the /Vv/ sound.

Math: This week we will begin our unit on Subtraction. We will focus on subtraction stories with objects, fingers, pictures, and drawings.

Announcements:

- Please remind your child to bring one item from home to show to the class on Friday.
- We will have library on Thursday this week.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." (Due: Fri. 4/17)

Spelling: First grade spelling - Unit 31 - long u words - test on Friday (4/17)

Second grade spelling - Unit 32 - 'r' controlled vowels - test on Friday (4/17)

Ask us about:

- Science - gravity (earth's pull) and the car and ramp activity; magnetic force (push and pull) and exploring magnetic and nonmagnetic materials
- Jesus is Crucified for our sin.

Costume notes for the spring musical on May 7th will be coming home next week in your child's Monday folder.



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 Is Crucified & Our Savior Dies*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer When Tempted to Sin [Apr 17]

Spelling: No Spelling: Unit 29 next week

Literature: We are continuing our novel study using [Misty of Chincoteague](#)

3 Math: Chapter 10: Time

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles and Line Segments

Tech: (Roemhildt) None

Books: We have read 405 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Understanding Our Economy

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

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

Word of God: *Easter Evening; Doubting Thomas; Jesus Appears in Galilee*

MW: Romans 3:24 (Tue) John 14:19b (Th); The First Article(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): World Wonders Research and Writing Project

Spelling: Unit 30-Review Lesson- No Test

English: Week 28

Math 5: Chapter 9- Ratio- Test (Th)

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities- Test (Mon); Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

Science: Classifying Matter

Social Studies: Comparing the Colonies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Music Appreciation and Typing: Home Row

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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

8th grade families: Look for an April 11 special email from Mr. Mattes with [graduation details](#). Pictures and [reception RSVP](#) are due April 27.

Spelling: Unit 29 **English:** Week 27

Literature: Death on the Nile Chapters

Math: Course 2 will finish our Chapter on Probability and Statistics Course 3 will finish our chapter on Congruent and Similar Figures. Algebra 1 is factoring to solve quadratic equations.

Word of God (Schroeder): Learning to know Jesus the Christ (Book of John)

Social Studies: We will look into the presidencies of FDR and Harry Truman

Science (Mattes): We continue studying stars and galaxies during class. Students are invited to bring a phone or tablet with the SkyView app installed for a galactical scavenger hunt on Monday, April 13. SkyView Lite is a free version available on iOS or Android. Our Kennedy Space Center field trip is this week Wednesday. See the handout, email, or this [link](#) for final field trip details.

Tech & Music: Handchimes

