

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

April 20, 2026

Week 33

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 20</u>	NCA Family Survey Due
<u>April 22</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Mornings with Mommy, 9:30 AM Piano Lessons
<u>April 23</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>April 26</u>	Worship at NLC, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship at NLC, 10:30 AM
<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
May 22	Last Day of School Chapel: 8:15 AM YMCA: 9:30-Noon Noon Dismissal from YMCA

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!



Soccer Day Thank You!

Congratulations to our 3rd-8th grade soccer players. Grades 3-5 placed 3rd and 5-8 placed 2nd in our April 17 tournament. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this event a success.

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.**

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

Mr. Tyler Schoen has declined our call to be 5th & 6th grade homeroom teacher and will continue to serve at Morning Star Lutheran School in Jackson, WI. We thank him for thoughtfully considering our call to serve. Since the calling window has closed for active teachers, NCA leadership has submitted a request to our church body's assignment committee for a Martin Luther College teacher graduate. Assignments will be made May 16. We pray that the Lord of the church provides us with a graduate to fill this teaching vacancy.

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 card or 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 20-24

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We will be learning about different vehicles, especially focusing on firetrucks this week. On Friday, Hillsborough County fire department will bring a fire truck to our parking lot and teach us about the fire truck and fire safety!

Picture Request: To help us with some secret mother's/father's day gifts, please email me pictures of your child, one with mom and one with dad. Thank you!

Bible story: #46 The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Letter of the Week: W

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

Pirate Plunge: Please save the date for Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM for our 3K-K spring performance, Pirate Plunge. More details to come!

Last Day of School: Please read the article regarding the last day of school at the YMCA.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Job 19:25-26 "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me." (Due: Fri. 5/8)

Spelling: First grade spelling - Unit 32 - words that end in *ck* - test on Friday (4/24)

Second grade spelling - Unit 33 - words with *sh* and *th* - test on Friday (4/24)

Costume notes are in your child's Monday folder!

Mrs. Syverson will be subbing in the first and second grade classroom: on Monday and Tuesday of this week. I'll be back in the classroom on Wednesday.

MAP testing: this coming Wednesday morning we will take our Reading MAP test.



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 Burial & Resurrection, The Enemies Guard the Tomb*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer for Humility [Apr 24]

Spelling: No Spelling: Unit 29: Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

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) Typing Upper Row Introduction

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

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Understanding Our Economy

Chapel Singing: [Here is a video](#) of our class recently singing at chapel. Enjoy!

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

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus Ascension; Matthias Replaces Judas*

MW: Job 19:25-27(Tue) The First Article(Th) No Memeory Work (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): World Wonders Research and Writing Project

Spelling: Unit 31-Pretest (Mon) Final Test (Fri)

English: No DGP

Math 5: Chapter 9- Ratio- Test (Wed); Chapter 10- Percent

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

Science: Classifying Matter

Social Studies: Comparing the Colonies

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

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

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

We will be starting MAP testing this week. Please make sure students are getting an adequate amount of sleep each night and eating a good breakfast each morning before school.

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

Literature: Death on the Nile Chapters 11-14

Math: Course 2 will finish a chapter on Statistics and begin a project connected with that chapter Course 3 will begin a new chapter on volume (not vocal volume, they have that covered) Algebra 1 is factoring to solve quadratic equations. Our next topic will be using the quadratic formula.

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

Social Studies: We will look into the presidency of Harry Truman

Science (Mattes): We continue studying stars and galaxies during class. There will be a quiz on section 1 on Monday. Ask your child about our KSC field trip and the astronomical scavenger hunt last week.

Tech & Music: Handchimes and Taxes

