



CLS NEWS

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Twin Cities Academic Bowl Teams from the Twin Cities area Lutheran grade schools will compete in an Academic Bowl on **March 1**. The team members will participate as an individual in Math, Science, Social Studies or Language Arts. In the second phase of the bowl, the team works together to answer questions in those same categories. The following students will be representing CLS: **Grades 5-6:** Mara Polzin, David Harper, Hope Yang, Carter Johnson; **Grades 7-8:** Hadley Geistfeld, Siri Polzin, Joy Yang and Bryson Johnson.

CLS Lenten Dinner Please bring your Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup on Monday if you have not done so yet! The CLS Lenten Dinner will be served after the 4:30p service.

Ash Wednesday, March 5 Please join us for worship (4:30 or 6:30p) and dinner after the 4:30p service. The Hugo service is at 6:30p. Students are welcome to stay after school and meet their parents in the narthex at 4:20p. Please notify your child's classroom teacher.

The FAF Fees! All FAF registrations and fees are due to Mrs. Ponath by **March 3**.

Twin Cities Lutheran Grade School Fine Arts Festival—Grades 3-8 Our area grade school festival will be held at St. Croix Lutheran Academy on **Saturday, April 5, 2025**. The events include: Choir—grades 3-8; Art—grades 5-8; Band—grades 4-8; Solo/ensemble musicians—grades 5-8. Contact Mrs. Ponath for more information annponath@christlutheran.us

The MLC College Choir will present a concert at **Christ Lutheran, N. St. Paul**, on Saturday, **March 22**, at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend and also invited to host choir members. We have 14 more choir members to host! Please contact Ann Ponath (annponath@christlutheran.us) if you are willing to host two students from Saturday night to Sunday morning. There's still time to sign up to sing with the MLC Choir. Contact Mrs. Ponath asap to get more information.

Coming Up:

- Sat., Mar. 1** Grades 5-8 Academic Bowl at WLHS
- Sun., Mar. 2** Grade School Band Concert at St. Croix 2:30p
- Wed., Mar. 5** Ash Wednesday 4:30 & 6:30p NSP; 6:30p Hugo CLS Dinner 5:30p
- Fri., Mar. 7** No District 622 Bus-School is in session
- Mon.-Fri., Mar. 10-14** SPRING BREAK

Field Trips:

- ♦ **Mar. 19** Grades 5-8 Orchestra Hall
- ♦ **Mar. 25** PreK—8 In-House Author Mary Bleckwehl



Chapel on Friday,

March 7, will be led by Pastor Sievert and Will Wakeman from St. Croix Lutheran. The theme is "It's Free-But at Great Cost." Mara Polzin will be playing for chapel.

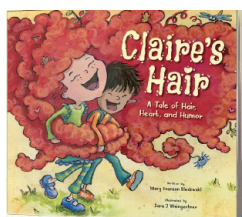
2nd Semester Mission:

Huntersville Lutheran Church, Cornelius, S.C. Offerings to date: \$250.16.

Chapel begins at 9:25a. All families are invited to attend!



Author Mary Bleckwehl



In-House Field Trip for Grades Preschool—8

Children's author, Mary Bleckwehl, will be visiting

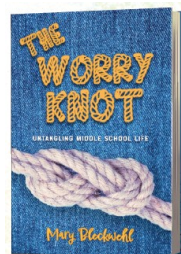
Christ Lutheran School on Tuesday, March 25th. The cost for this field trip is **\$6 per student**. Please see the Field Trip form in your family envelope, fill it out and return it to CLS with payment by **March 20th**.

Please make this check payable to **CLS**.

Autographed Copy!

You have an opportunity to purchase autographed copies of Mary Bleckwehl books! A book order form (one form per student please, book orders can be combined in one check) is in your family envelope. Please fill it out and return it with payment by **March 20th**.

Please make this check payable to **Book City**.



Cougar Sports:



Basketball

Monday, February 24, was the Cougar C team's last game of the season. It was an exciting, close game against King of Grace that went into OT! The Cougars pulled out the win 26-24! Congratulations on a great season!

Bowling

Attention grades 5-8!!!! Coed bowling is offered in the spring for students in grades 5-8. Practice begins in late March/early April. Practices are at Sun Ray Lanes twice/week on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-5 PM. Carpooling may be necessary for practice. The cost is \$70/person for the season.

Matches are played on Friday nights or Saturday afternoons at different bowling lanes throughout the metro area. Match play will run through April and the early part of May. Match play is usually 2 hours in length.

The regular season schedule will be finalized in late March. Please send a check in a marked envelope with your child's name and the word bowling on it. The deadline for sign-up is March 7.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Olson chrisolson@christlutheran.us



This Week at CLS

A Cornerstone/CLS preschool-K trip to Good Life Assisted Living to share cards, Valentines and songs, spring play and Fine Arts Festival band, choir and solo practices underway, eight CLS students to Saturday's Academic Bowl at WLHS and six CLS band members performing in Sunday's SCLA grade school band concert! Meanwhile, down the hall...

Learning about the Lord's Prayer (preschool); Jesus Heals Ten Lepers, plants/animals, hula hoops in P.E. (K);

Frog and Toad Are Friends, frog/toad study, Pablo Picasso (1);

Mary and Martha, Jesus Raises Lazarus, plant/animal needs, The Talented Clementine read aloud (2); fractions, biographies, electric/magnetic forces (3); historical fiction, Number the Stars (4); The True Visible Church, the cause of substance change, Irish and Korean music (5-6); Jesus, the Great Physical and Spiritual Physician, genetics, eating pomegranate seeds while reading Persephone's myth (7-8)!

Thank you for your support of Christian education at CLS!



2025 Lenten Sermon Themes

Realizing Our Need for Repentance
Recognizing Against Whom We Sin
Revealing Our Sinful Nature
Remembering God's Perfect Demands
Relying on God's Grace
Removing Our Guilt
Renewed Through the Gospel
Restored by His Sacrifice
Rejoicing in Resurrection Hope

Christ Lutheran Church Worship Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30a in NSP
2475 17th Ave. E., NSP
10a in Hugo
4790 Rosemary Way, Hugo, MN 55038

Monday: 7p in NSP

Join Us in Praising Our LORD!

