



# CLS NEWS

November 17, 2023



**December Hot Lunch Menus** are in your family envelope today. Please fill out your child's menu and return by next **TUESDAY, November 21.**

**Adopt a Family** Christian Life Ministries has shared with us the need of 4 families (17 people all together) in our area who could greatly benefit by a gift this Christmas. Please consider helping us reach our goal of raising \$1,700. More details of how and when to contribute is included on a flier in your family envelope. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ!

**Thanksgiving**—Thanksgiving break will begin on Wednesday, November 22. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27.

**Crusader for a Day** The 8th grade students have an opportunity to visit St. Croix Lutheran on Friday, December 1, and see what high school there is like!

**Advent Services** will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 13 and 20 beginning at 4:30p in North St. Paul and at 7p in Hugo.

**Preschool through Grade 1 Christmas Service** will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30p in North St. Paul. The worship service is entitled "*Angell, Angell!*" All are welcome to come worship with us!

**Grades 2-8 Christmas Service**, "What a Story!", will be held on Saturday, December 16 beginning at 4p in North St. Paul. Please join us in celebrating our Savior's birth!

**Usborne Book Fair** The dates for the book fair have been changed to Saturday, December 16 (before and after the Gr. 2-8 Christmas Service), Sunday, December 17 from 9-10:30a, Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19, from 3:45-5:30p and Wednesday, December 20 from 5-7p. Come view the display in the Fireside Room and find a new favorite book for your student!

## PLEASE NOTE:

**\*School Calendar CHANGE: NO SCHOOL on December 22!**

**\*\*School Calendar Change: The Usborne Book Fair is postponed to the following dates: December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20**

## Thanksgiving 2023

No school Wednesday, November 22 through Sunday, November 26  
Classes resume on Monday, November 27

Join us at Christ Lutheran for worship on Wednesday evening at 7p in Hugo (4790 Rosemary Way)

The Senior Choir and the CLC winds will offer special musical pieces. Bring an appetizer to share for a Taste of Thanksgiving afterwards!



**I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;**

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### Coming Up:

- **Wed., Nov. 22** Thanksgiving Worship 7p in Hugo
- **Wed.-Fri., Nov. 22-24** Thanksgiving Break - No School!
- **Fri., Dec. 1** 8th Grade Crusader for a Day at SCLA
- **Fri., Dec. 1** Last Day for Adopt-A-Family
- **Mon., Dec. 4** NO District 622 Bus
- **Wed., Dec. 6** Advent Service 4:30 NSP; 7 Hugo
- **Wed., Dec. 13** Preschool—Grade 1 Christmas Service 4:30p
- **Sat., Dec. 16** Grades 2-8 Christmas Service 4p in North St. Paul

### Field Trips:



**CHAPEL on Friday, December 1,** will be led by Pastor Wessel. The chapel theme is "Heads Up!" Accompanying chapel will be Allie Sundblad on clarinet.

**1st Semester Mission:**  
WELS World Missions  
Multi-Language  
Production.  
Offerings To  
Date: \$382.82.



### St. Croix Lutheran Academy Christmas

**Middle School Christmas Concert** is Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30p in the Chapel

**High School Christmas Concert** is Thursday, December 21 at 7p in the gym

### Martin Luther College Christmas

*Unto Us a Child Is Born*, the Martin Luther College Christmas concert, will be presented on Saturday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, at 4 p.m. in MLC's Chapel of Christ. Celebrate Christ's birth with our WELS college of ministry, all its choirs, the wind symphony and the hand bell choir!

Martin Luther College  
1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073

### **Sports:**

#### Basketball



Friday, November 17 Home (St. John, St. Paul)  
vs. Holy Trinity B boys 5:30p, A boys 6:30p

Saturday, November 18 A Boys only Pre-Turkey  
Tournament at Cross of Christ

Friday, December 1 @ Salem, Stillwater  
A Boys 5:30p

Friday, December 8 Home vs. Cross of Christ  
B Girls 5:30p, B boys 6:30p, A boys 7:30p

**GO, COUGARS!**

## **This Week at CLS**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" (Psalm 136:1)

Thank you, Lord, for salvation through Jesus, Christian families and friends, weekly chapel, Christmas service preparations, band practices, the first basketball games, the second annual Turkey Trot Relays and more blessings down the hall...

Showing thankfulness to school workers (preschool);

Hannah and Samuel, shapes, Thanksgiving (K);

Saul, homophones/

synonyms (1);  
different versions of The Boy Who Cried Wolf and Cinderella, singular/plural possessive nouns (2);  
Elijah, community reports (3-4);

The Sixth Commandment (5);

The Second Article, realistic fiction, GCF (6);

John 5, energy/energy resources, grandparent interview projects (7-8)!

Thank you for the blessing of Christian education! Happy Thanksgiving!

## *A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Loving God,  
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.  
For each one, we are grateful.  
For each one, we are blessed.  
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.  
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.  
We praise you.  
We rejoice in you.  
We give you thanks.  
Amen.

### **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

**Come Join Us in Praising Our LORD!**

**'We pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...' Eph. 3:17**