



CLS NEWS

August 29, 2024



Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

“Forever Faithful” is our theme for this school year, along with St. Croix Lutheran Academy and the other Twin Cities WELS grade schools. The theme is taken from Psalm 100. ‘For the LORD is good and his love endures forever: his faithfulness continues through all generations.’ God bless our school year together!

The Family Envelope will be sent home at the end of each week with pertinent school information. Please remove and read its contents and use the envelope to send payments, order forms etc. back to school. **Please have your child return the envelope to his/her teacher the following Monday or Tuesday.** Lost envelopes will be replaced for a fee.

Monthly CLS Calendar Each month you will receive a more detailed CLS calendar in your family envelope.

REMINDER: The top drive is for busses and preschool pick up and drop off only Also, District 622 will rent parking space in the south end of the lower lot. Be aware of increased pedestrian traffic in this lot. Please follow our policy in the school handbook for pick-up/drop-off which is to use the middle lot to drop and pick up and then exit onto **19th Ave.** Please avoid parking/driving in the lower lot unless necessary

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Please inform your child’s teacher of late arrivals and early dismissals. If you are dropping off your child after 9:20a, please bring him/her to the school entry and push the silver call button to gain entry. If you will be picking up early, please also come to the main school entry and use the call button to the right of the school door. Then, proceed to the school office to sign your student out. In either case, please park in a parking space instead of stopping along the sidewalk.

Absences/Messages - Please call the school office at 651-777-1450 or email the instructor if your student will be staying home sick. You can also call the school office if you have a message that your child needs to receive before the end of the day. Thank you!

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Phone: 651-777-1450

Coming Up:

- Fri., Aug. 30-Mon., Sept. 2** No School
- Tues., Sept. 5** 1st Day for 2 & 5 day/week Preschool
- Wed., Sept. 6** 1st Day of 3 day/week Preschool
- Thurs., Sept. 19** NSP Parade 6p
- Sun., Sept. 29** Education Sunday All grades sing 8:30a NSP
- Mon., Sept. 30** Picture Day

Field Trips:

- ♦ Sept. 13 Wargo Nature Center Grades 3&4
- ♦ Sept. 26 Gibb’s Farm Grades K-2



Music Lessons at CLS

Piano Lessons with Mrs. Balk

If your child is considering piano lessons and you have talked with Mrs. Balk but haven’t turned in a registration form yet, please do so as soon as possible.

If you missed Mrs. Balk at Open House, she is offering 15 or 30 minute piano lessons once a week during the school day or before or after school hours. Piano lessons will begin soon. Feel free to call Mrs. Balk at 612-839-6215 for more information!



Band Lessons

St. Croix Lutheran Academy is offering band lessons at CLS for 4th—8th graders during the school day.

Taking band lessons in grade school will prepare students for high school band! The cost is \$500 for the year with opportunities to participate in concerts throughout the year. Lessons begin Sept. 9. Please sign up by **Wed., September 4.**

JFenske@StCroixLutheran.org or use the QR code above.



CHAPEL on Friday, Sept. 6, will be led by Mr. Dobberstein and is entitled “The Son of Man has the Biggest Muscles”

1st Semester Mission offerings will go to the WELS home mission Native American Special Projects. Offering envelopes will be sent home each week in your family envelope. This is a great opportunity to share with your student the importance of giving gifts to the Lord. All parents are invited (9:25a)!

Emergency forms must be on file for each student. If you haven't sent your child's in yet, please do so. **Also, immunizations** with this summer's vaccinations must be turned in immediately for all Kindergartners and 7th graders.

Required Forms Please return the CLS Handbook Agreement, Volunteer and your child's Acceptable Use Policy for Technology forms on Tuesday if you have not sent them in yet. Thank you!

Chapel is held on Fridays in the church sanctuary and is attended by Kindergarten—8th grade. The students have this opportunity to worship together as a whole and sing God's praises. We also support a WELS mission each semester. The first semester we will send our offerings to WELS Native American Missions. There will be an offering envelope in your family envelope each week that your student can use to contribute to our mission efforts.

Chapel Players If your student wishes to play for chapel, please contact Mrs. Ponath by September 13: annponath@christlutheran.us

Sports:

Soccer and volleyball are back in full swing this fall! Keep an eye out for your player's game information via email.

Soccer

Coaches: Mr. and Mrs. Baumeister

Game and Practice location: Hazelwood Field #5

Coming Up:

Game: Thursday, September 5 vs. Salem, Greenfield

Dismissal: 3p; Game Time: 4:30p

Location: Salem, Greenfield 9615 Pioneer Tr, Loretto

Volleyball

Coach: Ms. Berlin

Coming Up:

Game: Thursday, September 5 vs. Holy Trinity

Dismissal: 3p; Game Time: 4:15p

Location: West Lutheran 3350 Harbor Ln. N. Plymouth

This Week at CLS

Welcome back to school! K-8 began this week under the theme Forever Faithful (Psalm 100:5). Pastor Wessel (7-8 Catechism) led us in an opening chapel service to start the year off right! Mrs. Friebe sang and introduced us to baby Violet! A fun Wednesday kickball tournament helped students of all ages get to know each other! Meanwhile, down the hall... Getting ready and excited for 24 preschoolers to start next week (Mrs. Olson); classroom/school routines, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* (Mrs. Polzin, K); Creation, reading *Duck on a Bike*, writing our own Duck on a Tractor (Mrs. D., grades 1-2); creating a creation comic strip, comparing/ordering numbers (Miss Berlin, grade 3); reading *The Tale of Despereaux* (Mrs. Schacht, grade 4);

scientific phenomenon (Mr. Olson, grades 5-6); routines/schedules, Old Testament Bible study, beginning with the conquest of the Promised Land, integers, positive and negative operations (Mr. D., Mr. Mantz, grades 7-8); introduction to Algebra (Mrs. Schuyler); introduction to Music 3-8 and Language Arts 7-8 (Mrs. Ponath); piano and band lessons (Mrs. Balk, Mr. Fenske); aiding the teachers and students (Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Fallert, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Schuyler); keeping everything running smoothly (Mrs. Fogle and Mrs. McKee)! Thank you for your support of Christian education! May our forever faithful God richly bless the 2024-2025 school year!

"Make music to the Lord with the harp..." (Psalm 98:5)

Please join us on Sunday, September 15 in North St. Paul as WELS harpist, Elaine Stindt, adds special music to our regular 8:30 a.m. service.

Come early for the pre-service music! A free will offering will be collected to support Elaine's music ministry.



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!

