



CLS NEWS

January 16, 2026



2nd Quarter Report Cards can be found in your family envelope!

NO SCHOOL Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Kindergarten Open House—January 22nd! You and your student entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 are invited to see what Kindergarten is all about on Thursday, January 22rd at 6:30p. Invite a neighbor or friend who might be interested in Christian education! Sibling childcare is available with Mrs. Jensen/Mrs. Healy in the Preschool room.

2026-2027 Re-Enrollment Reminder Re-enrollment for the upcoming school year is now open! To re-enroll your student, please log in to your Gradelink account and complete the re-enrollment process. If you have misplaced your Gradelink login information, please contact Mr. Mantz at andrewmantz@christlutheran.us. Please note that students who are not re-enrolled by March 1 may lose their spot to new enrollments. If you are planning not to re-enroll your student for next year, please let Mr. Mantz know as soon as possible.

St. Croix Lutheran Academy Gala “Night at the Museum” is coming up on Saturday, April 25. When school is done for the day, what happens within these walls at night? See what stories and surprises come to life at the SCLA Night at the Museum Gala! We're transforming campus into a mysterious museum experience filled with priceless artifacts to bid on and games to explore.

\$100 Early bird tickets go on sale February 1 through February 28, 2026.

\$125 Regular tickets go on sale March 1, 2026.

Tickets include appetizers and drinks during the silent auction, a full meal, dessert, and amazing service by our SCLA students.

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2025-2026 Mission Projects

First Semester: Australia The Asia-Oceania World Mission Team is made up of 17 missionaries serving 18 different countries throughout Asia and Oceania. The team—with members in Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Australia—partners with God's people to equip, encourage, and empower others to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Two of these missionaries and their families reach out to disciple, train, and equip Christians in the South Brisbane Area, especially within the many immigrant communities. They partner with Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brisbane and Fountain of Life in Mayborough.

Through our chapel donations, we have collected \$501.35 for this mission! Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way.

Second Semester: Immanuel Hmong Lutheran Church. Immanuel Hmong is the only WELS Hmong Mission in the Twin Cities and has a total of 250 souls. They worship in a newly acquired church (formerly Shepherd of the Hills) in Inver Grove Hts. They are solely Hmong but speak both English and Hmong for worship services. Sunday school is in English for the children. Most of all the Hmong members are new converts from paganism (Ancestor worship/Spiritists) and are new to the faith. We pray that they will continue to be hungry for the gospel and grow to serve the LORD. They hold Sunday school at 12:30p and worship at 1:45p. Bible study is offered on Tuesday night and Confirmation on Wednesday night. We pray with them that the LORD will continue to bless their efforts and his church. Your partnership in the gospel is greatly appreciated.

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Coming Up:

- **Fri., Jan. 16** Report Cards Go Home
- **Mon., Jan. 19** MLK, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- **Thurs., Jan. 22** Kindergarten Open House 6:30p
- **Fri., Jan. 23** Basketball Parent Night / Home Game
- **Sun., Jan. 25** Grades 5-8 Sing HUGO 10a
- **Sat., Jan. 31-Feb 1** B Team Basketball Tournament at West Lutheran High School
- **Feb. 6-8** Twin Cities Grade School Basketball Tournament

Field Trips:

- ♦ **Feb. 20** Gr. 5-8 Afton Alps Ski Trip



Our next CHAPEL on Friday, January 23 will be given by Pastor Roecker (St. Andrew's Lutheran) and is entitled “Jesus Calls His Disciples.” David Harper will be playing for chapel.
1st Semester Mission: WELS missions in Australia. To date: \$501.35. All visitors welcome (9:25a)!

Sports:

Basketball

Last Game:

On Friday, January 9th, the B girls faced Berea. They were outscored by 8 points, 15-23. The B boys played Salem, Stillwater and lost a very close game, 15-16.

All 4 Cougar teams traveled to Corcoran to play the St. John's Eagles. The B girls, B boys, and A girls lost their games, but the A boys continued their winning streak securing first place in the league! Congratulations!

Upcoming Games:

January 17 @ Bloomington/Living Hope

11a B Girls vs. Trinity, Waconia

12p B Boys vs. Trinity, Waconia

Both teams will play 2 games

January 17 @ Salem, Greenfield

11a A Boys vs. Holy Trinity (there will be a second game)



January 23 8th Grade Appreciation Night at our last home game vs. Bloomington Lutheran.

GO COUGARS!

This Week at CLS

Monday night C team basketball, a meeting of new chapel buddies (grade 5-8 students matched with a pre-school/K student for our weekly chapel), a Cornerstone Meet and Greet with Mr. Mantz, quarter two report cards head home, a B team basketball tournament at Living Hope, Shakopee, and meanwhile, down the hall...

Jesus in the temple, animal adaptation/hibernation/migration in winter (preschool);

Jesus in the temple and John the Baptist, seasons, breaking apart numbers up to ten (K);

how we get our food, decomposing numbers, contractions/

apostrophes (1); the baptism and temptation of Jesus, Mr. Putter and Tabby, skip counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 1000 (2); factors and multiples, the western U.S., music from South Africa (3-4); adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, ancient Rome, consuming resources over time, music of China (5-6);

multiplying monomials (Math 8);

U.S. rise to world power, Open a Book/Open Your World Literature stories, vocal coaching (7-8)!

Thank you for your support of Christian education!

SAVE THESE DATES!

Keep these events in mind as you fill out your 2026 calendar!

Saturday, March 21, 2-5p

Family Bowling Day
(Sun Ray Lanes)

Sunday, May 17 CLS Family MN
Twins Game

Saturday, July 25 CLS Golf Classic



KIX (Kids In Christ) continues every Sunday at both the NSP and Hugo campuses

Children from Kindergarten to 6th grade in NSP and age 4—grade 5 in Hugo are welcome to attend after worship. See you there!

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!

