



CLS NEWS

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CLS Preschool—Grade 4 will be singing in 4:30p Lenten service in North St. Paul on **Wednesday, February 25**. The students are invited to stay after school. Preschool T/TH students should arrive by 4:15p. The students will sing at the start of the service and then sit with parents. Please let your child's teacher know if your student will not be able to attend.

Fine Arts Festival for Grades 3-8 FAF information was sent home in your family envelope last Thursday. The due date to submit the sign up form for Art entries and solos/ensembles is **March 6!** The FAF choir is still accepting singers! Contact Mrs. Ponath as soon as possible.

Family Events! You won't want to miss these family events coming up this spring/summer!
March 21 Family Bowling Day 2-5p Details below!
May 17 Family Outing to a MN Twins Game
July 25 CLS Golf Classic

March 21 Family Bowling Day 2:00-5:00pm
Cost: \$15.00/person (includes games, shoes, and prizes)
Sun Ray Bowling Lanes



Round up your family members or friends and roll into an afternoon of fun and friendly competition – plus a Silent Auction to support Christ Lutheran School's Playground Fund. Use the QR code to sign up and pay!

Questions can be directed to Jenn Keppers at 651-470-2501.

Open Gym for grades K-7 will be hosted by our Christ Lutheran Church youth group on March 20 from 4-6p. All CLS students are invited!

NO DISTRICT 622 Busing on Friday, February 28
School is in session

2026 LENTEN SERVICES

It Is Finished— The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

February 25

Kingly Priest

NSP 4:30 & 6:30 Pastor Wolfe

The One Pierced

Hugo 6:30 Pastor Wessel

March 4

The One Pierced

NSP 4:30 & 6:30 Pastor Wessel

What's He Worth

Hugo 6:30p Pastor Edwards

March 11

What's He Worth

NSP 4:30 & 6:30 Pastor Edwards

Scattered Sheep

Hugo 6:30 Pastor Krueger

March 18

Scattered Sheep

NSP 4:30 & 6:30 Pastor Krueger

The Truth...

Hugo 6:30 Pastor Lor

March 25

The Truth...

NSP 4:30 & 6:30 Pastor Lor

Kingly Priest

Hugo 6:30 Pastor Wolfe

April 2

Holy Thursday

April 5

Easter Sunday

April 3

Good Friday

Coming Up:

- Feb. 25 Preschool—
Grades 4 sing at 4:30p
Lenten Service
- Feb. 25 Lenten Services
4:30 & 6:30p NSP; 6:30p
Hugo
- Feb. 27 No District 622
Bus—The CLS bus to
Hugo will run
- Feb. 28 Preschool and
K Super Saturday at CLS
10-11a
- Mar. 1 Middle School
Mid-Winter Band Con-
cert 2:30p
- Mar. 4 Lenten Services
NSP 4:30 & 6:30; Hugo
6:30
- Mar. 6 Basket Items
Due

Field Trips:

- ♦ Mar. 24 In-House
Author Visit: Cary
Bolstorff



Our next CHAPEL on Friday, February 27, will be given by Mr. Jensen and is entitled "Jesus Willingly Goes to the Cross."

2nd Semester Mission: Immanuel Hmong Lutheran Church. Gathered to date: \$97.03. All visitors welcome (9:25a)!

Sports:

Basketball

Last Weekend:

February 13-15 MLC Grade School A Team Tournament

The A girls played 2 good games last weekend and showed great improvement, but were out of the tournament after losing to St. John, Lewiston and then,

The A Boys first faced Resurrection, Rochester on Friday and won handily, 51-14. The next game against St. John's, Dakota was a bit closer, but the Cougars won 45-28 to advance to the championship game! The Championship game was a battle vs St. John's, Lewiston. The Cougars had a strong second half and were victorious, 32-23!

Coming Up:

February 27-March 1 MN State Lutheran Boys A Team Tournament held at Concordia University



Congrats to the A boys for winning the MLC Grade School Tournament!!!

Still Undefeated!

This Week at CLS

As Lent begins, we ponder our dear Savior's love for all of us! Students learned about the meaning of Lent in classrooms and chapel this week. The Cougar A teams spent last weekend at the annual MLC tournament. The girls showed great improvement and played two good games, but came away with losses. The boys continued their undefeated season and won the championship—the first time since 2010! Congratulations to all of our teams and a huge thanks to our coaches—Emilee Friebe (B Girls); Andrew Mantz and Dyllan Jensen (B Boys); Dyllan Jensen and Christina Evgen (A Girls); Tendayi Zhangazha and Penny Frenz (A Boys)—and athletic director, Dyllan Jensen, as well as our Cougar parents and fans! Grades 5-8 also enjoyed a Friday

ski trip to Afton Alps! Meanwhile, down the hall...
Jesus Feeds 5,000, The Pout Pout Fish (preschool);
Jesus Appears in Glory, U.S. symbols (K);
using see and saw, making tens, then subtracting sixteen or less (1);
Valentine's celebration with valentines, sun-daes and math mystery, ow/ou words, memorizing our church Lenten song (2);
Abe Lincoln, the scientific method (3-4);
A Wolf Called Wander, African civilization, adjectives (5-6);
similarity, trigonometric ratios (Math 8);
the Roaring 20s, Steinbeck's The Pearl, writing children's picture books (7-8)!

Thank you for your support of Christian education!

St. Croix Lutheran Academy Gala "Night at the Museum"

Saturday, April 25

The campus will be transformed into a mysterious museum filled with priceless artifacts to bid on and games to play!

\$100 Early bird tickets are on sale through Feb. 28, 2026.

\$125 Regular tickets go on sale March 1.



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!

