



# THE CRUSADER

MAY 21, 2024

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## Calendar of Events

- Wed. 5/22** 11:00am PS Field Day Dismissal  
1:30pm K-8 Field Day Dismissal  
**NO CROSS CARES AFTER SCHOOL**  
6:00pm PS Closing Service
- Thurs. 5/23** K-8 Last Day Of School  
8:45am Closing Chapel  
10:15am Dismissal  
6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation Service
- Sun. 5/26** 8:00am Traditional Service  
10:00am Contemporary Service
- Mon. 5/27-Tues. 5/28** Office Closed
- Wed. 5/29-Fri. 5/31** Office Closed for Construction  
*SEE SLIDE ON PAGE 3 FOR MORE DETAILS*

## Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 - PS Field Day  
11:00AM Dismissal  
K-8 Field Day, 1:30PM Dismissal,  
No Cross Cares After School

Thursday, May 23, 2024 - K-8 Last Day of School  
10:15AM Dismissal

## LOST & FOUND

The bin is overflowing again. **If you do not claim these items by Thursday, 5/23, they will be donated.**

Cross Lutheran School collects weekly chapel offerings. This year our offerings are going to the Lutheran Church Charities-Comfort Dogs. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events. Lutheran Church Charities currently has over 130 LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serving in more than 27 states.

2023-24 Chapel Offerings  
Lutheran Church Charities  
COMFORT DOG MINISTRY



The total offering collected to date is **\$1,644.79**. Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry.

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please keep in mind this is subject to change.

Click [HERE](#).

PTL SPONSORED - WALK-A-THON PRIZE

# KONA ICE

The Kona Ice Truck will be coming to Cross on Wednesday May 22 during Field Day, The PTL will be buying a chilly treat for all students and staff! The truck will be at Cross from 9-12, K-8 will be served from 9-11 and Pre-k from 11-12.



ALLERGY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE  
[WWW.KONA-ICE.COM](http://WWW.KONA-ICE.COM)

## K-8TH FIELD DAY

K-8th field day this year will be on Wednesday, May 24th. **Please note that there will be a hot dog lunch provided.** If you don't want your child to receive the hot dog lunch, please send a lunch with them that day.

## School Absence/Late Arrival/Early Departure Procedures

We would greatly appreciate your help in contacting the office about your child's late arrivals, early departures, vacations, illnesses/absences as soon as possible. Please either call the office at 630-553-7861 or include the office secretaries at [schoolinfo@hiscross.net](mailto:schoolinfo@hiscross.net) when emailing the teacher.

This also helps us to be on the same page as a staff when finalizing our daily attendance and who is coming to the office.

## CONTACT US

For all school matters, please call:  
**630-553-7861**

or email: [schoolinfo@hiscross.net](mailto:schoolinfo@hiscross.net)

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### PRAYER CORNER

"Pray without ceasing," 1 Thessalonians 5:17

The following families were lifted up in prayer last week by the school faculty:

Borneman, Neitzer, Paetzold, Reid, Roberts, Scott, Skarr, Smith, Steinway, Suthard

### Order your yearbook now!

Yearbooks are \$30.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02008750>

See flyer [here](#).

Please contact Mrs. Knobloch at [tknobloch@hiscross.net](mailto:tknobloch@hiscross.net) or Mrs. Weis at [hweis@hiscross.net](mailto:hweis@hiscross.net) if you have any questions.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES

CHRISTOPHER ANDERSEN  
 CARTER BOCEK  
 LIAM BOCEK  
 HAIDYN CLARK  
 MYANNA CONRAD  
 Lyla FRANCESCHINI  
 REAGAN GRYDER  
 AVERY HERRON  
 RYAN KOVARIK  
 SPRING KRICKEBERG  
 SAMANTHA LAESCH  
 EMMA MARTIN  
 MACKENZIE NORTHEY  
 DAVID PAVLIK  
 LUCY PURDUE  
 CARTER REICHERT  
 EMILY ROBBINS  
 ELLA SCHLOTE  
 ISAAC SHAW  
 KELSEY STONE  
 ANALISE WEIS

**BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Dates: Tuesday and Thursday (July 9, 11, 16, 18)**

**Group 1: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (4:30 pm – 5:30 pm)**

**Group 2: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)**

**Group 3: 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm – 8:00 pm) \*Depending on group size time will adjust to 8:30 pm**

**Registration Form:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/s3xe05Bp>

\*Key fundamentals: Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Defense, Conditioning, Knowledge of the game (Having fun while learning all these key fundamentals through fun games)

Hosted by: Coach Dan Rivera ([DanielJRivera1986@gmail.com](mailto:DanielJRivera1986@gmail.com))

Form to register for camp:  
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/s3xe05Bp>

### Summer Sports Camps

Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball

<https://www.aurorachristian.org/athletics/sportscamps.cfm>



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### CONGRATULATIONS!

This past weekend was the annual Lutheran School Association state track meet hosted at Concordia University Chicago.

Congratulations to the 22 track stars who represented Cross!! The girls took 6th place and the boys 18th place out of over 40 schools.



PTL would like to THANK all of those who have dedicated time, talents, and energy toward helping our school events and activities happen successfully.

As a small token of appreciation, the following volunteers (randomly selected) are Gift Card WINNERS for May. Please stop by the office to collect your prize!

- Erica Pavlik
- Janelle Kreftmeyer
- Lindsay Martinez

Looking for unique or creative ways get involved? Email [crossPTL@hiscross.net](mailto:crossPTL@hiscross.net) for details on volunteer needs and opportunities.

## Church and School Office CLOSED

Monday, May 27 through Friday, May 31

Office phones still available for calls during these hours:\*

*Wednesday May 29*

9AM - 3PM

*Thursday May 30*

9AM - 3PM

*Friday May 31*

9AM - 12PM

**\*Can leave voicemail messages any time or day**





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## Cross Stream Camps Summer 2024

**\*\*WHO:** Children going into 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. (This camp is open to all students, even if they don't go to Cross, so pass this on to others who might be interested.)

**\*\*WHAT:** We will use STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading & Religion, Engineering, Art, & Math) activities to go over age appropriate skills. Children will be separated into smaller groups with kids in a similar age group. **\*\*NO** peanuts or tree nuts in snacks or lunches. Pack a snack & water for the morning. If your child is staying till 3, they need to bring lunch.

REGISTER for Cross WEDNESDAY Stream Camp 2024: <https://forms.gle/aAa7RviDZnyYuUEq9>

**\*\*WHEN:** Wednesdays from 9:00 – noon or option to stay till 3:00.

REGISTER for Cross WEEK LONG Stream Camp July 8-12, 2024: <https://forms.gle/ETrFFChDsgV9pa3U6>

**\*\*WHEN:** July 8-12, 2024 from 9:00 – noon

**\*\*WHERE:** Cross Lutheran School outside space & inside if weather is bad.... Drop-off & pick-up by school entrance doors

**\*\*Let Mrs. Bocek ([abocek@hiscross.net](mailto:abocek@hiscross.net)) know if you have any questions!**

## Summer Services Schedule

Starting Sunday, May 26th  
8AM - Traditional  
10AM - Contemporary

-No Sunday or Wednesday Children's and Youth (5-8th) Ministry starting May 22nd till September  
-High School Ministry meeting during Summer

\*For details on Children's Ministry: Contact Caley Thanepohn [cthanepohn@hiscross.org](mailto:cthanepohn@hiscross.org)  
\*For Youth Ministry details or HSM schedule: Contact Jessica Dvorak [jdvorak@hiscross.org](mailto:jdvorak@hiscross.org)

Free  
**HOMETOWN DAYS CONCERT**  
FRIDAY, AUG 30  
Rhett Walker  
Love & The Outcome  
SCAN TO GIVE

Band Sponsorship Opportunity  
Contact [bziech@hiscross.org](mailto:bziech@hiscross.org)

Donations need to be collected by late June/ early July.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

-Cabinet and flooring installations continuing  
-Installation of 2nd floor steel in addition started  
-Expansion of Office Meeting Room in progress

Outdoor Worship and Cross Family Summer Events!

June 9 - Outdoor Worship @ 10am & Foam Party

July 14 - Outdoor Worship @ 10am & Water Bounce House & Foxy's Ice Cream

August 3 - Family Movie Night

**August 18 Dedication Sunday**  
- Outdoor Worship @ 10am, New Building Dedication, and More!

Look for more details & info later in the Cross Newsletter & social media  
Questions for Family Summer Activities? Caley Thanepohn [cthanepohn@hiscross.org](mailto:cthanepohn@hiscross.org)

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