



THE CRUSADER

OCTOBER 15, 2024

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Calendar of Events

- Wed. 10/16** 9:15am **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**
6:15pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
Living 'N Active Classes
- Thurs. 10/17** K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
- Fri. 10/18** **NO SCHOOL**
- Sun. 10/20** 8:00am Traditional Service
9:30am/11:00am Contemporary Service
9:30am Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
- Mon. 10/21** K-8 Hot Lunch - Culver's
- Tues. 10/22** K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway
- Wed. 10/23** \$1 Pink Lemonade
Breast Cancer Fundraiser
6:15pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
Living 'N Active Classes
- Thurs. 10/24** K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
- Fri. 10/25** K-8 Hot Lunch - Casey's

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- **CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**
- **Event Code: FE303224**
- **Images are secured using the email address(es) provided to us by the school.**

PICTURE RETAKE DAY
Wednesday, October 16th
9:15-12:00PM

2024-25
Chapel Offerings



Our offerings for the school year are going to Lutheran World Deaf Outreach.

World Lutheran Deaf Outreach (WLDO) was founded to train people to share the Gospel with deaf people and their families. Rev. William "Bud" Palmer and Rev. Dr. John Reinke began working in the Southern Wisconsin/Northern Illinois state line area - but the vision is to train people for Deaf Outreach across the U.S. and around the world. The training materials are specifically designed by and for deaf people to share God's Word and His love in a visual way. <https://www.lutherandeafoutreach.org/>

Our current total is **\$1,002.22**.

Looking Ahead

Friday, October 18th - No School, *School Office Closed*



On Wednesday, October 23rd, pink lemonade will be sold during lunch for \$1.00 to support breast cancer.



6TH GRADE NEWS - MISS STEPHENS

The 6th-grade class has ROCKED quarter one and is excited about all the fun activities planned for quarter two. We love learning about ancient civilizations in Social Studies and can hardly contain our excitement as we begin our next ancient civilization, Ancient Egypt. Thank you to all who have helped us collect supplies for this unit by donating paper towels and toilet paper rolls! If you wish to send some in we will continue to collect them through the end of October.

I (Miss Stephens) feel so blessed to have been given this opportunity to work with such an amazing group of kids. I truly love my job here at Cross and it is thanks to this amazing group of kids. One of my favorite days of the week is Thursday review days in reading and seeing how invested they get while playing the games; but also how they work together and cheer each other on. The level of discussions we have is truly amazing and I can not wait till we start our novel study and watch them grow as readers. This school year has already been filled with so much laughter, joy, great discussion, and hard work I truly can not wait for the rest of this year's blessings.

Donuts with Dad
Wednesday, October 23rd
&
Thursday, October 24th
7:20-7:50AM

RSVP Link

The sign up will remain open through **Wednesday, October 16th** until 3pm.

2024-2025 School Calendar

In case you haven't seen our current school calendar, it is located on our website under *School, Calendars*.

School Absence Procedures

We would greatly appreciate your help in contacting the office about your child's illnesses/absences/vacations as soon as possible. Please either call the office at 630-553-7861 or include the office secretaries at 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.

CONTACT US

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

or email: schoolinfo@hiscross.net

Walk with God

Love our Neighbor

Grow in Faith Together



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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:

Crawford, Dvorak, Gill, Hagy, Haley, Hanahan, Heller, Herron, Kicher/Weaver, Madrigal, Nguyen, Nolan, Okapal, Olen, Thanepohn, Weaver, Weaver, Weibel, Willman

Walk-A-Thon T-shirts

WALK-A-THON Fundraiser

PTL is selling extra Walk-A-Thon shirts for \$5 each. They have limited quantities available.

If anyone is interested they can email Lauren Moon at ptlvicepresident@hiscross.net

TUNE IN NEXT WEEK
FOR A TOTAL!

Reading Challenge PS-8th

Winners picked at the end of each quarter.
Click [here](#) for details.



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 September.

- Kelly Olen
- Lyndsay Kelley
- Rachel Sibley

Please stop by the office to collect your prize!



OPEN TO 4'S PRESCHOOL-4TH GRADE

PRACTICES: NOVEMBER 19TH AND 21ST FROM 3:30-5:30

LOCATION: SMALL GYM

PERFORMANCE: 5/6 HALF TIME GAME ON NOVEMBER 25TH

Please see the link below for details on practice, performance and more:

<https://forms.gle/TgcXTjk7r2XFzD67>

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for a third volunteer on Mondays and Fridays to help out with hot lunch, as two people are not enough.

Please use the link below to easily sign up.

[HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS](#)

Cross Spirit Wear

Check out the new items!

Click the QR code to order.

<https://smm-custom-athletics-and-spiritwear.square.site/cross>



PTL Volunteer Opportunities

PTL has more volunteer opportunities available. Please see the link below:

[PTL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Thank you for your support and involvement!

Questions? Email crossptl@hiscross.net



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Prayer and Praise Helpers Needed

On the 2nd Wednesday of the month, we have a special Prayer and Praise chapel, and we need your help!

We need leaders willing to mentor and lead a small group of students from 8:15-8:45am.

If you are interested, please contact Barb Pinnow at bpinnow@hiscross.net OR the School Office by calling 630-553-7861 or email schoolinfo@hiscross.net

8th Grade Fundraiser - Pop

The 8th graders will be selling pop on Fridays, \$1/can.



See more details about a pop tabs donation [HERE](#).

Order your yearbook now!

Yearbooks are \$30.

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1073515/Cross-Lutheran-School/2025-Yearbook/2024081616152021069/CATALOGSHOP/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAR18tfZ35ZK_epKF6Y0lck26PtIE4XHwUbUVECXcW_sPv_hOoZpMI3yrSa0_aem_WHUnU9T3MeUfAN8518ZC5w

Please contact Mrs. Weis at hweis@hiscross.net if you have any questions.

UPLOAD PHOTOS TODAY



BE IN THE YEARBOOK
MORE.
A LOT MORE.

PHOTOS.JOSTENS.COM/YB

Yearbook Cover Contest Entries due October 18th

Click below for more details.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ussuVPTnbB3Xv2sJXjFB4HRBJ6mDFPaM-EBVBp9tvM/edit>

What is RaiseRight?

- RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) is an ongoing Gift Card Fundraising Program in which Cross Lutheran School participates.
- Families can purchase gift cards for stores, grocery, restaurants, gas, travel, etc, from participating retailers, and a rebate credit will be given back to both the school and the individual family.
- Rebate amounts vary by Retailer, usually 2%-16%.
- Half of the rebate is applied directly to your family's tuition, and the other half is applied to the school. Example: A \$100 Jewel gift card has a 4% Rebate—2% (or, \$2 in this case) is earned as family tuition credit, and 2% (\$2) is earned for the school.
- Please consider ordering your gift cards/e-gift cards through this program to earn money for both your family and the school.

Ordering is easy. Either download the RaiseRight Fundraising App on your smartphone or go to: www.raiseright.com to get started and see complete list of participating retailers. Odds are that you are shopping at multiple retailers already!

You will need to "Join a Program" (Cross Lutheran School) with Enrollment Code: 45LAEC3E7123 to earn for your family and school.

Questions? Email: scrip@hiscross.net

Your coordinator: Jenelle Heller



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**Flood Bucket Project
for Hurricane Relief**

The Need is NOW!

Youth (5-8th) and High School Ministry
Sundays and Wednesdays

Questions?
Contact Church Office
churchinfo@hiscross.org

Sundays: 5-8th and High School @ 9:30am-10:30am
Wednesdays*: 5/6th and 7/8th @ 6:15pm-7:30pm
High School @ 6:15pm-8:00pm
*All In 2nd Wednesdays 5:45pm

Scan QR Code for info on rooms and directions

See the link for more details about the project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Bxt0MEN5M4KrIZGe_h-NVa95cy8jg_IVuOG_rK9vWw/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.my408q3rxhrk

Discipleship Matters
October 2024

MARK

SERMON SERIES

**Fall Sunday Morning
Worship and Ministries**

Service Times
8AM Traditional
9:30AM Contemporary
11AM Contemporary
*8AM and 9:30AM Live-streamed

Children's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Adult Ministry
9:30-10:30AM

**Cross Children's
Ministry**

Sundays- 9:30am-10:30am
Wednesdays- 6:15pm-7:30pm
*All In 2nd Wednesdays 5:45pm

**Scan QR Code for more
info and to Register!**

Questions?
Caley Thanepohn
cthanepohn@hiscross.org

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 **GRIEF SHARE** YOUTH CENTER
Surviving the Holidays 1 - 2:30PM

"Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone."

For more information or to sign up, contact Jan Kinsel by email at jkinsel@hiscross.org or by phone at 630.234.6190

Fall 2024
Wednesdays at 6:15PM in the Food Court

living (n) active

Join us to learn more about Cross!
To RSVP, contact the Church Office:
Phone (630-553-7335) or Email (churchinfo@hiscross.org)