



**Week #29, March 23, 2026**

**CLCA Mission Statement:**

Crown of Life Christian Academy exists to serve its community through the proclamation of God's Word, the pursuit of academic excellence, and the establishment of meaningful relationships with the children and families it serves.

**Administration's Message- Additional Information**

**March Reading Challenge**

Just one week left in our March reading challenge! Encourage your scholar(s) to keep logging minutes!

**Wednesday Lenten Worship**

Our 7th-8th-grade scholars will be singing on **Wednesday, March 25, at the 9:30 AM** Lenten service at Bethany

Lutheran Church. There is also an evening service that begins at 6:30, with a light meal available beginning at 5:30.

All are welcome!

**\$1 Dress Down for Down Syndrome**

The CLCA Student Leadership Council will sponsor our annual Dress Down for Down Syndrome Day **on Friday, March 27.**

To dress down, have your scholar bring \$1 to donate to GiGi's Playhouse. Donations will be collected in the main vestibule.

**Financial Assistance for '26-'27**

To be considered for financial assistance for the '26-'27 school year. Please submit a copy of your 2026 taxes showing your AGI. We only need the one page that includes your AGI.

**Submit to Cara Heagney by May 23rd.**  
cara.heagney@crownoflifeacademy.org

**Crown Community Cards**

Keep selling Crown Cards through the end of March! Please be sure to turn in just ONE check, written out to CLCA. [Find all the details here, on this take-home note!](#)

**April Hot Lunch Ordering**

Place your April hot lunch orders!

**Give Up Fortnite Fortnight!**

All Berea campus students can take part in Mr. Skaer's "Give Up Fortnite" Fortnight! Running March 23-April 3, this fun challenge encourages students to take a break from video games and track their screen use outside of school for 14 days. Parents/guardians are asked to review and sign completed logs. We'll wrap it up with a prize ceremony celebrating students' commitment to the challenge.

[Check out the flyer here!](#)

**Holy Week - Easter Worship**

**Bethany Lutheran Church**

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday

12:30 & 6:30 Good Friday

6 AM: Easter Sunrise Service

7 AM: Easter Breakfast

8 AM & 10:30 AM Easter Worship

**Abiding Shepherd Lutheran Church - Fort**

6:30 PM Good Friday

7:45 AM Easter Brunch

9 AM Worship Service

**Upcoming CLCA Events**

- Mar 23-Apr 3: Give Up Fortnite Fortnight
- Mar 25: 7-8 Sing at Bethany 9:30 AM
- Mar 27: \$1 Dress Down Day
- Mar 27: Donut Day - Bethany & Berea
- Mar 27: Lambeau Field Trip - Mr. Lange
- Mar 30: Crown Card Payments Due
- Mar 30: Turn in Reading Logs
- Apr 3: Good Friday - Noon Release
- Apr 5: Easter Monday - No School
- Apr 9: Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert
- Apr 11-12: Fine Arts Fair - LLHS

**Tuition Tax Deduction**

The updated Tuition Tax Deduction form can be found on the CLCA website, at the bottom of the [PARENT PAGE](#).

**Fine Arts Fair Concert**

All scholars participating in the LLHS Fine Arts Fair will take part in a preview concert on **Thursday, April 9 @ 6 PM** at the Berea Campus.

**Late Start - Wed. Apr 15**

CLCA will host the final Late Start event on **Wednesday, April 15.** The Berea Campus offers care from 7:00-9:55 when doors open for the school day. The Bethany Campus is closed for Preschool and Kindergarten, but offers childcare from 7:00-5:00.

[SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 4/15](#)

# Early Childhood Classrooms

**2-year-olds-** MRS.BROM, [rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org)

## This Week's Focus:

**Theme:** Pond Animals

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Dies On The Cross



**Fine Motor Development:** This week in preschool, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on activities. They practice controlled hand and finger movements when gluing turtle and snail cutouts, using a potato masher to create turtle shell patterns, and decorating snail shells with watercolors, markers, crayons, and other small materials like buttons and pom-poms. Coloring and blending chalk with a tissue for the cross craft further develops hand-eye coordination and precision. 🐢 🐌 ✝️ 🎨

**Social/Language:** This week, students are building social and language skills by discussing pond animals, sharing their opinions about turtles, and talking about Jesus' story. Circle time activities like the "5 Little Speckled Frogs" poem, songs, and dance encourage listening, turn-taking, and speaking clearly. Sharing their artwork and describing their creative choices also helps them practice expressing ideas, asking questions, and responding to peers in a respectful and confident way. 🐸 🗣️ 👧 👦

**Math:** This week, students are developing early math skills by counting and sequencing during the "5 Little Speckled Frogs" poem and using frog and log props. They also explore patterns, shapes, and spatial awareness while creating turtle and snail crafts, arranging decorations, and placing the cross on their artwork. 🐸 1 2 3 4 🐌

**Science:** This week, students are building science skills by observing and learning about pond animals, including turtles and snails, and discussing their habitats and characteristics. Hands-on activities like decorating snail shells and creating turtle crafts encourage exploration, observation, and understanding cause-and-effect relationships, helping them connect with the natural world in a meaningful way. 🐢 🐌 🔬

### Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Bible Craft: Jesus Dies On The Cross (Chalk Blending/Gluing)
- Turtle Stamp Painting
- Snail Watercolor/Process Art
- Scissor Practice
- *Sensory Bin: Pond (Colored Chickpeas, Pond Animals, Lilly Pads, Logs)*



Every Thursday, we have a visitor for a small devotion - Pastor Wessel, our campus pastor. Every Thursday at 6:30 pm: You are invited to come to Bethany Lutheran Church's worship service. Every Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am, Worship services  
Every Friday, we have a Chapel. Please feel free to join us during this time, @ 10:50 am

**\*\*Please remember to turn in your completed March Book-Its for a free slice of pizza from Pizza Hut!**

### ***Dates to Remember!***

- March 30th: Crown Card Payments Due
- April 3rd: Good Friday- Noon Release
- April 5th- Easter Monday- No School

### 3-year-olds- MRS. TRICIA DUNCAN, [tricia.duncan@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:tricia.duncan@crownoflifeacademy.org)

#### *This week's Focus*

**Theme:** Pond Animals

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Dies On The Cross

**Fine Motor Development:** Painting, tearing paper, cutting, gluing

Coloring with chalk, smearing chalk with Kleenex

**Literacy:** Letter "T"

**Science:** For **science this week**, our 3K class will be exploring pond life. We will talk about the different animals and plants that live in a pond, like frogs, fish, and ducks. The children will enjoy simple activities, stories, and discussions to help them learn about these pond friends.

**Math:** This week in math, our 3K class will be learning through fun songs and activities. We will be singing "Five Speckled Frogs" and "Five Little Ducks" to help practice counting and number recognition. We will also be doing an animal sort to help children practice grouping and identifying similarities.

**Books:** Frog on a Log, Good Morning Pond, I Don't Want to Be a Frog, Home Sweet Home, The Big Wide-Mouthed Frog, Down By The Cool Of The Pond, Do Like A Duck Does, Come Along Daisy, All My Little Duckilings, One Frog Song

**Song of the week:** 5 Speckled Frogs

**Get up and move:** Plop, Plop, Little Frog Pond (Pinky Playground), Rabbit, Turtle Rodeo (Danny Go), 5 Little Ducks

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### 4K- MRS.ERTMAN, [jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org)

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Dies on the Cross

**Memory Treasure:** "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners" 1 Timothy 1:15

**Literacy:** Letter F is up this week. We'll be working on the sound of the letter F and how to write it.

**Math:** A new unit on Combining Sets (addition) starts this week. We'll work on learning the very basic concepts of addition.

**Social Studies:** We are finishing up our unit on Weather. This week, we'll learn about rain and wind. In addition, we'll complete a fun spring art project as a class.

## Important Dates:

**March 27th: Pay \$1 to dress down for Down Syndrome**

**March 30th: Crown Card Payments Due**

**April 3rd: Good Friday- Early Release at Noon**

**April 6th: NO SCHOOL- Easter Monday**

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**4K- MRS.KOERBER, [sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Lilliana is student of the week!**

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Dies On the Cross (Matthew 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-39; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:25-30)

**Memory Treasure:** Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

**Literacy:** We are learning the letter X this week, and the sound it makes.

**Nursery Rhyme:** Hot Cross Buns

**Show-and-tell:** Bring something that has the letter X in it, in a box with 3 clues about the object.

**Math:** We will learn about estimation and data, sorting by more than one attribute, and graphing. **One attribute we will be looking at is eye color; please help your child figure out what color their eyes are!**

**Music:** We will be singing “Do You Know Who Died For Me?” as we learn about Good Friday and Easter; we will do lots of eXercising songs and play with instruments, including a Xylophone!

## Upcoming:

**March 27:** Pay \$1 to dress down for Down Syndrome

**March 30:** Crown Card Payments Due

**April 3:** Good Friday- school closes at noon

**April 6:** Easter Monday- No School

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## Elementary Classrooms

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**5K- MRS. OPPERMANN, [elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

### Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Welcome back to school. I hope your week away was beneficial, whether you got away to warmer climates or practiced your shoveling skills here at home. I look forward to the last push of the school year. Thank you for continuing to send rain/snow boots to school. This really saves our floors in the classroom, as the spring weather likes to change its mind.

**Math** starts a new unit where we will dig in and discover two-dimensional shapes. **Phonics** works with the long vowel u while reviewing a, o, i, and e. We will review our “❤️” words. **Reading** will continue to ask “What makes the USA special?” while we take a look at traditions, like baseball. **Writing** will have us composing poems. In **Science**, we continue to wait for those seeds to grow as we learn more about plants. **ChristLight** will be jumping into the New Testament of the Bible to focus on Jesus’s road to the cross. Our focus this week will be on all the events that take place during Holy Week.

### Add These to Your Calendar:

**March 27:** Dress Down Day for Down Syndrome (pay \$1)

**March 30:** Crown Card Payments **DUE**



**April 3:** Half Day, NOON release, due to Good Friday

**April 6:** No School, Easter Monday

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## **5K-** MRS. STEFANSKI, [kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Welcome back! Praying everyone had a relaxing Spring Break. We are heading into the fourth quarter and preparing for first grade. I can't believe it! This week, we will review and practice classroom expectations and routines. Please continue to send boots to school as our playground gets muddy. Warm weather gear (hats & mittens) is appreciated as we still have chilly weather, especially in the morning.

**Check out what we are learning below:**

**Phonics:** We are spending this week reviewing and working on digraphs (ch, sh & th). We will review our "snap" words.

**Reading:** We will practice making connections and visualizing.

**Math:** We are starting unit 11, where we will identify two-dimensional shapes.

**Writing:** We are finishing up narrative writing. This week, we continue to work on telling a story across pages and making sure we have a beginning, middle, and end. We will reread our narrative stories, edit, and share them with our peers. We will have a writing celebration on Friday. .

**Social Studies:** We will finish up this unit about our world by creating globes.

**Christ Light:** This week, we will jump into the New Testament and begin studying Jesus' journey to the cross. We are focusing on events that take place during Holy Week.

### Add These to Your Calendar:

**March 27:** Dress Down Day for Down Syndrome (pay \$1)

**March 30:** Crown Card payments DUE

**April 3:** NOON release (Good Friday)

**April 6:** No School, Easter Monday

**April 15:** No School (due to Late Start at Berea Campus)

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## **1st-** MRS. GARTHWAIT, [bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org)

A couple of items:

- Please make sure your student still has the proper outdoor gear each day - this time of year, we have to plan for a variety of temperatures! It can still be quite cold in the morning and muddy in the fields. A coat and some form of boots are very helpful.
- March reading logs (for those participating) will be due next week - this is for our class to earn a trip to Frostie Freeze.

### **Dates to Remember**

- **March 27- Pay \$1 to dress down for Down Syndrome**
- **April 3- Good Friday/ Noon Release**
- **April 6- Easter Monday/ No School**
- **April 30th - 1st - 4th grade musical**
- **May 15th - End of year field trip (Shalom Wildlife Zoo)- more details to follow, but we will need chaperones**

**Math:** Chapter 12: Telling Time

**Reading:** Clark Swims with a Shark, Rain All Day

**Writing:** Pronouns: identifying and using; Sentences with proper punctuation

**Phonics:** Long vowel patterns: ai & ay for /a/ as in paid and way; ee, ea, & ey for /e/ as in bee, mean, and key

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to pray to God for help in times of trouble. We will also learn to help others and say only kind things about others.

**Memory Work:**

**March 24: Galatians 5:13 Serve one another humbly in love.**

**March 26: 1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer.**

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**1st & 2nd - MRS. SPLINTER [stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

March reading logs (for those participating) will be due next week - this is for our class to earn a trip to Frostie Freeze.

Just a look ahead: The 1st-4th Grades will be putting on a Spring Musical. The expectation is that everyone attends and participates in the musical. Please put it on your calendar for Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 pm.

Please continue to send the appropriate outdoor gear.

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**Math:** This week, 2nd grade will be practicing subtracting three-digit numbers. 1st grade will be learning about shapes. We will also use coins to make \$1.

**Reading:** We will read a story called Gloria Who Might Be a Good Friend..

**Science:** We will be starting our science units on plants and animals. We will be learning about their habitats.

**Writing:** We will be reviewing some grammar, and then we will begin our next writing project.

**Phonics:** 2nd grade: Low frequency spellings: air, are, & ear for /air/ as in chair, bare, and pear; ear for /ear/ as in dreary. 1st grade: Long vowel patterns: ai & ay for /a/ as in paid and way; ee, ea, & ey for /e/ as in bee, mean, and key.

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**2nd- MRS. HOLZHUETER, [tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

I pray everyone had a safe and relaxing spring break!

The School-Wide Reading Challenge is happening right now. The students may track the same reading for the Reading Challenge and the 20/20 Reading Club. Keep reading, everyone! We want to win the trip to Frostie Freeze:)

Just a look ahead: The 1st-4th Grades will be putting on a Spring Musical. The expectation is that everyone attends and participates in the musical. Please put it on your calendar for Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 pm.

### Dates to Remember:

- **March 27- Pay \$1 to dress down for Down Syndrome**
- **April 3- Good Friday/ Noon Release**
- **April 6- Easter Monday/ No School**
- **April 30- 1st-4th Grade Musical**

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to pray to God for help in times of trouble. We will also learn to help others and say only kind things about others.

### Memory Work:

**March 24: Galatians 5:13 Serve one another humbly in love.**

**March 26: 1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer.**

**Math:** This week, we will continue subtracting three-digit numbers using different strategies. The strategies this week will be using a number line, modeling the numbers, and subtracting with zeros. We will also find the total value of a group of bills.

**Reading:** We will read a story called Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend. The target skills we will focus on is Understanding Characters. The target strategy will be asking questions.

**Social Studies:** We will learn about a penguin's habitat and its appearance.

**Science:** We will be learning about Penguins.

**Writing:** We will be doing a research project on Penguins.

**Phonics:** Low frequency spellings: air, are, & ear for /air/ as in chair, bare, and pear; ear for /ear/ as in dreary

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**3rd-** MRS. THAYER, [lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org) , [deborah.vose@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:deborah.vose@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Happy Week 29!

I pray you all had a wonderful Spring Break! Welcome to Mrs.Vose this week 😊 Mrs. Thayer is officially on maternity leave. Please see the email link below if you need to reach out to Mrs.Vose with any questions or information moving forward.

\*Book reports have been sent home! Please follow the outline of the packet and glue the parts onto an empty cereal box, and have it turned in by APRIL 10th 😊

### Upcoming Dates:

- March 23: Mrs. Vose starts in 3rd grade ([Email contact](#))
- Mar 25: 7-8 Sing at Bethany 9:30 AM
- Mar 27: \$1 Dress Down Day
- Mar 30: Crown Card Payments Due
- **Apr 3: Good Friday - Noon Release**
- **Apr 5: Easter Monday - No School**
- April 10: CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORTS DUE!
- **May 15th- END of the YEAR field trip- Shalom Wildlife Park/ZOO- Chaperones have been picked for 3rd grade. A reminder email will be coming closer to this trip with details on your student groups and responsibilities 😊**

**Christ Light:** 3B David and Goliath, 4A David and Saul, 4B Death of Saul and Jonathan

**Memory Work:** See March memory work calendar

**Math:** Lessons 11.1-11.4

**Reading:** Lesson: "Two Bear Cubs" play/performance activity

**Spelling:** Spelling sorts today, pretest Tuesday, retakes on Friday

**Social Studies:** The Role of Being a Citizen Unit magazine

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**4th-** MRS. GUT [cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org)

I pray you all had a great Spring Break and found some time to relax. Now it's time to finish this year strong! We are into our 4th quarter, and we will be working really hard to be ready for middle school. With that, I am also implementing some new guidelines for redoing work. If a student wants to redo any work,

they will only be allowed to if they didn't understand the material and need some extra support. I will not allow students to redo work because they just didn't put the effort into it. This is in line with how middle school operates.

### Dates to remember:

- **March 27th-\$1 Dress Down Day for Gigi's playhouse**
- **March 30th-Crown Card payments due**
- **April 3rd-Good Friday noon release**
- **April 5th-Easter Monday, no school**
- **April 30th-1-4th Play**

### What we are learning in 4th Grade:

**Christ Light:** We will look at Saul this week and how his life shows us that we should obey God's commands because we love him.

**Memory work:** Tuesday, March 23rd-Psalm 32:5b and 6th Commandment with Explanation. Thursday, March 26th-Ephesians 6:1 and 4th Commandment with Explanation.

**Reading:** We will read about Cesar Chavez this week and how he worked to make conditions better for migrant workers. We will work on making conclusions and generalizations, as well as working on our inferring and predicting.

**Grammar:** This week, we will work on abbreviations and how to use them correctly.

**Writing:** We will finish our tall tales and create our characters to hold our stories. Please stop in before or after school to see them hanging later this week!

**Math:** We are going to work on story problems this week and make ourselves math strong!

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our discussions around the government. We will continue to explore the branches of government and how the three branches work together.

**Science:** We will begin a new unit this week. We will be exploring vision and light through geckos in a rainforest.

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## Middle School Classrooms

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**5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA),**  
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### 🌱 TO THE POINT DATES

- March 27: \$1 Dress Down Day - funds going to Gigi's Playhouse
- April 3: Good Friday - Early Release
- April 5: Happy Easter
- April 6: No School - Easter Monday
- April 10: Mrs. Brown is out for a family wedding!
- April 14: **SAVE THE DATE** DARE Graduation at 6 pm at Fort High School
- April 15: Late Start
- May 20: Junior Olympics
- May 22: Last Day!
- **Every day: God is Good!**

### 🌱 LEARN AND GROW



**CHRIST LIGHT:** We are diving into the fruits of the spirit! Galatians 5:22-23 features attributes that God encourages us to live in our lives: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control. We'll be working in groups to dig deeper into their meanings, what God tells us about them in the Bible, and how we can apply them to our lives. (The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).)

**ELA 5+6:** We're back to roots! The class is exploring CRED this week, and a spelling test is coming for the next set of roots PED/POD. In writing, we'll work through a MARCH challenge, each letter representing a different kind of story. In punctuation, we'll work on those pesky commas. There are so many uses for them, it will take us a few days to master!

**ELA 7+8:** We're back into roots, diving into Roots 17 called "Can I Trust You?" featuring fals/fall/cert/cred/ and the always popular phob. (I hear about all of the phobias family members have. 😊) In writing, we'll work through a MARCH challenge, each letter representing a different kind of story. Word choice will be our focus! In punctuation, we'll dive into the uses of quotation marks and labeling dialogue correctly. "Yay!" Mrs. Brown's class cheered, sarcastically.

**LITERATURE:** We made it to West Germany! Before break, we celebrated the end of A Night Divided with bananas, the food the main characters craved while living in the East. This week, we'll be sharing our projects aloud in LIT class. The kids had 5 full work days before break to complete these, so hopefully they did *not* stress over break in scrambling to get them completed. They had PLENTY of work time! 🍌



**CATEGORIES:** List 5 college basketball teams. (name and mascot, always capitalized)

### 📌 STAY SHARP REMINDERS

I hope you all had a wonderful, healthy, relaxing spring break. We're in the home stretch—two more months (and a week) to give it our all and give God the glory!

Reminder that the reading challenges are still going on. Keep reading!

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Grateful to work with all of your families this year! ❤️**

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**6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), [mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

[Thoughts from God's Word](#)

**John 11: 41-42 “Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.’”**

Jesus was standing outside the tomb of Lazarus. Lazarus had been dead for four days. Jesus had proclaimed to Martha, “I am the Resurrection and the Life.” While Martha believed that Jesus was the promised Savior, many in the crowds did not. So Jesus prayed. He prayed for the crowds standing there. He prayed for all people. He prayed for you and me. He prayed that we might believe that he is our God and Savior. Then Jesus proved who he was by raising Lazarus from the dead, and many people who had rejected Jesus believed in him. You and I do not need miraculous signs to believe in Jesus. We have everything that we need in His Word. God’s Word does not leave us short on proof that Jesus is the Savior. Instead of standing in awe of what our eyes see, we stand in awe of God’s grace that works faith in our hearts through the still small voice of the gospel. May we let that awe spill over into all we do this week as we go out with the Word.

### Important Dates

- Monday, March 23-Friday, April 3 - Indian Captive Paper Work
- Friday, March 27 - Dress Down Day for a \$1 donation
- Friday, April 3 - Good Friday. Out at noon. We have an opportunity to worship our Savior’s death and resurrection in church this weekend.
- Monday, April 6 - No School
- Wednesday, April 8 to Wednesday, April 15 - Asia Country Presentations

### Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God provided kings for Israel to lead them. The kings were to set an example for the Israelites by trusting God to guide and protect his people and preserve his promise to send the Savior.
- Doctrine: God works through baptism to offer faith, forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. Since baptism is entirely God’s doing, and not an act we perform for God, baptism is for all people of all ages, even infants and children. We live in our baptismal grace every day of our lives. Therefore, we say, “I AM a baptized child of God.”
- Memory Work: Monday - Passages 7-9; Wednesday - Passages 10–12; Monday, Passages 13-15
- 5-6 Geography: This week, we will review geography skills and apply them to reading a variety of maps. There will be a geography test on Friday.
- 5-6 History: none this week
- 7-8 History: Immigrants helped the United States grow as a country. In the early 1800s, many of these immigrants came from Western Europe. Later immigrants from Asia and Eastern Europe came to America. Immigrants added to the United States’ culture and made us a stronger country. The unit test will be next Monday, March 30. Unit projects are due on April 1.
- Literature: We will write a paper about our novel, *Indian Captive*. The purpose of the paper is to introduce sixth-graders to longer formal writing that they will complete more regularly in seventh and eighth grades. The focus of our *Indian Captive* paper is to demonstrate the adjustments the main character had to make in the novel, and to think through the adjustments we need to make in our lives every day. We will spend one day on each section of the paper. The final form of the paper is due on Friday, April 3.

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**7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), [beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Bible History/Hymnology:** We will open our bible history lesson with a Lenten hymn. We will then review Acts chapters 23-24 where Paul defends himself and his preaching. He continues his teaching while in prison, relying on God to remain steadfast.

**7th Grade Literature:** The 7th graders will continue building their vocabulary and spelling skills through weekly word study. They will also keep strengthening their reading comprehension by working through short passages and responding to questions.

This week, students will begin new novels and be placed into small literature circles. Each group will read assigned chapters daily and collaborate through structured roles. Students will rotate roles each day, allowing everyone to practice different reading and discussion skills, such as summarizing, questioning, and analyzing the text.

**5th Math:** The 5th-grade students will finish multiplication of fractions and start a new unit on dividing fractions.

**6th Math:** The 8th-grade students will continue to solve geometric problems.

**7th Math:** The 7th-grade students will start a new unit on probability.

**8th Math:** The 8th-grade students will continue to solve problems using exponents.

**Dates to Remember:**

- **March 23: School Resumes**
  - **March 25: 7th/8th grade Sing at Bethany's 9:30 Worship Service**
  - **March 27: GiGi's Playhouse- \$1.00 dress down**
  - **April 3: Good Friday- Noon Release**
  - **April 5: Easter Monday-No School**
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**8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), [glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Science Notes for Middle School**

-5th & 6th grades will be starting a unit about the origins of life, comparing what the Bible says about Creation with the theories of evolution, and also comparing the difference between large and small-scale evolution.

-7th & 8th grades will be starting their unit about Light Waves. With the increased hours of sunlight and warmth, hopefully, your scholars will be spending more time outside, and this unit will help us learn more about what all that sunlight does for us and to us.

**8th Grade Notes**

-We are continuing to study the life of David in our religion class. We will be keeping the same Bible passage for memory work since so many students missed the opportunity to do memory work due to being out of school. That passage is Micah 6:8. This week, we will also introduce an end-of-year project for the class: learning how to write a devotion.

-In literature, we are going to wrap up our book by designing an argument about which food chain students would most like to support. This will involve some research and planning out their argument, and will culminate in a discussion and visual presentation.

-I hope your Spring Break was a blessing to your scholar and your family. With a little over two months left in your 8th grader's middle school career, I will try to keep things fresh and engaging in the classroom while still upholding our high standards for academics and behavior. I thank you for joining me in that effort to finish the school year in a strong and positive way!

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**Specials - Music, Art, P.E., Enrichment Electives**

## **Music** – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

[marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org)

**Reminder for Band Scholars:** We are joining forces with the band from St. Paul's Fort this year- to help prepare everyone, we will have 3 after-school rehearsals on **March 26th**, and April 2nd from 3:30-4:15 at CLCA- these rehearsals are required as we have limited time to prepare for the performance as a full group.

Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School is just around the corner on **April 11th and 12th**. Students in band and choir get to perform together!

## **Enrichments 5th-8th**

[sarah.moore@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:sarah.moore@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Here's what our scholars are up to on Friday afternoons - as they enjoy some enrichment time!

**Cooking**

**Paper Quilling**

**Yearbook**

**Ukuleles**

**Grounds Crew (new!)**

**Spanish Culture Club**

**German Culture Club (new!)**

**Gather Round Games**

## **ART** - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

[barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org)

We're looking forward to a creative and fun 4th Quarter as we start wrapping up our projects and finishing our 25-26 portfolios!

[SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING](#)

## **Phy. Ed** - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8)

[mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org)

K-4th is doing fitness testing this week and beginning our locomotor movement this week.

5th-8th is doing fitness testing and the pacer test this week

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## **Athletics**- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

### **Basketball/Cheer**

- **Basketball Uniform Return:** Thank you, B-team parents, for returning B-team basketball uniforms. We would like to collect A-team uniforms between now and spring break. Please wash and return uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Mrs. Flack soon. Thanks for your help. (ONLY 8 UNIFORMS TO GO!)

### **Track**

- **Track Start:** Track is available to **all students in grades 5-8**. **Track events** include 100m and 200 m sprints; 400m, 800m, and 1600m runs; shot put, discus, and long jump field events. **Track meets** are on May 2 at Lakeside and May 9 at Fort Atkinson High School. **Practices will start on Tuesday, April 7**. The time and location for practices will be announced at a later date. **For now**, athletes should consider running to keep in shape or get into shape. CLCA is always looking for **track coaches**. If you have an interest in helping, please contact Mr. Holcomb.

## **Spiritual Growth** – PASTOR WESSEL: Campus Pastor

- **Foundations:** Foundations is a Bible Basics class for those interested in learning the core teachings of Scripture. We'll answer questions like "What does the Bible say?", "What is God's plan for my life?" and "Why is Jesus so important?" This class is also the path for membership at one of our association churches – but there's no obligation! Come and learn with us in a relaxed setting as we take an honest

look at God's Word. We just started a new session, but there's still time to get involved! Join us for Foundations at our Bethany Campus, Sundays at 11:35 am.



**Thankful for another week of God's Grace and the blessings that lie ahead!**



 **Knights Rise Up for Down Syndrome**

The CLCA student leadership council will be hosting a "Rise up for Down Syndrome" fundraising effort to benefit *Gigi's Playhouse*.

**Gigi's Playhouse™**

**Friday, March 27 - Dress Down Dollar Day**

Donations of \$1 or more allow a student to dress down on Friday.

 **CAMP RISE 2026**

**JULY 5-10**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-9**

**COST:**

**\$490 — EARLY BIRD DEADLINE APRIL 15**

**\$520 — REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 15**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Cabin Life
- Swimming
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Campfire Songs
- Romans & Christians, Capture the Flag & More!

 **Camp Director Pastor Nate**

Scholarship Funds Available! Please contact Pastor Nate for more info [pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org](mailto:pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org) Scholarship Request Deadline May 1st!

**Location: Camp LuWiSoMo - Wild Rose, WI**



LIVE ON PURPOSE.  
FOR A PURPOSE.

**PROVERBS 16:3**

*Commit what you  
do to the Lord,  
and your plans  
will be  
established.*

***NO FORTNITE***

FOR A  
FORTNIGHT!  
(2 WEEKS)

ACTIVITY LOG

NAME: