



Week #30, March 30, 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

Holy Week - Easter Worship

We encourage you to take time in worship this week to reflect just how much God loved us - enough to sacrifice His only Son in our place. And then to celebrate the glorious resurrection on Easter morning, ensuring the battle was over, and eternal life is ours!

Crown of Life Campuses

10:50 AM THURSDAY Chapel - Bethany

11:20 Good Friday Chapel - Berea

Bethany Lutheran Church

9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday

12:30 & 6:30 Good Friday

6 AM, 8 AM, 10:30 AM: Easter Worship

6:45 AM: Easter Breakfast

Abiding Shepherd Lutheran Church - Fort

6:30 PM Good Friday

7:45 AM Easter Brunch

9 AM Easter Worship

Easter Breakfast Sign-Up

On Easter Sunday, Bethany Church will host a special breakfast for its congregation and guests, and we invite our 6th-8th grade students to take part in this meaningful opportunity to serve.

SIGN UP HERE

Good Friday -Easter Monday

Reminder: Noon release Friday (no childcare) and no school on Easter Monday!

Crown Community Cards

If not done already, please turn in just ONE check, written out to CLCA. Any unsold cards should be returned to the office ASAP!

March Reading Challenge!

Turn in Reading Logs on Wednesday!

Give Up Fortnite Fortnight!

Keep tracking "COMMITTED TIME!"

This challenge ends on Friday!

Check out the flyer here!

Track Begins Tues, Apr 7

Track begins for **grades 5-8 on April 7.**

See the athletic section for **practice times!**

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

4th Quarter Late Start- **Wednesday, April 15.** The Berea Campus offers care from 7:00-9:55. The Bethany Campus is closed for Preschool and Kindergarten, but offers childcare from 7:00-5:00.

SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 4/15

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Mar 30: Crown Card Payments Due
- Apr 1: Turn in Reading Logs
- Apr 2: **Bethany Chapel 10:50 AM**
- Apr 3: **Good Friday Chapel 11:15 Berea**
- Apr 3: Good Friday - Noon Dismissal
- Apr 6: Easter Monday - No School
- Apr 6: **Mrs. England on Wheel of Fortune!**
- Apr 6: Twice is Nice -Volunteer Night
- Apr 7: Track Begins
- Apr 9: Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert
- Apr 11-12: Fine Arts Fair - LLHS
- Apr 14: ECE Dance/Pizza Party
- Apr 14: Crown Community Mtg
- Apr 14: Dare Graduation -5th Gr (FAHS)
- Apr 15: Late Start Berea / No School -Bethany, Childcare provided
- Apr 16: Crown Dine Out - McDonald's
- Apr 16-20: 8th Grade Class Trip
- Apr 19: 2K-5K Signs at Bethany 8AM

Tuition Tax Deduction

The updated Tuition Tax Deduction form is on our website: **PARENT PAGE.**

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

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Easter

Bible Lesson: Jesus Comes Back To Life

Fine Motor Development: This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of Easter-themed activities that involve careful hand and finger movements. Tracing their hands, gluing tissue paper, and attaching different craft pieces help build control and coordination in their fingers and hands. Painting with watercolors, using markers to add details, and stamping their feet all support hand-eye coordination and muscle development. Additionally, decorating Easter eggs with small materials like buttons and stickers encourages precision and creativity, helping students practice the skills needed for writing and other daily tasks.

Social/Language: This week, students are building social and language skills through group discussions, shared activities, and creative expression. As they listen to Easter stories and talk about the pictures, they practice understanding and using new vocabulary. Sharing their crafts with the class and participating in group songs and poems encourages them to speak in front of others, listen to peers, and take turns. These activities help strengthen communication, confidence, and positive interactions with classmates.

Math: This week, students are developing early math skills through hands-on Easter activities. As they create crafts, they practice counting materials like buttons and stickers, recognizing shapes such as eggs and circles, and exploring colors and patterns while decorating. Following steps in order during projects also helps build sequencing skills. These experiences support foundational math concepts like sorting, comparing, and identifying numbers.

Science: This week, students are exploring early science skills through hands-on Easter activities and observations. As they mix and use materials like paint, tissue paper, and glue, they learn about different textures and how materials can change. Creating and discussing their projects encourages curiosity and observation, while talking about spring and new life connected to Easter helps introduce basic concepts about nature and growth.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Easter Scene Craft (Watercolor, Hand Tracing, Tissue Gluing)
- Easter Scene Sticker Project
- Easter Egg Process Art
- Walking with Jesus Bunny Art (Painting)
- *Sensory Bin: Easter (Easter Eggs, Easter Grass, Bunnies, Crosses)*



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: Turn in reading logs
- April 3rd: Good Friday- Noon Release
- April 5th- Easter Monday- No School
- April 14th- ECE Dance/Pizza Party at Berea
- April 15th- Late Start

3-year-olds- MRS. TRICIA DUNCAN, tricia.duncan@crownoflifeacademy.org

This week's Focus



Theme: Easter

Bible Lesson: He has Risen!!!

Fine Motor Development: watercoloring, tracing hands, putting tissue paper on a

Paper plate, glue, Stickers on an Easter scene

Literacy: Letter "V"

Science: This week in science, our preschoolers will be exploring Easter through fun sensory activities! Children will investigate materials like Easter grass and plastic eggs as they touch, sort, and play. These hands-on experiences help build fine motor skills, encourage curiosity, and support early learning concepts like colors and counting. I am excited for a fun and engaging week of discovery!

Math: This week in math, our preschoolers will be working on a "see and do" bunny picture! Children will watch as I model each step and then copy what they see onto their own paper. This activity helps develop early math skills, such as following directions, spatial awareness, and shape recognition.

Books: Pete the Cat and the Easter Basket Bandit, It's not easy being a bunny, The quiet Easter Day, Duck and Goose here comes the Easter Bunny, Bluey; Easter, The story of Easter, Cliffords; Happy Easter, The littlest Easter Bunny, The Great egg Escape, How to catch an easter Bunny.

Song of the week: Sleeping Bunnies (Little Baby Bum)

Get up and move: Bouncing time (Danny Go), Easter Bunny Wiggle Dance (Kiboomers)

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- April 15th- Late Start
- April 19th- 2k-5k sings at Bethany church service 8:00 am

4K- MRS.ERTMAN, jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org

Bible Lesson: The Empty Tomb

Memory Treasure: "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25

Literacy: We are on letter Y this week. We'll have Yuck Soup on Wednesday..

Math: We continue our unit on Addition. This week, we'll learn how to combine sets within 10. We are learning to use objects and our fingers to help us learn to combine groups.

Social Studies: This week is a special week focusing on Easter activities. We have several Easter activities and projects planned.

Important Dates:

March 30th: Crown Card Payments Due

April 2nd: 4K sings during Maundy Thursday chapel at 10:50

April 3rd: Good Friday- Early Release at Noon

April 6th: NO SCHOOL- Easter Monday

4K- MRS.KOERBER, sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org

Rocco is student of the week!

Please send boots and a coat each day this week- we hope to go outside as long as it isn't raining. We might even need those hats and mittens back on Wednesday!

Bible Lesson: The Empty Tomb (Matthew 27:57-28:8; Mark 15:42-16:8; Luke 23:50-24:8; John 19:31-42)

Memory Treasure: I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25)

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

Nursery Rhyme: Rain, Rain, Go Away

Show-and-tell: Friday- Bring something that begins with the letter Y.

Math: We will learn more about creating graphs and estimating, and two-digit numbers.

Music: We will be singing "Do You Know Who Died For Me?" as we learn about Good Friday and Easter

Upcoming:

April 1: Yuck Soup Day!

April 2: Maundy Thursday chapel, 4K sings @10:50am

April 3: Good Friday- school closes at noon

April 6: Easter Monday- No School

April 14: ECE Pizza and dance party at Berea, 5:30 pm

April 15: Late start, **no school** at Bethany Campus

April 19: Preschool sings at Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 am

Elementary Classrooms

5K- MRS. OPPERMAN, elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

This week, we are focusing a lot on the meaning of Easter and why it is so important to us as Christians. We will enjoy many Easter-themed activities in our core subject areas, but knowing Jesus rose from the dead, for us, is the best! I pray your family has a blessed Easter celebration.

Math continues to have us study 2D shapes as we join them to create new shapes. **Phonics** introduces the digraph *sh*. We will continue to review all our “♥” words. **Reading** has us studying biographies of some famous American leaders as we continue to see how the “USA is special”. **Writing** continues with Easter-themed poetry. **Science** has us amazed at which bean seeds are growing and which ones are not. We will wrap up the plant unit this week. **ChristLight** continues with the Passion HIStory of Jesus as we see the sadness of Good Friday and the AMAZING victory Easter morning.

Add These to Your Calendar:

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

April 6: No School, Easter Monday

April 14: ECE Dance/Pizza Party at Berea’s gym

April 15: Late start, no school at Bethany Campus



5K- MRS. STEFANSKI, kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org

This week, we will continue to spend time learning about Easter and Jesus’ journey to the cross. We will learn about Holy Week and do “easter-themed” activities.

I pray everyone has a blessed Easter.

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 long vowels a, e, i & o. We learn the long u vowel sound. We will review our “snap” words.

Reading: We will practice making and checking our predictions, identifying the author’s purpose, and reading poems.

Math: We continue with Unit 11, where we will identify two-dimensional shapes. This week, we are focusing on hexagons, circles, and joining 2D shapes to make new shapes/pictures.

Writing: We will study poetry for the month of April and practice writing different types of poems. This week, we will learn about writing an Acrostic poem.

Social Studies: We will begin a new unit, “Then & Now,” and what our world looked like in the past.

Christ Light: This week, we are studying Jesus’ journey to the cross. We are focusing on events that take place during Holy Week.

Add These to Your Calendar:

April 3: NOON release (Good Friday)

April 6: No School, Easter Monday

April 14: ECE Dance/Pizza Party at Berea’s gym (you will need to RSVP)

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



1st- MRS. GARTHWAIT, 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

- **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: Rain All Day

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

Phonics: Long vowel patterns: oe, oa, & ow for /o/ as in toe, goat, and bow; ie and igh for /i/ as in pie and light

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.

1st & 2nd - MRS. SPLINTER stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org

The School-Wide Reading Challenge will end on Tuesday, March 31st. Please return your tracking sheets to the office on Wednesday, April 1. 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. Every second grader will have a small speaking part. **IF YOUR STUDENT CAN NOT BE THERE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!!**

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Memory Work:

March 31: Love your neighbor as yourself

April 2: Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Math: This week, we will finish up subtracting three-digit numbers. We will learn how to subtract using zeros, using addition to subtract, and assessing our knowledge. We will also find the total value of a group of bills.

Reading: We will be practicing and performing spring/Easter themed readers theaters plays.

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 do a variety of writing centers.

Phonics: 2nd grade: Low frequency spellings: ei, ey, eigh, aigh, and ea for long /a/ and ew, eu, ue for /yu/ and ou for /u/ 1st grade: Long vowel patterns: oe, oa, & ow for /o/ as in toe, goat, and bow; ie and igh for /i/ as in pie and light.

2nd- MRS. HOLZHUETER, tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org

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Reading: We will read a story called The Goat in the Rug. The target skill we will focus on is Story Conclusions. The target strategy will be asking questions.

Social Studies: Nothing right now.

Science: We will learn about a penguin's appearance, body parts, and predators.

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

Phonics: Low frequency spellings: ei, ey, eigh, aigh, and ea for long /a/ and ew, eu, ue for /yu/ and ou for /u/

3rd- MRS. THAYER, lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org , deborah.vose@crownoflifeacademy.org

Happy Easter 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.

Report Cards were sent home last Friday.

*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 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: 5A David Sines 5B Absalom Sins

Memory Work: See April memory work calendar

Math: Lessons 11.4-11.7 Comparing Fractions

Reading: Lesson: "Life on the Ice"

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

Social Studies: The Role of Being a Citizen Unit magazine

4th- MRS. GUT cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org

Welcome to Holy Week! This week is a great time to reflect on all God has done for us. There are many opportunities for church this week, including our Good Friday chapel service on Friday at 11:20. Please join us! And as a reminder, we will dismiss at 12 that day. There is no lunch on Friday. Also looking ahead, I could still use chaperones for our remaining field trips this year. Unfortunately, we can't get a bus early enough for the capital tour, so I am asking parents to drive for that one. I will have information about parking before we go. If you can come with us on any of the field trips, please let me know. Have a great week!

Dates to remember:

- April 3rd-Good Friday noon release
- April 5th-Easter Monday, no school
- April 15 - Late Start Day
- April 23rd-Capital/Children's Museum Field Trip-STILL NEED CHAPERONES!
- April 30th-1-4th Play
- May 6th-Kutz Dairy Farm-still need some drivers/chaperones
- May 15th-Shalom Field Trip-still need chaperones.

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: Christ Light this week has us looking at David and Goliath and the friendship that Jonathan, Saul's son, gave to David. We will dive into how we can trust God to help us in every situation. We will also talk about how we can help others by speaking up for them.

Memory work: No memory work on Tuesday! Thursday, April 2nd-Psalm 119:105 and 4th Commandment with Explanation.

Reading: In reading this week, we will read a story about Sacagawea. We will spend time pulling out details that help us determine the main idea. We will also be working on how we can visualize as we read.

Grammar: We will be learning comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs.

Writing: We will continue working on our narrative writing. We will work most of the week on planning what our story will be and mapping it out. The end of the week will see us writing our rough draft.

Math: We are starting a new chapter this week and working on how to add and subtract fractions. Please look for a special email regarding a shift in how math 'homework' is going to look.

Social Studies: We are continuing our discussions around the government. This week, we will look at the election process and how we as citizens can participate in elections.

Science: This week, we will be looking at how animals use their 5 senses to learn about their environment.

Middle School Classrooms

5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA),
whitney.brown@crownoflifeacademy.org

ψ TO THE POINT DATES

- 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: 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!**



ψ LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: The class will continue their study of the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians. We'll finalize presentations this week, and then each classmate will be "gifted" a fruit that their classmates and teachers vote they excel at! Which one will your scholar get? Maybe it will surprise you! (The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).)

ELA 5+6: Spelling test for PED/POD is on Tuesday this week. We'll then dive into CIRCUM. In writing, we're working on a short story called "20 Sentence Narrative". We'll focus on introducing the main character, describing the setting, showing the character's normal life, and hinting at the story's problem. In grammar, we'll keep tackling those pesky commas!

ELA 7+8: With a shorter week, we'll be shuffling roots a bit. Roots 18 will not begin until Thursday. It is called "Can't We All Just Get Along?" (Great for this time of year, right?) and the roots ARM/FEN/CID/CIS. In grammar, we'll work through apostrophes, while in writing, we plan to create a 20 Sentence Narrative story. The classes will hone in on character traits and describing the settings with vivid word choice.



LITERATURE: We're back into our HMH reading unit called Above, Below, and Beyond. We'll be learning how curiosity factors into discoveries. The class will be focusing on critical vocabulary and diving into what drove each explorer to make their feat!

CATEGORIES: List 5 restaurants in Wisconsin.

ψ STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Reminder that the reading challenges are still going on. Keep reading! They can be turned in starting in April.

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org

[Thoughts from God's Word](#)

Matthew 21:9 "Hosana to the Son of David!"

Yesterday we celebrated Palm Sunday, the day on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem. The crowds who welcomed Jesus on that day shouted “Hosana”. Hosana means “Lord, save us”. The people recognized Jesus as true God and as the promised Savior. Palm Sunday is a joyful celebration as we welcome our Savior King. At the same time, we keep our eyes focused as Jesus did on the end of the road. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem led to his death on the cross. Even though Jesus knew what was ahead, he went willingly to die because he loved you and me so much. May God give us repentant hearts as we ponder the great price Jesus paid for our sins. May God also give us joyful hearts as we look forward to his resurrection on Easter and ours on the Last Day.

Important Dates

- Monday, March 23-Friday, April 3 - Indian Captive Paper Work
- 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 13-15; Wednesday - Passages 16-18
- 5-6 Geography: Final Geography Test on Tuesday. Be sure to study.
- 5-6 History: We will be looking at life in the Middle Ages and how the Church shaped the time period.
- 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 Wednesday.
- 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.

7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org

Bible History/Hymnology: We will open our bible history lesson with a Lenten hymn. We will study chapters 25-26, 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.

This week, students will continue to read their novels. 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 have just completed dividing fractions and are now working on measurement in both the metric system and the customary system.

6th Math: The 6th-grade students will continue to solve geometric problems. The students will also continue studying statistical problems every Friday.

7th Math: The 7th-grade students will continue their work on solving probability problems, along with the Friday class studying statistical problems.

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

Dates to Remember:

- **April 3: Good Friday- Noon Release**
 - **April 5: Easter Monday-No School**
 - **April 15: Late Start**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-5th & 6th grades have been learning more about fossils, the fossil record, and how fossils are used to learn about the past. Most of our focus so far has been on the claims made on the evolution side of the argument over the origins of life. This week, we will begin looking at how the same evidence can support the account of Creation as recorded in Genesis.

-7th & 8th grade continued their study of light waves last week in the context of skin cancer rates in Australia, trying to figure out why the rate is higher in Australia than in other places. So far, we have eliminated the option that Australia receives more sunlight than other countries. We have turned our focus to another claim that the sunlight received in Australia is different than the sunlight hitting other places in the world.

8th Grade Notes

-In religion class, we are moving through the life of David, focusing next on his friendship with King Saul's son, Jonathan. The memory work passage for this Friday is Job 19:25-27

-In literature, students spent time last week planning out their argument about which food chain would be the best fit for them in the future. This week, they will participate in a discussion about their choice with students who have made a different choice, allowing them to explain their reasoning and evidence. This will serve as the first part of a 2-part final assessment for the text.

-Mrs. Moore and I have been working on a 4th-quarter opportunity for the 8th graders to spend some time on Monday afternoons volunteering during what has been a study hall. Opportunities include activities with seniors from Reena Senior Center (continuing a program that past 8th graders had the chance to participate in), interacting with the Early Childhood Learning Center at our Bethany campus, and moving about at our Berea campus, helping with tutoring and projects. If you have any questions about these programs, please reach out to me to discuss them.

-I appreciate the students singing on Wednesday morning at Bethany last week. If you didn't get a chance to catch their song live, check out the link to hear them [sing their praises](#) during the service.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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 an after-school rehearsal on April 2nd from 3:30- 4:15 at CLCA. These rehearsals are required due to limited group time together.

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

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

**Cooking Paper, Quilling
Yearbook, Ukuleles
Grounds Crew, Spanish Culture Club
German Culture Club, Gather Round Games**

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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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)

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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!

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

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.**
- **Track Practice Schedule: Please read carefully.** Some athletes may have practices on multiple days and/or at multiple locations. 400, 800, 1600 runners - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at CLCA from 3:30-4:00. Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus athletes - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at Fort Middle School from 5:30-6:15. 100 and 200 sprinters as well as all relay teams - Wednesdays at Fort High School from 6:15-7:00.

2026 CLCA TRACK AND FIELD

*Always subject to change, as weather can be a factor
Please note the night on which practices are held for particular events.*

2026 PRACTICE SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

Event: Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus Location: Fort Atkinson Middle School Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Time: 5:30 – 6:15 PM	2026 TRACK MEETS May 2: Division Track Meet 7:30-4:00 Lakeside Lutheran High School May 9: Conference Track Meet 7:30-4:00 Fort Atkinson High School May 16 State Track Meet Qualifiers Only Kettle Moraine HS
Event: 100M, 200M, All Relays Location: Fort Atkinson High School Days: Wednesdays Time: 6:15 – 7:00 PM	
Event: 400M, 800M, 1600M Location: Crown of Life - Berea Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:00 PM	

Questions? Contact Mr. Holcomb mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org



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!



Lord, Show Me,



Teach Me, Guide Me




**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:

 **CROWN OF LIFE**
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Holy Week & Easter Worship

Maudy Thursday, April 2, 2026

- 9:30 am Bethany Lutheran
- 6:30 pm Bethany Lutheran


Good Friday, April 3, 2026


- 11:20 am Good Friday Chapel, CLCA Berea Campus
- 12:30 pm Bethany Lutheran
- 6:30 pm Bethany Lutheran
- 6:30 pm Abiding Shepherd, Fort Atkinson

****Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**

- 6:00 Sunrise Service - Bethany Lutheran
- 8:00 am Easter Festival Service - Bethany Lutheran
- 9:00 am Easter Service - Abiding Shepherd, Fort Atkinson
- 10:30 am Easter Festival Service - Bethany Lutheran

****Easter Breakfast served at Bethany 6:45 am**
****Easter Brunch served at Abiding Shepherd, Fort Atkinson, 7:45 am**

 **BETHANY**
LUTHERAN
Bethany Lutheran - Fort Atkinson
404 Roosevelt Street

 **Abiding Shepherd**
Abiding Shepherd Lutheran Church
1401 N. High Street Fort Atkinson
406 W. Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove

KNIGHT NATION!!
Tune in on Monday, April 6th!



**Watch Mrs. England on
 WHEEL OF FORTUNE!**

CLCA is so proud to have her representing
 Savior, School, and Self!




**JOIN US ON
 TUESDAY
 APRIL 14TH**



**2K-5K PIZZA
 & DANCE PARTY**

FUN, FOOD & MUSIC!

5:30-6:30 - FAMILY PIZZA/DANCE PARTY

**6:30-7:30 FREE CHILDCARE FUN DURING THE
 CROWN COMMUNITY MEETING**

CLCA BERE A CAMPUS | 535 BERE A DR.
 RSVP BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH



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
 Scholarship Request Deadline May 1st!

Location: Camp LuWiSoMo - Wild Rose, WI