



Week #8 - October 6th, 2025

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

Enrollment Intentions for 2026-2027

As we begin planning for next school year, we're asking all current CLCA families to share their **enrollment intentions** for 2026-2027.

Your early response helps us make informed decisions about class sections, staffing, and space needs as our school continues to grow. Please take a moment to complete the form below to let us know your family's plans.

👉 [Click here](#) to share your enrollment intentions.

Berea Before-Care Reminder

For those who take part in our before-care program, just a reminder on the process for the safety of all: We ask that parents walk their children to the front door to be certain the scholars are let in by our staff, and at this same time, use the QR codes posted to check your child(ren) in via Brightwheel.

FORENSICS: Grades 5-8

Practice begins today (Mon/Thurs) 3:30- 4:15! Scholars should plan to meet in Mrs. Brown's classroom after school.

Trunk or Treat Candy Collection

Our Crown Community will be one of the hosts at the Fort "Trunk or Treat" event at Jones Park on 10/31. If you would like to donate candy for this event, please drop it off in the office on either our Berea or Bethany campuses.

Singing Opportunities

Thank you to all the scholars and families who attended the church service at Bethany on Sunday! Our children sang beautifully and many were grateful for their efforts! This weekend, we'll be at Abiding Shepherd in Cottage Grove - We realize that it's a further drive; please consider carpooling with other families, if needed! [R.S.V.P. here!](#)

1-8 Violin Lessons

We are excited to announce that we have recently secured a violin instructor! Lessons will begin later this fall. Please complete the [VIOLIN SIGN-UP FORM](#) by Friday, October 10th, so we can start putting together our schedule of lessons.

10/11 - Workshop for Dads

All dads are welcome to join this workshop, "One Dad to Another," hosted by our campus pastor, Dan Wessel. Take some time to distinguish the world's expectations of being a dad compared to what the Bible tells us. Casual, conversational, and perfect for any dad! Breakfast provided. 8:30- 10 a.m. at Berea

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Oct 6 - Forensics Practice 3:30-4:15
- Oct 8 - Volleyball at Oconomowoc
- Oct 9 - CC at Fort High School
- Oct 9 - Forensics Practice 3:30 -4:15
- Oct 11 - State CC @Concordia, Mequon
- Oct 11 - Dad's Workshop at Berea
- Oct 12 - 1-8 Sings at Abiding Shepherd (Cottage Grove)
- Oct 13 - CC at Fort HS (CLCA hosts)

CLCA BoD Open Forum

The CLCA Board of Directors invites any individual to our Open Forum meeting in the Conference Room on **Tuesday, Oct. 28, starting at 6:00**. CLCA stakeholders can present questions, comments, or suggestions to the Board of Directors for consideration.

1st Quarter Ends - Oct 29

Just a reminder that the first quarter ends on Wednesday, October 29. It's a good time to check in with your scholars to be sure all work is turned in and any questions about grades are being directed to classroom teachers.

No School - Fall Break

CLCA will be out of session on **Thursday, October 30, and Friday, October 31**, for the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teacher Conference.

CLCA Gala - November 8

Our annual fundraising gala, Vision Night will be on Saturday, November 8th.

[Purchase tickets or sponsor the event](#)

Early Childhood Classrooms

2 year-olds- MRS.BROM, rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Fall Leaves

Bible Lesson: God has a plan for Joseph

Fine Motor Development: Crunching Leaves, Gluing, Painting

Social/Language: This week, children are building social and language skills by singing songs together, sharing their artwork with peers, following simple directions, listening to one another, and practicing taking turns—helping them communicate, cooperate, and engage confidently with others.

Songs: 5 Crows All Shiny and Black (with movement and props), The Leaves are Falling Down (Colorful Scarves and movements)

Math: Recognizing and working with shapes (Heart and Rectangle), Following sequences/patterns, Counting Leaves, Counting Crows (1-5)

Science: Observing and exploring leaves, Promoting an understanding of seasons, Exploring colors and shapes of colored leaves

****This week we are focusing on Hearts and the colors red, yellow, and brown.**



Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Fall Leaf Tree Picture Frame (Gluing, Crunching leaves)
- Painting Craft Sticks
- Fall Leaf Finger Painting
- Bible Story Craft (God has a plan for Joseph)
- ***Songs:*** The Leaves are Falling Down (Interactive/Movement), 5 Crows all shiny and black (Counting song with props)
- ***Sensory Bin:*** Fall Leaves (Leaves, Pinecones, Mini Rakes)



Dates to Remember:

October 15th- Fieldtrip to Busy Barns

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

This week's Focus:

Theme: Fall Leaves

Bible Lesson: God has a plan for Joseph

Fine Motor Development: Tearing paper, coloring, gluing

Literacy: Letter "F"

Science: **Science:** Observing and exploring leaves, Promoting an understanding of seasons, Exploring colors and shapes of colored leaves

Books: Autumn's first leaf, Leaves leaves leaves, The leaves are falling one by one, Leaves, The leaf thief, Red leaf yellow leaf, Fresh fall leaves, The leaves on the trees, Leaf man

Song of the week: The leaves are falling down

Get up and move: Lets have fall fun, We are going on a leaf hunt



I would like to share a quick update about something that we've been working on in our 3K classroom. Lately, we've been focusing on the importance of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves and using gentle bodies when playing with friends. This includes avoiding things like tackling during play and running in the building. Please know that we are not upset with any individual child; this is a developmentally appropriate area we're working on with the entire class. It's part of helping our little ones learn how to interact safely and kindly with one another. If you could help reinforce this message at home by talking with your child about safe and respectful play, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you so much for your continued support and for trusting me with your children. God's Blessings!

Every Thursday, we have a visitor for a small devotion! Pastor Wessel, our campus pastor.

Every Thursday at 6:30pm: You are invited to come to Bethany Lutheran Church's worship service

Every Sunday morning at 8:00 am and 10:30 am Worship services

Every Friday we have Chapel, please feel free to join us during this time @ 10:50 am

Dates to Remember:

October 15th- Fieldtrip to Busy Barns



October 30, 31 NO SCHOOL

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

Bible Lesson: God Has a Plan for Joseph (This is the first in a series of Bible lessons we will be learning about Joseph.)

Memory Treasure: "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Revelation 7:17

Literacy: Letter O is our focus this week. As we learn to write this letter, we are working on starting at the top of the O and going backwards in a counterclockwise direction. Our Nursery Rhyme is Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Math: We begin a new unit this week on Comparing. We'll learn to use words like more, less and the same as we look at groups of things.

Social Studies: We continue our unit on Fall Changes. We're doing some fun fall projects and learning about what animals do during fall to prepare for the winter.

In addition, we are also starting our first round of assessments for fall Parent Teacher Conferences. I work individually with each student to assess basic concepts.

Important Dates:

October 15: Field Trip to Busy Barns

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

Emilia is our student of the week this week!

Bible Lesson: God Has a Plan for Joseph (Genesis 37)

Memory Treasure: God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7:17)

Literacy: We are learning about the letter **Gg** and the sound it makes, and writing. Pastor Wessel brought in his **g**uitar today!

Nursery Rhyme: This Little Piggy

Show-and-tell: On Friday, bring something that begins with G!

Math: We are working on recognizing numbers and learning positional words, as well as exploring more with patterns.

Science: We are discovering more about plants, seeds, flowers, and trees, and what they look like in fall.

Social Studies: We are learning about fire safety and other emergencies.

Music: Some of the fun songs we are singing this week include "Giddy up, Horsey" and "Sticky Icky Bubble Gum".

Upcoming:

October 15: Field Trip to Busy Barns

October 30-31: No school



Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Monday we count the 30th day of school for Kindergarten. Time is scooting by so quickly! We have grown in so many skills. Academically, we are in a groove and this is fun for me to watch. Socially, we are still mastering our self-control and silliness. Thanks for your teamwork at home to encourage good classroom citizenship.

In **Math** we finish counting and ordering numbers 6-10 and start comparing 1-10 using words greater than and less than . **Phonics** has us mastering rhyme, discovering syllables, and discovering /d/. **Reading**



continues the question "What makes each of us special?" **Writing** has us practicing end marks in sentences. **Social Studies** has us digging into what we know about life long ago. **ChristLight** shows us how telling the truth is important in the story of Esau and Jacob. We are also reminded that God will always forgive us and will always be with us as we are shown in Jacob's beautiful dream.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Oct. 10: Kinders sing in Friday chapel "To God be the Glory"

Oct 15: Field trip to Busy Barns

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

Lunch time reminders: please continue to pack spoons and forks at lunch time. We are running low on paper plates. If you are sending bento boxes with items that need to be warmed up and items that stay cold, we are having to use our plates to warm things up. If you are able, please consider donating small paper plates for our lunch time or pack a plate for your child. Thank you!

We are still looking for chaperones for our field trip. As of now, we only have 3. If you are wanting to attend our field trip to Busy Barns, please let me know. Please keep in mind that due to the amount of scholars attending, we are asking that siblings stay home. Thank you for understanding!



Here is a sneak peek at what we are learning...

Math: counting, modeling, writing and ordering numbers to 10

Phonics: mastering foundational skills such as rhyming, blending and segmenting phonemes, learning Dd /d/

Reading: We are answering the question "What makes each of us special?" again this week. We will identify characters, setting, and find the central idea of a text.

Writing: We are storytellers! We will practice dictating stories and illustrating stories. We will learn all about sentences & creating sentences. We will identify a sentence vs. a fragment. In Grammar we will learn about nouns, verbs, and prepositions.

Science: We will study the seasons, sunlight, and weather. It's also Fire Safety Week!

Christ Light: This week we will learn that God watches over us and blesses us. Every gift comes from God.

Bible Stories: God Blesses Jacob with Riches; God Takes Jacob Home Safely.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Oct. 15: Field trip to Busy Barns

Oct. 30 & 31: No School

1st- MRS. GARTHWAIT, bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org

- **October 24 - Field Trip to LLHS**
- **October 29th - End of First Quarter**
- **October 30 & 31 - No School - Teacher Professional Development**

Math: Chapter 3 - more addition and subtraction strategies

Reading: Problem and solution - whole group reading; What does it mean to 'lend a hand' - decodable text

Social Studies: Rules and Laws

Writing: Continuing our narrative writing unit with learning about editing & revising; handwriting - letter g

Phonics: FLZS Rule: doubling L, S, Z, F after a short vowel at the end of 1 syllable words, and -oll, -ull, -all and the sounds that change

Christ Light: This week we will learn to depend on God to take care of them and give them all they need. We will also learn to depend on God for help.

Memory Work:

October 7: 10 Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

October 9: 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.

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

Dates to Remember:

- **October 12 - 1st-8th Sings at Abiding Shepherd Cottage Grove (8:30 AM)**
- **October 24 - Field Trip to LLHS**
- **October 29th - End of First Quarter**
- **October 30 & 31 - No School - Teacher Professional Development**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week we will learn that God always does what he says. We will also learn to confess our sins to God and know that he forgives them.

Memory Work:

October 7: 10 Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

October 9: 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.

Math: 2nd grade is continuing to add 2 digit numbers. We have been working on various strategies when adding 2 digit numbers. 1st grade is working on fluency and strategies within 10.

Reading: 2nd grade will read a story called Animals Building Homes. The target reading skill we will be working on is Text and Graphic Features. 1st grade will work on problem and solution

Science: We will continue working on our observations in science.

Writing: We are going to pick our topics for our informative research project.

Phonics: 2nd grade will learn - ed and -ing endings. 1st grade will learn short vowel review (all) in CVC and words with blends.

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



We had a great field trip on Wednesday! We had great weather and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all those who were able to come and help.

Congratulations to all those students who were able to finish the 20/20 Reading Club for September. The October calendar is in their binders.

Dates to Remember:

- **October 24th: Field Trip to Lakeside Lutheran High School**
- **October 29th: End of the 1st Quarter**
- **October 30/31: No School- Teachers Conference**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week we will learn to depend on God to take care of them and give them all they need. We will also learn to depend on God for help.

Memory Work:

October 7: 10 Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

October 9: 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.

Math: We will be starting Chapter 4. In Chapter 4 we will become fluent at adding 2 digit numbers.

Reading: We will read a story called Animal Homes. The target reading skill we will be working on is Text and Graphic Features. The target reading strategy will be how to visualize.

Social Studies: Our American Symbols are done! We are taking a little break from Social Studies.

Science: This week we will focus on the life cycle of a spider.

Writing: We will start opinion writing this week. Each student will write their opinion on being a spider.

Phonics: Syllables: open & closed and compound words

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

Hello week 8! We will be having an upcoming field trip at Lakeside Lutheran High School to see a Play. Drivers will be needed, watch for more information coming out about this upcoming trip.

-Mrs. Thayer

- **October 24-** Field Trip to Lakeside Lutheran for a Play
- **October 29** - End of First Quarter
- **October 30/31:** No School- Teachers Conference

Christ Light: 6B Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac and 7A Jacob Tricks Isaac

Memory Work: Tues (8th Commandment) and Thurs. (10th commandment)

Math: Unit 1- Multiplication 😊

Reading: intro to "Bat Loves the Night" continued...

Spelling: New sorts Monday, Pretest Tuesday, Final retakes Friday

Social Studies: Indigenous people introduction- Native American Study



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

October is upon us and with that cooler temperatures will follow. (I think!) As a reminder your scholar needs a sweatshirt for days when the temperature is 60 or lower. It might be a great idea to send one and leave that in the locker all week. Keep working on those math skill using Xtra math and practicing that memory work for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you to those that sang at Bethany this past Sunday. You all sounded wonderful! We still have one more opportunity this Fall to sing our praises.

Dates to remember:

- **October 11th-Pastor Wessel's workshop for Dads**
- **October 12th-1-8 sings at Cottage Grove**
- **October 28th-Board of Directors Open Forum**
- **October 29-End of First Quarter**
- **October 30-31st-No School; Teacher's Conference**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: This week we will focus on Jacob and the trials in his life. We will emphasize still how God has a plan for our lives and we only need to trust his plan.

Memory work-Tuesday, October 7th; Psalm 37:5 and 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed with the explanation and Thursday, October 9th; 1 Peter 5:7 and 1 John 1:7b. Please work on these with your scholar at home. I did tell them today that starting 2nd quarter they will have to redo any Memory work that doesn't get at least half correct. If you need some strategies for helping at home, please let me know.

Reading: We will begin reading a tall tale entitled Stormalong. We will discuss how tall tales are passed down and what a tall tale is. Our emphasis this week will be on understanding characters and inference and prediction.

Grammar: Following our week on verbs, we will look at verb tenses.

Writing: We will continue looking at supporting ideas for our paragraphs and emphasizing how they need to be parallel and relate back to the topic. We will review our supporting ideas and determine if they need correcting. We will then get into adding the detail to those supporting ideas.

Math: We begin chapter 3 this week and will work on multiplying by one-digit numbers. I would encourage you to work on their multiplication facts at home using flashcards or create your own flashcards to do this with. Knowing the multiplication facts helps tremendously with math! Also please continue to work on those math facts using the Xtra math. We have had a few students pass the addition! Work towards that goal of 40 minutes each month.

Social Studies: We will be diving into Pre-Columbian peoples in North America. Students will get the opportunity to look at different Native American cultures and how the environment affected each group.

Middle School Classrooms

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

🌵 TO THE POINT DATES

- October 16: PIE Party
- October 29: End of 1st Quarter
- October 30-31: No School
- Every day: God is Good!

🌵 LEARN AND GROW



CHRIST LIGHT: This week, we'll read two more stories of Jacob in the Bible—when he flees for his life and has a vision, as well as his return back home to his family. Memory Work Link is [HERE](#). No new memory work this week.

ELA 5+6: We'll spend Monday working on the sketchnotes for -age, -ade, -ure, and -ish. These will be due on Thursday. In writing, we're crafting our opinion writing on a Would You Rather prompt. Great ideas are flowing in our writing days! In grammar, we'll dive into verbs.

ELA 7+8: This week, we'll dive into Roots 5 called "Express Yourself" featuring the roots dict meaning say, scrib/script meaning write, and gram/graph meaning to write or draw. The class loved the egg-celent review game we played last week! In grammar, we'll review the subject and predicate in sentences. In writing, we're working through the parts of an argumentative writing with a Would You Rather prompt.

LITERATURE: We're reading the book *PIE* by Sarah Weeks—and what a treat it is! A note will be coming home this week about a PIE PARTY to celebrate. We'd love to have a few pies donated—store bought or homemade with love. Look for a note coming soon!

CATEGORIES: List 5 words with BER in them. (must be together)

🌵 STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

I've been so proud of the hard work this class is showing day after day. They are working their hearts out and you should all be so proud of them! I know I sure am. ❤️

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

Thoughts from God's Word

Mark 4:3 "A farmer went out to sow his seed."

Farming practices were different in Jesus' time. A farmer would take a bag of seed to his field, put his hand in the bag, grab a handful of seed, and throw it out onto the field. The seed did not always land in the best places. It might land on the rock-hard path, in the thorns, or where the soil was rocky. But the farmer did not care. He simply sowed the seed generously, we might even say recklessly. That seed is God's Word. The different types of soil are different types of hearts. Like the farmer, we spread the seed of God's Word generously. We allow the Word to take root in people's hearts and produce fruits of faith. Be generous with the Word. Everyone needs to hear it.

Important Dates

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Subject Work This Week

- **Bible History:** Abraham was getting old, and his son Isaac needed a wife who was a believer. Abraham made sure that this happened so that Isaac's faith in the promised Savior would remain strong. By surrounding ourselves with fellow believers and studying the Word of God together, our faith also remains strong.
- **Doctrine:** In the Third Commandment, God directs our worship life and the study of his Word. We do not have specific rules about when to worship God or customs to follow. God tells us that our whole life is a life of worship to him. To do that, we need to surround ourselves with his Word daily.
- **Memory Work:** Monday - Passages 19-20; Wednesday - Passages 21-22; Thursday - Third Commandment; next Monday - Passages 23-25
- **5-6 History/Geography:** We are studying a variety of maps. The African country tourism slides are due on Friday. We will continue our study of Southeast Asia.
- **7-8 History:** The colonies had survived the French and Indian War. The war had been costly, and the King of England expected the colonies to help pay for their defense. The colonies did not necessarily oppose taxes. They just wanted a say in their government if they were being taxed. Lines were drawn both in England and the colonies over the issue that led up to the Revolutionary War.
- **Literature:** We are reading the novel *Where the Red Fern Grows*. The students have a guide packet to fill out with each chapter. The students will be able to use their notes for quizzes on the novel. This week, we are reading Chapters 16-19.

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



Special notes:

- On Tuesday, October 7th, the 7th grade class will be visiting the Bethany Campus as part of our Jr. Olympic/PBIS activities. During this time, students will have the opportunity to read, journal, and play with the preschool and kindergarten scholars. We will depart from the Berea Campus at 1:30 PM and return by 2:30 PM. No drivers are needed.
- Exciting news! All 5th–8th grade math students will be taking part in a nationwide WELS Math Meet, competing with other schools across the United States. The competition will take place 4 times this school year, with the first starting this Friday during their regular math class—good luck to all our amazing math scholars!

Bible History/Hymnology: This week will begin with Bible history by praising God through the singing of the worship song “Your Way’s Better”.

In **Acts Chapter 7 and 8** We will study Stephen and Israel’s history, accusing the leaders of resisting God and betraying Jesus. Angered, they stone him, making Stephen the first Christian martyr as he prays for his killers. Persecution scatters the believers, spreading the gospel beyond Jerusalem. Philip preaches in Samaria, converting many, including Simon the sorcerer. He later explains Scripture to an Ethiopian official and baptizes him before continuing to preach elsewhere.

7th Grade Literature: We continue to read and study our first novel, *Black Radishes* by Susan Lynn Meyer. This powerful historical story, set in Nazi-occupied France, offers engaging characters and a compelling plot while exploring themes of courage, identity, and resilience. I am so proud of our eager readers—this novel has quickly become a favorite in the 7th-grade classroom!

5th Math: The class will continue to study adding and subtracting with decimals.

6th Math: The class is currently mastering multiplying and dividing decimals and will then prepare for their Chapter 2 test early next week.

7th Math: The class is currently preparing for their test on Chapter 2 which will be on Tuesday. They will then start a new chapter on algebraic expressions.

8th Math: The class will continue working on writing and graphing equations in slope-intercept form.

Dates to Remember:

- **October 29-End of First Quarter**
- **October 30-31st School; Teacher’s Conference**

8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-5th & 6th graders are taking an assessment this week, aimed toward our guiding question: “What determines an organism’s traits at the molecular level?” The 7th & 8th graders will be reaching their final answer for their own guiding question before Friday, which asks, “Why do populations change size in an ecosystem?”

8th Grade Notes

-In Religion class, we are continuing our study of Genesis with the accounts of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. That will take us a few weeks, with a final assessment coming before the end of the 1st quarter this month. The memory passages for this week are Psalm 46:4-5

-We will be finishing up our reading of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* either this week or next. That will lead us into our culminating project: a character confession about whether it's possible to control someone else, and why you would even want to in the first place.

-If you were unable to make it to sing with us at Bethany Lutheran Church yesterday, there's still a chance to join us this coming Sunday! Please consider signing up with the link on the first page of the Crown Chronicles to bring your children to sing at Abiding Shepherd in Cottage Grove.

-Last Friday, we got an opportunity to have an 8th-grade-only assembly at the end of the day. Mrs. Moore and I talked the students through their goals as "R.U.L.E.R.S." of the school. Students spent some time identifying one of the ten goals they want to work on over the next month, as well as picking a step or two toward achieving that goal. Mrs. Moore and I also gave the students some items to consider this month: seeing how much they could stay off their phones over the weekends and just enjoy being home, and respecting the privacy of their classmates by not sharing or repeating information at school that might hurt feelings or damage reputations. We appreciate the partnership we have with you as parents to help your students meet those goals and work from both sides of their schedule to make CLCA a place where all students can feel safe.

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

Music – **MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)**

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Thank you for joining us this past Sunday at Bethany! Please join us again this Sunday at Abiding Shepherd in Cottage Grove at 8:30am.

- **Upcoming Performances:**

- Oct 12 - CLCA Sunday (Grades 1-8 singing at Abiding Shepherd, Cottage Grove 8:30 A.M.)
- Nov 11 **Veterans Day Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Nov 20 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)
- Nov 21 **Thanksgiving Program** (Gr. 1-4)
- Dec 14 **PreK-K Christmas Program** (PreK-K)
- Dec 18 & 19 **Children's Christmas Service** (Gr. 1-8)
- Feb 17 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Feb 24 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 1-4)
- Apr 9 **Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert** (Band/Choir)
- Apr 11 & 12 **Fine Arts Fair** (Band & Choir Students)
- May 7 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)

Enrichments 5th-8th

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We thank the staff members and parent volunteers for the time and effort it takes to plan, prepare and teach these enrichment electives each week!

- First Chapter Fridays- Mrs. Brown
- Wisconsin Ag- Follow the Word, not the Herd- Mrs. Thayer
- Cooking- Mrs. Moore
- Fantasy Football- Mrs. Metzger
- Crossfit- Mrs. Kristin Kutz
- Spanish Culture Club- Mrs. Wessley
- Paper Quilling- Mrs. Tomlin
- Ukulele's - Mrs. Becker

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

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

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

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We are in our fitness unit:

- Lower elementary is learning how to perform basic exercises (push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, etc.) while also doing activities that focus on cardio.
- Middle school students are reviewing fitness components and beginning fitness testing this week with the mile run!

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Coaches Needed

- **Boys Volleyball:** Boys volleyball is open to all boys in grades 7-8 this year. Please let Mr. Holcomb know if you are interested in playing. We are seeking a coach or coaches to lead our boys' volleyball team. Practices would be after school the week of November 3-7, with a volleyball tournament on Saturday, November 8. Please let Mr. Holcomb know if you are interested.

Cross Country

- **Meet Results:** Our team ran well at the Lakeside Meet last Monday. We appreciate all of the efforts during a hot week.
- **Practices:** Monday through Wednesday and Friday 3:30-4:15
- **Next Meet:** Thursday, October 9, at Fort Atkinson High School in Lake Mills. The address is 925 Lexington Blvd.

Volleyball

- **Match Results:** On Wednesday, the team played well against Lake Mills. The B-team girls lost a close match, and the A-team girls won.
- **Next Match:** On Thursday, our girls will play at St. Matthew's Oconomowoc. The address is 1650 Brown St. #1, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Fifth-grade girls play at 4; sixth-grade girls play at 5; and the A-team plays at 6. The fifth-grade girls will leave at 2:40
- **Reminder:** It is easy to get excited during volleyball matches. Please stay calm. Cheer in a positive manner.. Support our coaches, the referees, and their decisions. Talk well about our school and everyone associated with it.

Soccer

- **Return Uniforms:** Soccer players are reminded to wash and turn in their uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Pastor Wessel as soon as possible.

Basketball Open Gyms

- **Open Gyms:** There will be two basketball open gyms for all girls in grades 5-8. One will be on Monday, October 20, and the other on Thursday, October 23, from 3:30-4:30 each day.

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.
- **One Dad to Another:** Calling all dads! The first of our workshops this year will focus on what God has to say to us as fathers, grandfathers, and sons. Join us for a morning of God's promises and encouragement. Breakfast will be provided. We hope you will join us at the Berea Campus cafeteria on October 11, from 8:30–10:00 am. All dads are welcome!



Thankful for another week of God's Grace!



Thank you, Jesus



For loving us so much!



November 8th, 2025

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