

Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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Achievement Tests and S.W.O.T. Analysis Report

Achievement Testing for students in grades 2-5 begins this week. These tests do not determine whether or not a child moves on to the next grade level. They assess individual student growth and allow us as a school to assess the strengths and shortcomings of our teaching within the curriculum.

Please see that your child has a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast so that he/she can give their very best effort.

Thank you to the 18 school families represented last week at the S.W.O.T. Analysis. Twenty-four adults participated and School Board members served as facilitators in each room. A great deal of information was gathered and now the School Board is sifting through all of it to prioritize areas needing immediate attention and other short and long range goals. It is my intent to send out to school families the feedback received once it is all compiled.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
2. **General Mills Boxtop Program**—Clip off the box top label from select General Mills products and give them to your child's teacher.
3. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
4. **STAR Tuition Program**—Information was sent to each of you last Thursday via email to register for the program. It's a great opportunity to decrease tuition costs for all families of the school. The first orders will be processed Monday, October 26.
5. **Flu Season**—We've had a couple of reported cases of the flu in our school. We've also had a couple cases of strep throat and other upper respiratory viruses reported. We continue to sanitize desks, doors, computers, faucets, chairs, and most everything we can think of that people put their hands on regularly. The best way to combat the virus still is hand washing and common sense. Remind your children to wash their hands frequently, especially after sneezing or using a tissue, and to practice good hygiene when coughing or sneezing.
6. **Early Dismissal This Friday**—Classes will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. this Friday, October 23 for Parent and Teacher Conferences. There will be no Extended Care on Friday afternoon. Thanks for your consideration in making necessary adjustments to have your child picked up by 11:00 a.m.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philipians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Family members coping with cancer.
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- For Thomas Geyer as he considers a call to serve as principal at Christ the King Lutheran School in Memphis, TN for the next school year
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

October 19-27	ITBS Testing for Students in Grades 2-5
October 20	School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
October 21	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
October 22-23	Parent and Teachers Conferences
October 22	YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m.
October 23	11:00 a.m. Dismissal for P/T Conferences—No Extended Care in the afternoon Parents Night Out, 5:00-10:00 p.m.
October 28	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
October 29	YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m.
November 4	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
November 5	School Musical— <i>The Secret of My Success</i> —grades 3-5 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
November 7	Veterans Day Parade in Anthem
November 8	Grades 3-5 sing at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

Do you have a friend or neighbor in our community who is in need or under financial strain? Please give us their address, number of people in their household along with \$20 (earmark Bountiful Baskets in an envelope). We will deliver a basket full of fresh produce and bread on the Saturday following your request with an anonymous card to let them know someone cares for them. We will also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Saturdays. If interested please contact Laurie Smith, laurie@anthemcross.org or phone 602-319-8680.