



THE CRUSADER

MAY 19, 2026

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Calendar of Events

Wed. 5/20 11:00 AM PS Field Day Dismissal
 1:30 PM K-8 Field Day Dismissal
NO CROSS CARES AFTER SCHOOL
 6:00 PM PS Closing Service

Thurs. 5/21 **K-8 Last Day Of School**
 8:30 AM Closing Chapel
 10:15 AM Dismissal
 6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Service

Sun. 5/24 8:00 AM Traditional Service
 10:00 AM Contemporary Service

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - PS Field Day
11:00AM Dismissal

K-8 Field Day, 1:30PM Dismissal,
No Cross Cares After School

Thursday, May 21, 2026 - K-8 Last Day of School
10:15AM Dismissal

Trike-A-Thon

This year, Cross Preschool families helped raise \$5,255 for the families at St. Jude Research Hospital. This is our 5th year doing the Trike-A-Thon and over those 5 years, we have raised \$20,103. We would like to thank all of the families and volunteers for helping make this a fun, safe, and successful event. We hope to see you back next year!
Cross Lutheran Preschool Team

PRINCIPAL NEWS - MRS. ULRICH

A super BIG thank you to our families for an AMAZING Teacher Appreciation Week, which was a fun Rock and Roll theme! Once again, we were spoiled beyond measure. While the special events and treats of the week were such a blessing, your appreciation, encouragement, love, and support shown throughout the entire school year mean even more. We are truly grateful.

As I write this final wrap-up and we look back on the soundtrack of this school year, we thank God for every blessing, every friendship, and every opportunity to grow together in faith and learning. At Cross, we are thankful that "We Are Family," and that our families and staff are "Simply the Best!" Most of all, we rejoice that Christ remains our firm foundation. As you head into your summer plans, my prayer is that "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" will be the soundtrack of your summer, bringing you peace, joy, rest, and confidence in the One who faithfully leads us through every season.

Reading Challenge PS-8th Winners 4th Quarter:

Noah Deane-Rivera, Charleigh Honecker, Camilla Willman

LOST & FOUND

The table is OVERFLOWING again. Please stop by the office to see if you are missing items. **Anything that is not grabbed before the last day of school will be donated.**

SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Thank you for your generosity for a total of **\$2,294.91!** We are excited to support Called to Care, a local Christian organization, helping to support children and their foster families in the name of Jesus!

PRAYER CORNER

"Pray without ceasing," 1 Thessalonians 5:17

The following families were lifted up in prayer last week by the school faculty:

Bardou, Bowen, Harl, Hazlett, Hennig, Johnson, Jones, Konczal, Mick, Orozco, Spicer, Tassone, Wilson, Woods

2026-2027 Cross School Calendar

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 GRADUATES

MADELINE BATT
 LILY BROMELAND
 LILLIAN BRZOSKA
 DOMINICK DETERDING
 WILLIAM DURLAND
 ZEKE EDWARDS
 SOPHIA FISCHER
 ADELYN HANNIGAN
 ALYS IHRIG
 QUINN KERLEY
 MAGGIE KIRK
 NATHAN KONCZAL
 BELLA MOUIS
 MYLEE MOUIS
 LUKE MURRAY
 ROMAN NIKLOS
 SOPHIA NOLAN
 ALAYNA RUSSELL
 ELI SANTA
 COLTON SAXE
 JOHN SCHOBERT
 NORA SHAW
 GRYFFIN SITTLER
 CECILIA STEWART
 VIVIENNE WEIS
 LILIANA WILLIAMS
 ELLA WILLIS
 KANNON WILSON

SUMMER SCHOOL Tutoring
 RIGHT HERE AT CROSS!

Summer school tutoring will be offered this summer right here at Cross!

It will be **once a week** for 6 weeks total.

We will be offering the options of **individual** or **small group** tutoring (by grade level).

The teachers that will be providing it:

- Mrs. Bocek
- Miss Hartley
- Miss McGregory
- Mrs. Fisher

Individual sessions= **\$35** Group sessions= **\$25**

★ Full payment is **DUE** prior to the start date.

If you are interested please send an email to chartley@hiscross.net to get on the list.

Middle School Families

This year, Cross will be again implementing summer required reading. We are asking that all future 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders read One Book of Choice. The book choices are organized by grade level along with a book review template that must be completed and turned in for credit in the fall.

A paper copy will be sent home and it can also be found on our website with the link below.

Research shows that reading over the summer helps students maintain and even improve their literacy skills. It also prepares them for a strong start to the following school year. This summer reading encourages students to choose a book that interests them, while also offering structured options to support grade-level growth.

<https://www.hiscross.org/summer-reading/>

THANK YOU FOR BUYING COOKIES FROM BROWNIE TROOP #1309

We had a goal to get 150 boxes of "donated cookies." While we didn't make our goal, we were still able to have 101 boxes of cookies donated. Before we started selling cookies, the girls knew they wanted to donate to the Kendall Co Food Pantry, both with donated boxes of cookies, AND they wanted to take some of the troops cookie proceeds to purchase needed items, and collect things from their families to take to the pantry. It was great seeing them wanting to help others at a young age, and we took advantage of that. This past Thursday, the troop visited the pantry and got a first hand tour of operations, and were able to give their collected donations. The troop not only donated boxed cookies to the Kendall County Food Pantry, we are sending some to one of the US Navy Destroyers, currently deployed, and some to the victims of the Wild Fires in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. Thanks again for everyone's purchases - you are not just buying cookies, your teaching goal, helping with math/life communication skills, and making things happen, and shaping the girls and others lives.



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CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Cross Track & Field team wrapped up an incredible Lutheran state meet with performances to be proud of! Our girls team soared to a 2nd place finish out of 27 teams, showcasing determination, teamwork, and outstanding talent all weekend long. The boys team battled hard against tough competition and earned a strong 8th place finish. We are so proud of all our athletes for representing Cross with excellence, perseverance, and heart. What a great way to cap off the season! Let's also celebrate our podium finishers whose standout performances helped lead the way at state!

GIRLS:

Hurdles: Bella Mouis (2nd place); Maddie Batt (3rd place)

100M: Mylee Mouis (2nd)

Triple Jump: Bella Mouis (1st); Maddie Batt (3rd)

Long Jump: Bella Mouis (1st)

High Jump: Mylee Mouis (1st); Addy Hannigan (7th)

Shot Put: Chloe Johnson (6th); Kynlee Rivera (7th)

Discus: Chloe Johnson (7th)

4x100 Relay: Maddie Batt, Bella Mouis, Mylee Mouis, Nora Shaw (1st) NEW STATE RECORD!

4x400 Relay: Maddie Batt, Mylee Mouis, Nora Shaw, Vivienne Weis, Lanie Russell, London Schroeder (1st)

BOYS:

Hurdles: Gryffin Sittler (2nd place); Zeke Edwards (4th place)

100M: Dawson Mouis (8th)

200M: Dawson Mouis (5th)

400M: Eli Santa (8th)

Triple Jump: John Schobert (7th)

High Jump: Zeke Edwards (7th); Gryffin Sittler (8th)

4x100 Relay: Cash Johnson, Dawson Mouis, Eli Santa, Kannon Wilson (6th)

4x200 Relay: Cash Johnson, Dawson Mouis, Eli Santa, Gryffin Sittler (4th)

4x800 Relay: Will Durland, Hart Efurd, Matt Moon, Lincoln Skinner (8th)



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Cross WEDNESDAY STREAM Summer Camp 2026

****WHO:** Children going into 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. (This camp is open to all students, even if they don't go to Cross, so pass this on to others who might be interested.)

****WHAT:** We will use STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading & Religion, Engineering, Art, & Math) activities to go over age appropriate skills. Children will be separated into smaller groups with kids in a similar age group. ****NO** peanuts or tree nuts in snacks or lunches. Pack a snack & water for the morning. If your child is staying till 3, they need to bring lunch.

****WHEN:** Wednesdays from 9:00 - noon or option to stay till 3:00.

****DATES:** June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, NO July 15 due to week- long camp, July 22, & July 29

****WHERE:** Cross Lutheran School outside space & inside if weather is bad... Drop-off & pick-up by Preschool entrance doors

****PAYMENT:** How much for 9-noon: \$18 per day for 1 child; \$30 per day for 2 kids; \$40 per day for 3 kids

How much for 9-3: \$36 per day for 1 child; \$60 per day for 2 kids; \$80 per day for 3 kids

****After submitting this google form, a box will pop up with a link that will take you to the way to make payments online for the camp dates you will be attending.**

****Wednesday camp registration form:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF_7lqkE0GbP2xl_XpdzznOOQs95fvApoQ2wkPvkbL7RQOWQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

****Wednesday camp payment form:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/GY5Ova1z>

Cross WEEK LONG STREAM Summer Camp July 13-17, 2026

****WHO:** Children going into 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. (This camp is open to all students, even if they don't go to Cross, so pass this on to others who might be interested.)

****WHAT:** We will use STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading and Religion, Engineering, Art, & Math) activities to go over age appropriate skills. Children will be separated into smaller groups with kids in a similar age group. ****NO** peanuts or tree nuts in snacks. Pack a snack & water for the morning.

****WHEN:** July 13-17, 2026 from 9:00 - noon

****WHERE:** Cross Lutheran School outside space & inside if weather is bad... Drop-off & pick-up by Preschool entrance doors

****PAYMENT:** \$90 for 1 child; \$150 for 2 kids; \$200 for 3 kids

****Week-long camp registration form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAOwHU6AgwAJ3tJgsGcvzZlGWaxha0zCmO9FVXOIPzaOOgVg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

****Week-long camp payment form:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zDEmSeE0>

****Let Mrs. Bocek (abocek@hiscross.net) know if you have any questions!**

CROSS CHEER

SAVE THE DATE!
5TH - 8TH GRADE

2026 CHEER INFORMATION

+ CROSS LUTHERAN SOCCER CAMP!

TRAIN. PLAY. GROW. TOGETHER.

5-8TH GRADE
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

SKILLS
DRILLS, GAMES & TEAM BUILDING!

FAITH
BUILD CHARACTER. LIVE YOUR FAITH.

FUN
MAKE FRIENDS. MAKE MEMORIES.

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 14
9-11 AM | CROSS SOCCER FIELD

TWO WEEKS OF GROWTH, COMPETITION & CAMP FIRE FAITH!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: **COACH MICHAEL STOWE**
815-546-5063
Michael.stowe2850@gmail.com

ONE TEAM. ONE FAITH. GO CROSS!



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CROSS BASKETBALL CAMP **14, 16, 21, 23 JULY**

\$75

Coach
Dan Rivera
630.803.4600
coachrivera@hiscross.net

1ST-3RD GRADE
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

4TH - 6TH GRADE
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5TH - 8TH GRADE
ADVANCED SKILLS
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

CROSS LUTHERAN 8535 IL-47 Yorkville, IL 60560

See the payment link below:
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESENTS:

AGILITY SUMMER CAMP 2026!

DATES: June 9, 11, 16, 18 (Evenings)

AGES: 4 to 10 Years Old

FOCUS: Building a foundation of **AGILITY & CORE STRENGTH** while **HAVING FUN!**

Also: Weaving **FAITH, CHARACTER,** and **SPORTSMANSHIP** into every session, building up young believers!



Join us for 4 dynamic sessions of active play, skill-building, teamwork, and agility exercises tailored for young athletes!

LOCATION:
CROSS LUTHERAN SOCCER FIELDS

Cost: \$50 per child

Times will vary: 30-45 minute sessions between (4 pm - 6 pm)

Any questions please contact Dan Rivera @ Coachrivera@hiscross.net

****All proceeds go back to Cross Lutheran School.****

See the payment link below:
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CROSS PARK PLAYDATE!



FRIENDS POPSICLES FUN!

JUNE 5 @ 3PM!

QUESTIONS? CALEY
CTHANEPHON@HISCROSS.ORG

Join us
Sunday, June 14
@ 10am

Cross Outdoor Worship,
Foam Party & Hot Dogs
to follow!!

Bring extra clothes, goggles, chairs, and towels!

Questions? Caley
cthanepohn@hiscross.org






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5th-8th Grade Summer Youth Ministry

June 9th- Nerf Night

June 23rd- Water Games

July 21st- Messy Games

August 4th - Color War Capture the Flag

Tuesdays 6-8pm
Dinner-Devotion-Fun

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JESSICA: jdvorak@hiscross.org

Cross Summer Events and Service Schedule

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday, May 24 - Sunday, September 6

8AM Traditional

10AM Contemporary

Summer Sunday Events

June 14 - Outdoor Worship @ 10am then Foam Party

July 12 - Outdoor Worship @ 10am then Water Fun

August 2 - Kane County Cougars Game @ 1pm

August 23 - Outdoor Worship @ 10am then Family Picnic

Blessing of the Backpacks at both services

More information about these events AND additional events for specific age groups can be found on the Cross Website OR in the weekly E-Newsletter

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 14

We are excited to celebrate and bless all 8th grade, High School, and College graduates

- Cupcake Reception following
- New Building Tours
- Sign up for Care Packages

Questions?

Contact the Church Office
630-533-7335 | churchinfo@hiscross.org

Cross Children's Ministry Summer Family Events

June Events

June 5- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 3pm

June 14- Outdoor Worship & Foam Party @ 10am

June 26- Foxy's Meet-up @ 6:30pm



July Events

July 12- Outdoor Worship & Water Fun @ 10am

July 18- Home Plate Hot Dogs Meet-up @ 11:30am

July 24- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 10am

August Events

August 2- Kane County Cougars Game @ 1pm

August 7- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 3pm

August 23- Outdoor Worship & Blessing of the Backpacks & Family Picnic @ 10am



Find more information about events in our Cross newsletter OR contact Caley Thanepohn cthanepohn@hiscross.org

ADULT PICKLEBALL NIGHT!

June 12 @ 6:30pm



Scan the QR code for more info and to RSVP (deadline June 8)



Questions?
Caley Thanepohn
cthanepohn@hiscross.org
Betsy Barkalow
eebetsy87@gmail.com

in the beginning.

Sermon Series on Genesis & Matthew

GRIEF SHARE

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

Every Thursday starting June 4 through August 13

6:30-8:00PM and Location is Disciple Room #50 in Old School Wing

For more information or to sign up:

Contact Jan Kinsel by email at jkinsel@hiscross.org

or by phone at 630.234.6190



Book Drive

for Spartanburg, SC Disaster Site

Partnering with Trinity Lutheran in Lisle, IL

Where to drop off: Fellowship Hall (will have a bin marked "LERT Books")

How long to drop off: through Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend)

What books are needed: New or Gently Used Condition for children and young adults ages 2 to 18

Why the need: to distribute to families affected by hurricanes

Questions on books: Contact Kathy Braden 630-551-5323

Questions on LERT and future deployments: Contact Linda Arnold 630-430-8610

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