

CROSS SCHOOLS

Zion Lutheran School
Alexandria
Our Savior's Lutheran School
Crookston
Crown Christian School (Zion)
Crown/St. Francis
St. Paul's Lutheran School
Perham
Prince of Peace Lutheran School
St. Cloud
St. John's Lutheran School
Thief River Falls
Immanuel Lutheran School
Walker

**"O God,
from my
youth
You
have
taught
me."**

Psalms 71:17



Thank you for your prayerful consideration to participate in the **CROSS** appeal. For more information, please contact Minnesota North District - LCMS or any of the Principals of our schools.

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**"We will tell the next
generation the glorious
deeds of the Lord."**

Psalms 78:4

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10 WAYS CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN PARTICIPATE

1. Set aside any month having a 5th Sunday as being a day to receive “over-and-above” gifts for **CROSS**.
2. Set aside the 4th Sunday of each month to receive gifts for **CROSS**.
3. Encourage families to establish a change jar for **CROSS**.
4. Provide **CROSS** with 1% of all contributions received by your congregation each year.
5. Receive a free-will offering on all holidays celebrating the family.
6. Adopt a student for the year providing the average cost of tuition.
7. Give a gift to **CROSS** for your birthday.
8. Give a gift to **CROSS** for your wedding anniversary.
9. Make a gift to **CROSS** of \$25 to celebrate the birth and baptism of each child in the congregation.
10. If you don't have a Sunday School or VBS, provide a gift equaling what would be spent on materials if you did have a Sunday School or VBS.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE CROSS APPEAL?

The goal is to provide critical funding support to each of our 7 Lutheran Day Schools to assist our schools to continue to provide a quality education to children within the setting of our Christian faith.

WHAT EXACTLY WILL THESE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

Your gifts will be used to:

- ✦ Provide scholarships for children who otherwise would not be able to attend.
- ✦ Assist our schools to stay current with technology needs in the classroom.
- ✦ Open the door to obtain and develop new programs to help meet the special educational needs of our students.

HOW WILL THESE FUNDS BE ADMINISTERED?

As directed by the resolution adopted by the 2012 Minnesota North District convention, all gifts are to be sent to the Minnesota North District earmarked for the CROSS appeal. Each year funds will then be shared with all schools based on a per student amount that is determined by the pool of funds to be shared. Since this will be administered by the District, 100% of all funds will be distributed to the schools. All schools will provide a report as to how their funds were utilized.



**“He commanded our
ancestors to teach their children,
that the next generation might know them...
the children yet to be born, and arise and tell them to their
children so that they should set their hope in God...”**

Psalm 78:5-7