



# Wednesday News

Wednesday, April 17, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Our Entertainment Night is next week on Friday. Some classrooms are preparing something involving the whole group. Some individuals and small groups are working on a performance of their own. This Friday the individuals and small groups will inform and demonstrate for their teachers what talent they hope to display. The teachers are trying to keep the time limit for the evening to less than 1 ½ hours. This will be a factor in deciding how many performances we can fit in. In any case, we are looking forward to showcasing the talents of our students. The entertainment and fellowship will be wonderful.</p>	<b>Wed., April 17</b>	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45
	<b>Fri., April 19</b>	Dominos lunch <b>Shoreland Academic Fair 4pm-7pm</b>
	<b>Sun., April 21</b>	Grades 4K - 2 sing - 8:00 service <b>Shoreland Grade School Band Concert - 3pm</b>
	<b>Mon., April 22</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., April 23</b>	Softball Practice - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed., April 24</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Sparks & Flames - 6 - 7pm
	<b>Fri., April 26</b>	<i>Entertainment Night - 6:30 p.m.</i>
	<b>Mon., Apr. 29</b>	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	<b>Tues., Apr. 30</b>	Softball - 4 - 5:15 p.m.
	<b>Wed., May 1</b>	Forensics Meet @ SLHS
	<b>Fri., May 3</b>	<i>Breakfast and Bible Bites - 7:11am</i>

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian  <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a>  <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.  <b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a></p> <p>PARENTS: Invoices sent Mon. 4/15 are due this week Fri. 4/19. Thank you!</p> <p>*Children should bring their own water bottles &amp; SNACK daily.</p>	<p>This week Friday we will be offering Dominos pizza for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due back to your child's teacher by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please do not combine orders on forms - each student is to have their own form filled out. Each slice of a large pizza is \$1.50. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."</p>

## School News

### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge is underway! We would love for you to help make a difference in the lives of others by participating.

- ♥ Our goal is to have everyone raise \$50. Then, if as a school we raise \$2,000- Mr. Falk and Pastor Kuschel will tent out overnight on the lawn!
- ♥ If we raise \$5,000- we get to shave off Pastor Kuschel's beard!
- ♥ Be sure to check out the last page for more information!

### SAVE THE DATE! FOR BREAKFAST AND BIBLE BITES!

Help us welcome back Breakfast and Bible Bites by joining us for a light continental breakfast and chapel on Friday, May 3rd.

**Who:** students, parents, grandparents

**Where:** school gym and chapel

**When:** Friday, May 3rd, 7:11am

### UNUSED SNOW DAYS

We still have a two-day cushion for snow days. We believe that there will be no more snow storms. Therefore the Board of Christian Education has granted the school a couple of three-day weekends in May. Mark your calendars - no school on Monday, May 6 nor Friday, May 17.

### FLS ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

Mark your calendars and save the date! On Friday, April 26th the FLS students will be ready to entertain you with their many talents!

### FORENSICS

We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays now until the tournament on May 1st at SLHS.

The forensics meet will begin with registration at 4:00pm. It should end between 7 and 7:30pm. Please arrange for rides as Mrs Kuehl and Miss B will be leaving early to set up the judges' materials.

### TRACK 5-8

Mark your calendars! On May 13th the 5th-8th graders will be participating in a track meet with the other private schools from our area. Come out to the Delavan-Darien Track for a fun day in the sun!

### TRACK K-4

On Wednesday, May 8th, K-4 will be attending a track meet at First Lutheran, Lake Geneva. It will run past the end of the school day. Students may be picked up in Lake Geneva about 3pm or in Elkhorn about 3:20pm.

### SCHOOL RE-ACCREDITATION

Our school is accredited. That's quite an achievement. It is time to get re-accredited. We did that in 2018. This happens every seven years. We will be asking lots of folks to be volunteers to help with this process. The last time we had over 40 people involved on various committees.

### 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the next school year came home. Your prompt return of the form is appreciated!

### SUMMER CAMPS:

*Luther Prep is excited to offer many different summer camps starting in June! Registration is now open! Visit [lps.wels.net/summercamps](https://lps.wels.net/summercamps) for more information and to register. Please contact [LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET](mailto:LPSCAMPS@LPS.WELS.NET) with any questions.*

*Shoreland Lutheran offers many sports camps during the summer. Register online at [slpacers.org](https://slpacers.org)*

## First Lutheran Athletics

### SOFTBALL

- 🟡 Practices have begun!
- 🟡 Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park. If it's rainy or snowy we will have practice in the gym.
- 🟡 We will have a Softball Tournament on May 4th.

There is still time to join!

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

You can access up to date information through our Athletic Google Calendar. On our website - click on school - athletics. Or, if you already use a Google calendar on your phone or computer, you can access the information by syncing the calendar *FLS Athletics* to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.

*Look cool and show off your school!*

Order your First Lutheran School Gear and athletic Badger logo from MyLocker. <https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

## EXTRA- CURRICULARS

### PIANO

🎹 Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 23rd. We will hold our annual piano recital at 6:30 p.m. We will be picking our pieces when we return from break.

🎹 Remember to have your student practice every day!

🎵 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

### BAND

🎷 Our Spring Concert will be on **Sunday April 21st** starting at **3:00 P.M.** Students should be at Shoreland that day by 1:30 P.M. for a final run-through rehearsal. Check your email for more details.

✉️: [wordellk@slhs.us](mailto:wordellk@slhs.us) - (612)805-3829

## How Can I Help My School?

**To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:**

**Scan your receipts using the app or have it done in the office!**



**Shop with Scrip is now**



**RaiseRight**

by ShopWithScrip

**Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Please contact the office for our Enrollment code.**

Please contact the office with questions.

***Your support is appreciated!***

# Classroom News

## Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring one favorite item to share with your friends.
- The FLS Talent Show is being planned for next Friday evening. We are working on our class selections. For that night, the children should wear the orange school tee-shirts they received at the beginning of the year and tan shorts or pants (if possible) with rubber-soled tennis shoes or rubber-soled enclosed sandals. Please DO NOT wear flip flops!
- In our Bible lessons since Easter we are studying how Jesus met with His followers many times to reassure them that He truly was alive before He returned to heaven on Ascension Day. As his followers saw Him rise to heaven, they were certain that Jesus is the Son of God! We are, too!
- Watch folders for booklets coming home soon to practice reading! Booklets should be returned to school the following day.
- This Sunday, April 21st, 4K-2 will be singing and playing handbells for the 8:00 am service. Please be in our classroom by 7:45 after having used the restroom here at church.
- On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children should bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still want to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring a favorite item to share with your friends.
- In our Bible lessons we are learning how Jesus showed Himself many times to His followers during the 40 days after Easter to reassure them of His resurrection! As they watched Him ascend into heaven, they could now go out as His witnesses to the world as Jesus had commissioned them to do. All Jesus asked them to do first was to return to Jerusalem until His promised gift of the Holy Spirit would be sent to them.
- This Sunday, April 21st, 4K-2 will be singing and playing handbells for the 8:00 am service. Please be in our classroom by 7:45 after having used the restroom here at church.
- Continue to watch folders for homework bags. All work in the bags should be completed and returned the following day.
- On days when it is not raining or snowing, the children should bring a second pair of older tennis shoes instead of boots for outside play. We still want to keep our classroom free of dirt and mud.
- The FLS Talent Show is being planned for next Friday evening. We are working on our class selections. For that night, the children should wear the orange school tee-shirts they received at the beginning of the year and tan shorts or pants (if possible) with rubber-soled tennis shoes or rubber-soled enclosed sandals. Please DO NOT wear flip flops!

## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: We learn about showing love to everyone, including our enemies. We will read and discuss the relationships among David, Jonathan, and King Saul.
- Reading: fiction and nonfiction books about insects. There are five caterpillars in our room! We will watch them grow as we study their life cycle.
- Spelling: silent letters wr, kn, gn (mn, mb)
- Grades K-2 are singing in church and playing handbells at the 8:00 service this Sunday, April 21. Please meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room at 7:50 to practice.
- Grades 1-2 are performing a skit for talent night next Friday, April 26. There is a part of each student. Please let me know immediately if your child will not be there for the program. Also, please let me know if your child will be performing something on his/her own. A note will go home on Friday with simple costume suggestions.

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade has SHARE this week.
- Our social studies ancestry projects were amazing! Have your child show you what they did on Google Slides!
- We will be taking a field trip on Thursday, May 8th to Old World Wisconsin. Watch for more information.
- We are working on our poetry unit for reading. Keep your eyes and ears open for your student's awesome poems!
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *Samson the Champion and Samson's Sins and God's Mercy.* We will spend the rest of the year learning about the Apostles' Creed in Catechism.

**Math:** Subtracting a fraction from a whole number, money, and classifying quadrilaterals.

**Grammar:** Indirect objects, how to use a period and comma.

**Science:** What are comets and asteroids? What is known about the Moon?

**History:** Students will research a keyword(s) we discussed in class about the Romans and make a short powerpoint presentation for their test due this Friday, April 19.

**Collaboration:** The students are building catapults.

*If you could please send in more disinfecting wipes to get us through the rest of the school year, that would be greatly appreciated!*

Question or concerns?  
Sarah Lahmann 262-573-6710  
[mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com)

## Mrs. Kuschel

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Reading:

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* By: Gennifer Choldenko

This week we finished Part 1 of our novel. Moose is now in charge of taking care of his autistic sister everyday after school. Will he ever get to play baseball again?

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Art:

Students are working on the Shoe Designs this week! Their design is based on their favorite type of candy.

### $\frac{5}{6}$ Creative Writing:

Students have begun typing their next story! They will be using their Story Plot line as a guide to create their story.

### Physical Education:

K-8: Kids Heart Challenge Activities

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing:

Fractured Fairy Tale writing continues. Students have started mapping out their story on their Fractured Fairy Tale Plot Chart.

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Literature: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling

In our novel some person took a video of Connor while he was ticcing because of his Tourette Syndrome. We discussed how you shouldn't take pictures or videos of someone without their permission.

### $\frac{7}{8}$ Art:

Earth Day Art! Students will create a Pop Art design based off of Earth Day images. Keep an eye out for these bright and colorful pieces in the hallway.

★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.

[mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com) 320.522.0002

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our Old Testament lessons continue in the book of Numbers. The Lord led the Israelites to do battle with the heathen tribes who lived in Canaan.</li><li>• In history we are learning about the many civil rights movements of the 1960's and 70's: African, Mexican, Native, and Asian Americans, as well as the Women's Movement.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In our English textbooks the students are learning about the many irregular verbs in our language, the agreement of subjects and verbs, and how to use the dash.</li><li>• The math classes are teaching various concepts such as combining like terms, multiplying algebraic terms, finding surface area and volume of solid shapes, and using scale drawings to solve world problems.</li></ul> |
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### *The Kids Heart Challenge™ CELEBRATION continues!*

Families,

We are half-way through our Kids Heart Challenge Adventure. Students are doing an amazing job learning about hands only cpr and completing Finn's Mission! If you haven't already, now is the time to join the celebration!

Please click <http://www2.heart.org/goto/FirstEvangLuthElkhorn> to sign up OR  
Download the **AHA Schools APP** and Register. (Click on the preferred play store app)



Check out [KHC CPR Video Saves Lives](#) where 5 year old Phil shares how completing Finn's Mission helped him save a life.

**Please Help Us Reach Our School Goals:**

**30 Students Registered:** To Date = **18** Needed: **12**

**18 Complete Finn's Mission:** To Date = **0** Needed: **18**

**Don't forget our BONUS Incentives for our students:**

- Those who Complete Finn's Mission this week will Receive "Finn's Lifesaver Award" and an Entry to win a **Avocado Warmie** (Winner announced Friday!)

NFL Bonus: The American Heart Association is excited to extend our work with the NFL to support improving health outcomes at home and beyond through the Hands-Only CPR education. Students who complete Finn's Mission learning module will earn an **entry for Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025** and our school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn's Mission.

Thank you in advance for helping our school reach our lifesaving goals!