

Wednesday News

Wednesday, February 21, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Valentine's Day was last week, but our love keeps on going. And our love, as we learn from God's Word, is not merely an emotion. Emotions sometimes just happen to us, and we can't always control them. Rather, our love is expressed in actions. We choose to act loving, even when we don't necessarily feel it. We are motivated when we remember how God chooses to act loving toward us even when we do not deserve it.</p>	Wed., Feb. 21	Grades 4K-4 sing in 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service <i>Please meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room at 6:16 pm.</i>
	Fri., Feb. 23	No School - Teachers' Conference <i>Rummage Sale - 8am-6pm</i>
	Sat., Feb. 24	<i>Rummage Sale - 8am-3pm</i> Robotics Scrimmage - First, LG 10 a.m.
	Sun., Feb. 25	<i>Rummage Sale - 12pm-2pm</i> FLS Open House - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 28	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m.
	Sat., March 2	Shoreland Music Festival
	Mon., March 4	Forensics - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
	Tues., March 5	Basketball Practice - 4 - 5:30 p.m.
	Wed., March 6	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Lenten Service- 6:30 p.m.~ grades 3 -8 sing
	Thurs., March 7	Grades 5K-8 bowling! 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Fri., March 8	NO SCHOOL LPS Basketball Tournament	

Wrap-Around Care

FRIDAY LUNCH

Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian
Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com
Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.
WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school

No School!

- 1) PARENTS: Invoices sent Mon. 2/19 are due this week Fri. 2/23.
 - 2) We are in NEED of DISINFECTANT WIPES! Thank you for your help!
 - 3) Use the Procure billing app to access, view & print your year-end tax statements.
- ***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.

School News

OPEN HOUSE

We are getting geared up for our Open House on Sunday, February 25. It runs from 1:30-2:30. You can help. Here is a [link](#) to the Volunteer Form. Very few have signed up so far. We will also need some snacks: cookies, bars, veggies, etc. So far we have interest from five new households involving 10 potential new children.

FORENSICS

Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join this year's forensics team. We will meet after school until 3:45 p.m. on Mondays beginning March 4th. After Spring break, we will meet on Mondays and Wednesday until the tournament on May 1st at SLHS.

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.

FOOD DRIVE

Please see the display across from the office. A food drive is being held for married seminary students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. First Lutheran School alumni Jacob Schwark is a student at the seminary. Your support is appreciated!

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

The date for viewing the fair has been changed. Instead of Friday the 8th, this will be on Sunday, March 10 after each service. This is due to a basketball tournament opening that popped up. On Friday, March 8 our basketball team will play two games at LPS in their tournament. Watch for details soon.

EMERGENCY LUNCHES & SNACKS

We are **out** of emergency lunches (Easy Mac) and snacks. Please remember if you use an emergency meal, please replace it so there is always supply on hand. Please drop off items in the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event of snow or cold emergencies, First Lutheran will always follow the call of the Elkhorn Area School District. Milwaukee area TV and radio stations will spread the word. Watch for our Facebook posts as well. Remember, if school is closed for the day, or closes early, after school activities are also canceled.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Grades 3-8 will be given their mid-term progress reports today. Please ask your child to show it to you. Contact the teacher if you have any questions.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Student Account statements are coming home today. Please replenish accounts if necessary. Thank you!

SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

An email has been sent to all school families who have been in the School Choice Program. It is that time of year when online applications are to be filled out by families who may qualify for WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program)

RUMMAGE SALE

The First Lutheran Youth Group will be putting on a Rummage Sale in order to raise funds to get to the WELS International Youth Rally in Colorado.

Come and shop!

Food will be available for purchase.

Fri. - Feb. 23 - 8am-6pm

Sat. - Feb. 24 - 8am-3pm

Sun. - Feb. 25* - 12pm-2pm

**Fill a bag for \$5!*

*****WE NEED PLASTIC & PAPER BAGS! *****

Please send what you can with your child on Thursday!

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Board of Stewardship and Evangelism would like to invite you to Trivia Night, on Friday, March 1st @ 6:30 pm. A \$5 donation per person is requested to help defray the cost of the East Egg Hunt. Sign-up will be posted on the brown door - teams of 4-6; come up with a fun name for your team. If you don't have a team of your own, that's ok, come join one or make one on March 1st! Some snacks and water will be provided; feel free to bring other snacks or desserts to share and your beverage of choice if you'd like.

First Lutheran Athletics

BASKETBALL

🏀 The FLS Badger have been invited to participate in the Luther Prep Basketball Tournament on March 8th & 9th. Look for an upcoming email with bracket information!

🏀 Reminder: practices are on Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm.

🏀 The basketball party has been rescheduled! Mark your calendar for Tues., Mar. 12, from 5-6:30pm. We will have games & activities, followed by a potluck meal. Athletes, parents, and family members are encouraged to all attend!

📅 For our full basketball schedule, with updates, please click here:

[2023-24 Basketball Schedule](#)

ROBOTICS

🤖 Scrimmage at First in Lake Geneva: Sat.- Feb. 24, 10 am

🤖 State Tournament in Ashwaubenon: Sun., March 3rd, 7:30am-5pm

🤖 Congrats Team 415E & 415 D for qualifying!

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. We receive a commission on sales.

<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

EXTRA- CURRICULARS

PIANO

🎹 Thanks to everyone who signed their student(s) up for the Shoreland Music Festival on March 2nd.

🎹 We will continue to prepare songs for that day, so please continue to encourage your student to practice daily.

🎵 *Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158*

BAND

🎵 If your student is a veteran band player, they have been entered into the Shoreland Music Festival.

Scheduling will be discussed today during their lessons.

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice will begin in March. The Spring Concert will be after Easter in mid-April. More information about this will be handed out at the end of February.

🎵 Please continue to keep Mr. Wordell in your prayers. He had his first colon cancer chemo treatment earlier this month. So far, there haven't been any negative side effects.

✉: 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no Show and Tell this week as we do not have school on Friday.• Continue reviewing letter sheets as they come home! Thank you!• Tonight, Wednesday, February 21st, we are singing in the 6:30 pm Lenten service. Come early if you would like to join us for a light supper before worship!! For further information, see the notice posted near our main doors! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In our Bible lessons this week we saw how Jesus met and changed the life of Zaccheus. We learned that Jesus came into the world to SAVE sinners! We also see that Jesus truly is our Good Shepherd as He cares for ALL of our needs!• We are enjoying some red, white, and blue fun as we learn a bit about our country.• Thanks to all for our many wonderful Valentine surprises and extra special snack treats last week on our special days! We truly enjoyed all of the fun! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no Show and Tell this week as we do not have school on Friday.• 5K children should be well into their Social Studies Fair Project! Please note a change in the viewing date above. Other deadlines remain the same.• We are singing for the 6:30 Lenten service tonight, February 21st. Please meet in our classroom at 6:16 pm. If you would like to join us for a light supper before next week's evening service, please see the posted information near the main doors! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In our Bible Lessons this week we learned how Jesus met and changed the life of the tax collector Zaccheus! We saw that Jesus came into this world for ALL people! We also see Jesus as our Good Shepherd as He cares for our earthly as well as our spiritual needs!• This week we are spending time learning about our country and the freedoms we enjoy. May we never take these gifts for granted.• Thanks to everyone for all of the many fun surprises, treats, and special snack items we enjoyed last week! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christ Light this week: <u>Gideon</u> - God Chose Gideon to lead the Israelites and promised to help him. God gives us work to do and promises to help us.• Spelling: No spelling this week!• Social Studies Fair: We are working on our research reports. I will be sending home some guidelines for the project portion of your child's entry by this weekend. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next week: Dental health
Dr. Becky Grieving will come and talk to us about tooth care!• Reminder: K-4 sings in church tonight. Please meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room at 6:16 pm. Students will return to their families after we sing. |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- No School - No SHARE
- We sing in church tonight. Please meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room at 6:16 pm.
- Third grade is learning x8 and x9 this week. Please keep reviewing x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7 and x10. Ask them to sing their multiplication facts songs for you.
- Fourth graders are working on longer division problems. Please help them review multiplication and division facts.
- We are finishing our health and nutrition unit in science. Our test will be next Wednesday, February 28th. Study guides were handed out today.
- Note: The date has changed for our social studies' fair viewing. The projects should be brought to school on Thursday morning, March 7th (or Wed night). Due to the basketball tournament on Friday, viewing will be on Sunday between church services or after late service (about 12 noon) .
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.
- We are studying about immigration and migration in our Wisconsin studies. Please help your child identify the countries where your ancestors once lived. We will be using this information to make a Google slides presentation.
- Thank you for sending in boxes of RESCUE facial tissues. We went through a whole box today, so please keep them coming until our noses stop dripping.
- If anyone has an extra container of wipes and wishes to donate them...we could use them as well as facial tissues.

Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

Christ Light/Catechism: *The Day of Atonement* and *The Twelve Spies*. We are studying binding and loosing keys in Catechism.

Math: Simplifying mixed measures, expanded notation, average, subtracting fractions, dividing by a decimal number.

Grammar: Rules with *ie* and *ei*, phrases and clauses, indirect objects, and conjunctions.

Science: We began a new chapter on Stars and Galaxies.

History: Social Studies projects are coming along and now are in the hands of the students and parents. Projects are due March 7. In class, we will continue our study of ancient Rome.

Collaboration: Toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?

Sarah Lahmann

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262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

5/6 Reading: *The City of Ember* By: Jeanne DuPrau

End of the book activities are in full swing! Students are creating a new ending, doing a book review, or a collage to summarize the novel.

5/6 Art:

Students will use their art time this week to finish up their Ember Activities so that presentations can happen on Monday!

5/6 Creative Writing:

This week we are talking about feelings! Students will give an expanded, personal description for a variety of words.

Physical Education:

K-8: Sunset Park Activities!

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

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320.522.0002

7/8 Creative Writing: *12 Sentence Stories*

Second drafts are complete and now the students will be expanding their twelve sentence stories. Students will use the questions Who? What? When? Where? & How? to further develop their story.

7/8 Literature: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling

Our new novel features a young lady that was born without arms. Comprehension worksheets will be completed through our Google Classroom for Literature.

Rummage Sale:

- We need plastic & paper bags! Please send some with your student on Thursday.
- If you'd like to help the Youth Group out by volunteering, please sign-up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FAAAF2AA7FC1-48044447-rummage>
- Remember to stop by! Let's get our teens to CO!

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The Old Testament studies in Exodus tell the students about the Israelites receiving manna, quail, and water from God in the wilderness. The Lord then led them to Mt. Sinai where He gave them the ten commandments.
- English grammar lessons are teaching the students about dependent and independent clauses as well as reflexive and intensive personal pronouns.

- Our history topics are about America's response to World War II in Europe. After attempts to remain neutral, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the U.S. declared war.
- In the various math classes we are studying symbols of inclusion, circumference and pi, similar triangles with corresponding parts, and unit multipliers.