

Wednesday News

Wednesday, February 7, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>The weather has been very cloudy in recent weeks. What a surge of joy we felt when the sun came out a few days ago. Spirits were lifted, people went out for a walk, and we thanked God. Sometimes life can feel cloudy and dismal. May the Son shine in all your lives as you deal with the struggles of life. Walk with Him in His Word. Feel the boost that can lighten your load. He says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ... learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matt. 11:28-29</p>	Wed., Feb. 7	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Robotics - 3 - 5 p.m.
	Fri., Feb. 9	Dominos lunch Pep Rally - 1:30 p.m. Cheer Party - 2:40 - 4 p.m.
	Tues., Feb. 13	Basketball Practice - 4-5:30 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 14	Grades 5-8 sing and play handbells - Ash Wednesday Service - 6:30 p.m.
	Fri., Feb. 16	No Bus Service
	Sat., Feb. 17	Robotics Tournament - Fond Du Lac
	Mon., Feb. 19	No Bus Service
	Tues., Feb. 20	Basketball Practice - 4-5:30 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 21	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Grades 4K-4 sing in 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<p>Director: Mrs. Sandy Christian Hours: 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m. Contact: 262-949-5094 or sjchristian60@gmail.com WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school</p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles 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

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week continues!

THURSDAY-SPORT/SPORT TEAM DAY

Friday–**Blue** and **White** Day

Mark your calendars for the Pep Rally on Friday, February 9th at 1:30pm.

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!

ACADEMIC FAIR - DATE CHANGE

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 almost 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.

SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

An email is being sent to all school families. 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 (February 23-25) in order to raise funds to get to the WELS International Youth Rally in Colorado.

Please start setting aside items that you would like to donate.

Donation drop-off days:

February 16th 1 - 2:30pm

February 18th 12-2pm

Please bring items to the gym doors. Designated tables will be labeled for like items.

BOWLING

First Lutheran Church would like to invite our school families to join us at Delavan Lanes on Sunday, February 11th at 1:00pm for some fun, fellowship, strikes, spares, and maybe a few turkeys! Cost is \$8 per person (shoes included) payable at the bowling alley that day.

PLEASE sign up before the event; sign-up sheet is on the brown door.

First Lutheran Athletics

BASKETBALL

🏀 *2/6 vs. Faith Christian:* What a game for our "Super" B team! We won 20-15 and everyone did a great job! We would like to give a special thank you to Isaac for keeping the books for us!

🏀 The FLS Badger have been invited to participate in the Luther Prep Basketball Tournament on March 8th & 9th. Once the games have been set, they will be posted.

🏀 A make-up game with Oakhill is being arranged. Stay tuned!

🏀 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.

📅 For our full basketball schedule, with updates, please click here: [2023-24 Basketball Schedule](#)

CHEER

📣 Pep Rally is on Friday, February 9th, at 1:30pm. Cheerleaders are to report to the gym at 1pm.

📣 *End of Season Party:* Friday, Feb. 9th - after school until 4pm. Please bring a potluck item to share.

📣 Text [Rachel Nolte: 920-242-1916](mailto:Rachel.Nolte@slhs.us) or [Leah Bongard: 414-322-2169](mailto:Leah.Bongard@slhs.us), with any questions.

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

🎹 The Shoreland Music Festival is coming up on Sat. March 2nd! *Please fill out the form before this Fri., February 9th.*

🎹 We will pick out a piece to work on this week so you will know the title to enter on the form. This festival is for 5th-8th graders, but also anyone who has taken piano lessons for longer than a year. This is an option for your kids, not mandatory, but I believe it's a good learning experience to play in front of a judge and other people when possible.

🎵 *Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158*

BAND

🎵 Lessons are on Wednesdays. Remember your instrument and music!

🎵 Please continue to keep Mr. Wordell in your prayers. He is undergoing chemo treatments again to fight the cancer cells in his bone marrow.

✉️: wordellk@slhs.us

ROBOTICS

🤖 Our next practice is TODAY (2/7), from 2:45-5pm.

🤖 Tournament-Fond du Lac: Sat., Feb. 17, 8:30am-4:30pm

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

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

🤖 Congrats Team 415E for qualifying! The other two teams have one last chance to qualify in February.

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
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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 two small things that will make an interesting shadow when we place it on our overhead projector! Items should be placed in a small paper bag, if possible, with your child's name on it, so others don't see them before trying to guess what they are!
- The children are bringing letter review papers home again. Please have them finger trace and say how to make each letter as well as go through the ABC RAP for each letter as it comes home.
- Special thanks to Dr. Hans for his visit and gifts to us this past Monday! He helped us learn about caring for our teeth!
- In our Bible lesson this week we see how Jesus told a special story to show how we should be kind to those who need our help. We also learned how Jesus used His almighty power to heal ten sick men, but that only one came back to show his thanks to the Lord.
- We are putting together our special "mailboxes" for our valentines. Cards can be brought starting Monday, but we will not open them until the party on Wednesday.
- If anyone would like to bring a special item for our class snacktime on the 100th Day, please talk to Mrs. Kuehl by next Monday.

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring 2 small items that will make an interesting shadow when placed on our overhead projector! Items should be placed in a small paper bag, if possible, with your child's name on it, so others don't see them before trying to guess what they are!
- 5K children should be returning their first Social Studies Fair (blue) sheet by this Friday for teacher approval of their project. Please note-Timely return of the sheets counts toward ribbon achievement.
- In our Bible Lessons this week we see Jesus use a parable-an earthly story with a heavenly meaning-to explain how we can be good neighbors who mirror the Lord's love to those with whom we come into contact. We also are learning how Jesus used His almighty power to heal ten very sick men, but that only one returned to thank Him. May we always remember to thank the Lord for His many blessings to us!
- We are getting excited about our special Valentine's party next Wednesday. Also, barring any snow days, we will be observing the 100th day of school on February 15th! If anyone would like to contribute a special item for class snacktime on the 100th day, please contact Mrs. Kuehl.

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: The Israelites Enter Canaan and Rehab and the Spies - We want to hear or read God's Word daily to strengthen our faith. God will bless all believers by taking us home to heaven
- Spelling: words ending in **ck** and **k** (and **ic**)
- Science - magnets and magnetism

- This week: Spirit Week fun!
- Next week:
 - ★ Wednesday, Feb. 14, **Valentine's Day party** bring a valentine for each of the other students in our class.
 - ★ Thursday, Feb. 15, **100th Day of School!** We will do many 100-related activities to celebrate being 100 days smarter! Don't forget your contribution to the **100 Day Trail Mix**.

If you did not receive the letter that was in your child's folder last Friday about Feb. activities, please contact me.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Third grade has SHARE on Friday.
- Third grade is reviewing x2, x5 and x10.
- Fourth grade is multiplying by 2 digit numbers.
- We are studying healthy living and good nutrition in science. The students are discussing and analyzing balanced meals.

- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.
- WARNING: We will be painting during art class on Friday.

Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

*****Needed*****

We could use more disinfecting wipes for our classroom!

Thank you for your help!

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS

Kids bring a mug from home and hot chocolate to share (either in packets or canister) to enjoy on Fridays in February.

Valentine's Party

We will have a small party the afternoon of Feb. 14th.

Christ Light/Catechism: *At Rephidim and The Giving of the Law.* We have begun our study of Baptism in Catechism.

Math: Adding and subtracting fractions, division, renaming fractions, and percents.

Grammar: Dictionary work, linking verbs, proper adjectives, and capitalization.

Science: We will take an indepth look at natural resources, renewable, and nonrenewable resources, culminating in a diorama project.

History: We are taking a pause on our textbook to focus on the Social Studies Fair reports/projects. **SS FAIR PROJECT SHEET WITH PARENT SIGNATURE DUE FRIDAY 9TH.**

Collaboration: Toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?
mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com

262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

$\frac{5}{6}$ Reading: *The City of Ember* By: Jeanne DuPrau

Lina and Doon have discovered that way out of Ember! Will they be able share their findings before it's too late?

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

The students have started on a digital art project. Using Google Drawing they will create a picture mosaic.

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

Free writing day! As a way to break any writer's block, the students write whatever comes to their mind.

Physical Education:

K-8: Futsol Unit

$\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing: *2 Sentence Stories*

In only two sentences, the students are to write a story about a picture they were given. With it being February, it's a love story!

$\frac{7}{8}$ Literature: *The Bronze Bow* By: Elizabeth George Speare

Our novel is complete! In small groups students created a quiz which we used as a final review for our book.

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

Our neurographic art project is concluding. Look for these masterpieces displayed up in the hallway!

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

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Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 5-8 are learning a song to sing on Ash Wednesday, February 14. It is #397 "My Song Is Love Unknown." They will also play handbells.• During English classes the students are learning about personal pronouns: their case, number, and person. They are also learning about pronouns used as subjects, objects, or as possessives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As we are working through the book of Exodus, we will soon take some time to watch the 1956 film called "The Ten Commandments." It tells the story of Moses, although Hollywood does take some liberties with the script.• In history class we are reviewing the chapter on The Great Depression and the New Deal. Several enjoyable activities such as a kahoot, board game, and creating a timeline have been happening this week. The test is scheduled for Tuesday. |
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