

Wednesday News

Wednesday, January 17, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>We love our school! The first semester ends this Friday. We are blessed to have been teaching and learning for half the school year. This is something to appreciate! The quality of the students' academic education and of their very lives has benefited in ways that may sometimes seem intangible. Add to that the training in God's Word, and it's no wonder that we love our school.</p>	Wed., Jan. 17	Cheer Practice - 4 - 5 p.m.
	Thurs., Jan. 18	Basketball Game @ LG vs. Faith B <i>only</i> : 4:00 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 19	End of 2nd quarter Subway lunch
	Tues., Jan. 23	Basketball @ home vs. Our Redeemer B: 4:15 p.m. A: 5:15 p.m.
	Thurs. Jan. 25	Basketball @ WSD - B <i>only</i> : 4:00 p.m.
	Sun., Jan. 28	Grades 4K - 4 sing/handbells in 10:30 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>PROCARE TAX STATEMENTS: Families enrolled in WAC and using the Procure billing app, can access the app themselves to view & print their year-end tax statement using the Procure app.</p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p>	<p>This week Friday will be a Subway lunch day. Forms are coming home today with each student. Completed forms (and money if you do not have a student account) are due by 2:40 p.m. (end of school) on Thursday. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School." Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.</p>

School News

MAP TESTING

The winter session of MAP testing continues this week. Children who get enough sleep and eat nutritious meals are more likely to do their best.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week is coming soon! February 5-9. Special dress-up days will be announced next week!

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

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Don't forget to replenish your account if necessary! Statements were sent home before break.

ACADEMIC FAIR

This year we will be preparing a social studies fair. The date for this will be Friday, March 8, from 6:00-7:00. The information packets for the students in grades 5-8 were sent home today. Information packets from grades 3-4 were sent home last week. Watch for information sent home from the K-2 teachers.

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 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.


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. A designated item drop-off day will occur on February 16th & 18th. More details to come later!

First Lutheran Athletics


BASKETBALL

 1/11 vs. Oakhill

A tough loss for both our teams. The A-boys kept it close the whole game! We'll get them next time!

 1/16 vs. St. Francis


What a battle! Our teams played hard, but came away with a loss. Let's go Badgers!


 Thanks to everyone who has supported our team by buying concessions! We are about halfway to our goal for buying new uniforms!


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


[2023-24 Basketball Schedule](#)


CHEER

 The cheerleaders did a great job cheering in Lake Geneva last night!

 There will be practice today, 1/17, from 4-5pm. Then the girls will cheer at the game tomorrow, 1/18, at First in Lake Geneva.

 Pep Rally time is almost here! Games and activities are getting set for Friday, February 9th, at 1:30pm.

 Watch for Spirit Week dress up days which will be announced next week!

 Text [Rachel Nolte: 920-242-1916](tel:920-242-1916) or [Leah Bongard: 414-322-2169](tel:414-322-2169), with any questions.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is a Google Calendar. You can access up to date information through 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>

Another option available is if you have a specific item(s) you would like embroidered, our school logo is available at a local embroidery shop. Please contact the office with questions.

EXTRA- CURRICULARS

PIANO

🎹 I'm excited to finally get back to piano lessons! I hope everyone enjoyed their break.

🎹 Please remind your student that they should be practicing at least 10-15 minutes every day. It really makes a difference if they do!

🎵 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

WORDELL UPDATE

>> Mr. Wordell will be stopping by First Lutheran School this Friday, January 19th to talk to students interested in band lessons.

>> Families that had signed up for band lessons should have received a letter from Mr. Wordell regarding lessons.

✉: wordellk@slhs.us

ROBOTICS

🤖 The FLS Robotics teams completed at Shoreland's Robotics Tournament on Sunday. Despite snowy & super cold weather, all three teams did a great job!

🤖 Team 415E also managed to qualify for the WI State Championship! Congratulations to Noah K., Emilie L., and Joshua N.!

🤖 Our next practice is February 2, from 3-5pm.

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



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 something that reminds you of your Baptism or something that reminds you that Jesus loves and cares for you!
- We will be joining the K-4th grades to sing a song in church at the end of the month, on January 28 as part of the 10:30 service. We have also been invited to play a handbell hymn at that same service. We are practicing and look forward to sharing Jesus through music and song on that Sunday! Watch today's folders for words to the song we will be singing. Please just read or sing through it once each night before bed so your child gets very comfortable with the words. Thank you!
- In our Bible lesson this week we are out on the Sea of Galilee with Jesus as He provides a miraculous catch of fish for His disciples and then calms a storm with His almighty power!
- We are running very low on our classroom supply of Kleenex boxes. If anyone would be able to help us out by purchasing a box or two on your next shopping trip, it would be greatly appreciated!

Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring something that reminds you of your Baptism or something that reminds you that Jesus loves and cares for you!
- We will be joining the 1-4 grades to sing a song in church at the end of the month, on January 28th as part of the 10:30 service. We have also been invited to play a handbell hymn at that same service. We are practicing and look forward to sharing Jesus through music and song on that Sunday! Watch today's folders for the words to the song we will be singing. Please just read or sing through it each night before bed so your child gets very comfortable with the words. Thank you!
- Watch folders in the near future for information regarding the upcoming K-8th Social Studies Fair which will be held on Friday, March 8th.
- In our Bible Lessons this week we are visiting the Sea of Galilee where Jesus uses a miracle to teach His disciples that He would like these fishermen to follow Him. Now they will "catch" people and share the love of the Lord with them. As He also calmed a storm on another occasion, He also calms the storms in our lives with His love and power. What an awesome God we have!
- The kindergarten class is starting their baseline MAP testing session this week. Please be sure your child gets plenty of restful sleep as well as a good breakfast before school!
- We are running very low on our classroom supply of Kleenex boxes. If anyone would be able to help out by purchasing a box or two for us on your next shopping trip, we would greatly appreciate it!

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: The 10 Commandments and The Golden Calf. We thank God for his love by obeying his commandments, yet when we sin, we confess our sins to God and ask him for forgiveness.
 - ★ Because of our missed days of school, we are both finishing some things and starting new activities.
- We will continue to learn about snow, snowflakes, and the work of Snowflake Bentley, as well as the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- In math, we will push measuring weight and liquid measure to next week and work with patterns and pattern blocks this week.
- In science, we are continuing the states of matter.
- Spelling: : -ing words and suffixes
TEST TOMORROW (Thursday)
 - ★ Also for tomorrow (Thursday), please write down 3-5 milestones in your child's life and send it with him/her to school (or email to me). We are learning about timelines and are making one of our own life. Please see the note in your child's folder for more details.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fourth grade has SHARE on Friday.• We are finishing metric measurement in both math classes. Multiplication and division NEXT WEEK!!• We will be studying healthy living and good nutrition in science. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We sing and play handbells in church at the end of the month, Jan 28th.• If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com. |
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Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

MAP TESTING this week!

Tue-Reading

Wed-Math

Thur-Language

Christ Light/Catechism: *Moses and Pharoah*. We will continue our study of the 9th and 10th Commandments.

Math: Percents, rounding, estimating.

Grammar: Run-on sentences, capitalization, diagramming sentences.

Science: Energy resources.

History: Romans: The Government of the Republic.

Collaboration: Build a boat that floats and can hold weight.

Question or concerns?

mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com

262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

- **5/8 Art:**
The students will resume painting their MLK portrait, using tints and shades.
- **7/8 Art:**
Students will continue to work on their neurographic art projects.
- **5/8 Creative Writing:**
Students will proceed with writing their story based on the clay sculpture that they made.
- **7/8 Creative Writing:** *Valentines for Veterans*
The students will be crafting a poem over the next few classes. These will be used in a valentine that will be sent to Wisconsin Veterans Homes.
- **Physical Education:**
K-8: Basketball

Students volunteer bi-monthly to create a bulletin board.
Thank you to Ashley N. & Ella O. for our last one!



- ★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
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320.522.0002

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our Old Testament study of Genesis has concluded. Before we start Exodus we will enjoy a culmination activity. Since school was canceled last Friday, this Friday will be the movie "His Only Son", which is about Abraham's life of trust in God's promises..
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com
- The English lessons have taught the students about the many uses of commas, appositives, and predicate adjectives.