

Wednesday News

Wednesday, January 24, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Parents, there is a great resource for you as you carry out your role of parenting. It is the <i>Forward in Christ</i> magazine's monthly parenting column, "Parent Conversations." Articles are found at forwardinchrist.net/parents. This month's topic is entitled How can we raise a generation that cherishes life? This article focuses on the value of the lives of all people: the unborn, the elderly, those deemed unworthy by society, those who doubt their own value, etc. How do we teach our children that God values all lives?</p>	Thurs. Jan. 25	Basketball @ WSD - B: 4:00 p.m. B: 5:00pm
	Fri., Jan. 26	Cousins Subs
	Sun., Jan. 28	Grades 4K - 4 sing/handbells in 10:30 service
	Tues., Jan. 30	Basketball @ Delavan Christian B: 4:30 p.m. A: 5:30 p.m.
	Wed., Jan 31	Cheer Practice - 4 - 5 p.m.
	Thurs., Feb. 1	Basketball @ home vs Oakhill B: 4:30 p.m. A: 5:30 p.m.
	Fri. Feb. 2	Robotics - 3 - 5 p.m.

<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>Parents: Invoices sent Monday. 1/22 are due this week Fri. 1/26. Thank you.</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>Cousins Subs are available for lunch this Friday. A form is coming home today and must be returned by noon on Thursday. No late orders can be accepted. Please be sure to circle the size sub you would like, along with your meat/veggie choice. If you do not care for lettuce or tomato, please indicate that on the form. Please also circle on 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 is coming soon!
February 5-9!

Monday-Pajama Day

Tuesday-Future Job Day

Wednesday-
Wacky Wednesday!

THURSDAY-SPORT/SPORT
TEAM DAY

Friday-Blue and White Day

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.

MISSIONS

Our 2nd quarter offerings were used to support missionaries in East Asia. Thank you to the school families who donated \$288.56. During the 3rd quarter the destination for our offerings will be the LWMS Kids Care choice of Missionary Kids Retreats. This program helps missionaries' children who have to assimilate back to American culture after years away.

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 last week. Information packets from grades 3-4 were sent home last week. Watch for information sent home from the K-2 teachers.

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. 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 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!

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

🏀 *1/18 vs. Faith*

WOW! Awesome job B-team! They won in overtime! It was a VERY exciting game! Way to go Badgers!!

🏀 *1/23 vs. Our Redeemer*

A tough loss for both our teams last night. Everyone played hard and hopefully next time we can get some more baskets.

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

🏀 Basketball & Cheer party are scheduled for after school on Pep Rally Day! We will have game & activities, followed by a potluck meal.

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

[2023-24 Basketball Schedule](#)

CHEER

🏆 Next practice: Wednesday, January 31 from 4-5pm.

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

🏆 Text [Rachel Nolte: 920-242-1916](#) or [Leah Bongard: 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>

EXTRA- CURRICULARS

PIANO

🎹 The Shoreland Music Festival is coming up on Sat. March 2nd, as some of you know already. If you would like your child to enter a piano solo, please let me know.

🎹 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

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

🎵 Lessons resumed today!

✉️: wordellk@slhs.us

ROBOTICS

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

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

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**™

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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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell this week, please bring an item that reminds you of winter!• We will be joining the K-4th grades to sing a song in church this Sunday, 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! Words to the song we will be singing came home last week. Please just read or sing through it once each night before bed so your child gets very comfortable with the words. Thank you! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In our Bible lesson this week we are learning about two times that Jesus used His almighty power as the Son of God to heal people who were very sick.• Thanks to those who donated extra boxes of Kleenex to our classroom! We truly appreciate it! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light this week: The Tabernacle, The Day of Atonement, The 12 Spies. Our focus this week is worshiping God and trusting in him for all things.
- We are reading some fun winter stories.
- Spelling: soft and hard **c** and **g**
- Math: Plane shapes, angles, sides, and vertices
- In science, we are finishing the states of matter and the science of snow. Next week we will look at magnets and Groundhog Day!
- Clothing related: the temperature in our room can fluctuate. I would suggest each child have a sweatshirt or sweater he/she can wear if they are cold during the day. Thank you!
- We sing in church and play bells on Sunday at the 10:30 service. Students will sit together in the front of church until we sing/play. Then they will return to sit with their families. Please meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room by 10:20.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Third 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.
- We sing and play handbells in church this Sunday, January 28th.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

Christ Light/Catechism: *The Plagues and The Passover.* We are reviewing the Ten Commandments in Catechism.

Math: Classifying triangles, fractions on a number line, subtracting fractions, and decimal numbers.

Grammar: Capitalizing titles, diagramming direct objects, and adjectives.

Science: Energy resources, and how other resources can be conserved. We will make recycled paper.

History: Roman Society.

Collaboration: We will begin building toothpick bridges.

Question or concerns?
mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com

262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

$\frac{5}{8}$ Reading: *The City of Ember* By: Jeanne DuPrau

The students have discovered *The Instructions!* Can Lina and Doon figure out how to save the city?

$\frac{5}{8}$ Art:

The students will finish painting their MLK portrait, using tints and shades. Projects will be mounted on a complementary colored paper and displayed in the hallway.

$\frac{5}{8}$ Creative Writing:

Typing continues for the student's clay sculpture stories.

Physical Education:

K-8: Basketball

$\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing: *Valentines for Veterans*

The students are creating the rough draft of their poems. These will be used in a valentine that will be sent to Wisconsin Veterans Homes.

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

The latest chapters of this novel divulge sad events for our main characters. How will Daniel persevere?

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

Our neurographic art project continues. Students are now on the second stage, where they are adding color, designs, and shapes.

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

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Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our Old Testament readings have started the book of Exodus. We are beginning to learn about the life of Moses. Just like Joseph, God was actively guiding and preparing him for an important role.
- English topics are about appositives as well as diagramming verbals such as participles, gerunds, and infinitives.

- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com
- The math lessons introduce the students to transformations on the coordinate plane: reflections, dilations, translations, and rotations. We are also learning about using scientific notation and negative exponents.