



# Wednesday News

Wednesday, March 13, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance,</u> <u>etc.</u>	
<p>Parenting! What a privilege! What an opportunity! What a challenge! Parents are so very important in the lives of their children. When compared with the school and society, the influence of the home carries the most weight for our youngsters as they grow into young Christians. We teachers are here to assist you parents in this monumental and meaningful endeavor. Together we form a team for the benefit of your children. It is vitally important that we use the Word of God in our efforts. We try to prepare them for earthly success which can be uncertain. However, the main focus is for spiritual success, which IS certain. With the Lord's guidance your young people will have a great future.</p>	<b>Wed., March 13</b>	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m. - gr. 4K - 2 sing
	<b>Fri., March 15</b>	Dominos <i>Afternoon with an Artist - 1-2:30pm</i>
	<b>Mon., March 18</b>	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Shoreland Band Practice 6:30-8:00pm
	<b>Wed., March 20</b>	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m. First Lutheran Youth serve the meal: Subs
	<b>Thurs.- Fri., March 21 - 22</b>	NO BUS SERVICE
	<b>Fri., March 22</b>	End of 3rd Quarter
	<b>Sat., March 23</b>	<b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> 10 - 11:30 a.m.
	<b>Sun., March 24</b>	Palm Sunday Volunteer Choir sings in both services
	<b>Mon., March 25 - Mon., April 1</b>	 <i>Spring Break</i> 
	<b>Mon., March 25</b>	Shoreland Band Practice 6:30-8:00pm
	<b>Mon., April 1</b>	Shoreland Band Practice 6:30-8:00pm
	<b>Tues., April 2</b>	Classes Resume <i>Softball Practice 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park</i>
	<b>Wed., April 3</b>	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
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**Director:** Mrs. Sandy Christian

**Contact:** 262-949-5094 or

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**Hours:** 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.

**WEB:** [firstelkhorn.com/school](http://firstelkhorn.com/school)

\*Children should bring own water bottles & SNACK daily.

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."

## School News

### PIZZA RANCH IMPACT NIGHT

We will be partnering with Pizza Ranch on Monday, April 8th, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm to share the love of Christ, serve the community, spread some awareness about our church and school and our mission, and raise some funding (hopefully the last bit needed for new basketball uniforms).

We'll be looking for volunteers for the event but, if you aren't able to volunteer, you can support the cause by eating at Pizza Ranch, Elkhorn that night. Mark your calendars and bring your appetites! The sign-up sheet is posted on the brown door; if you have questions, see Leah Bongard.

### OLD BASKETBALL JERSEYS

If anyone would like to purchase one of our old basketball jerseys, please talk to Mrs. Kuschel. The suggested donation is \$5. We have blue & white jerseys in a variety of sizes and some shorts too!

### EASTER EGG HUNT

First Lutheran Church and School is holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd. The hunt (for ages 0 - 10) begins at 10 and there are activities and food for all in the gym until 11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Share our Facebook post and tell others about it!

### FORENSICS

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

### EMERGENCY LUNCHES & SNACKS

We have very few emergency lunches (Easy Mac cups, etc.) 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!

### EASD SUMMER ACADEMY

Information was emailed to parents. Registration is open until March 20. If you do not have a login with the EASD, please contact them.

### FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed! Your generosity is truly appreciated.

### BREWERS GAME!

It is that time of year again! Students in Grades 5-8 will be going to a Brewer Game on Wednesday, May 15th. Parents/ grandparents are welcome to attend as well. While more information is coming, we want to make sure we have enough tickets ordered. We will need to know how many adults will be going by Friday, April 5th. Please let Mrs. Lahmann or Mr. Falk know the adults that would like to go. The cost of each ticket is \$26.00 and a small amount will be added to that for the tailgating food. Payment will be made at a later time.

### 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)

### 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.

## **First Lutheran Athletics**

### **BASKETBALL**

Our First Lutheran Badgers Basketball team participated in the Luther Prep Co-Ed Basketball tournament and finished as champions in their division. It was a great ending to our season, and we are so thankful for the support that we received throughout the year and into the tournament.

We were truly grateful that so many family members and friends came out to cheer on our Badgers - some of them were even equipped with foam fingers and pom-poms. The team played really well throughout the tournament and demonstrated how they had grown as players and as a team this year. Winning the first two games on Friday, the Badgers were feeling good about their chances to get to the Championship round.

On Saturday, the Badgers battled against a team from North Carolina, and lost by two points. Our students would show their resiliency by battling back;



winning against a tough team from Minnesota, meant a rematch with the team from North Carolina. Once again, the game was closely contested, but this time our Badgers came out on top - winning by one point! Isaac Bongard, our lone 8<sup>th</sup> grader on the team, hoisted the trophy in triumph and the team celebrated this special moment.

We thank God for a successful end to our season and for all the lessons, the development, and growth that our student athletes experienced along the way!

### **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>

### **SOFTBALL**

- ⚾ Practices will begin in April!
- ⚾ Tuesdays from 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park.
- ⚾ We will have a Softball Tournament on May 4th.

## **EXTRA- CURRICULARS**

## **How Can I Help My School?**

## PIANO

🎹 Remember to have your student practice every day!

🎵 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

## BAND

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice begin soon!

🎵 Practice will take place from **6:30-8pm:**

Monday - March 18

Monday - March 25

Monday - April 1 (Yes, that's no joke!!)

Monday - April 8

Monday - April 15

🎵 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. More details will come closer to the concert.

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

**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!**



**RaiseRight™**

by ShopWithScrip

**Shop with Scrip is now**

**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 a non-breakable cross from home so we can put together a cross collection for the day to remind us of God's great love for us in sending Jesus to be our Savior from sin!
- In our Bible lessons this week we are taking a closer look at the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We reenacted Jesus having supper with His closest friends and their walk to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went with His disciples to pray for strength for what was to come in the next 24 hours.
- Thanks for continuing to send outdoor winter gear! It has still been quite cold at morning recess, so snow pants are used for warmth. We will normally try to go out for a bit each day, unless the wind chill temperature is too cold.
- We are singing "Let Me Learn of Jesus" for the Lenten service *tonight* Wed., March 13th. A copy of the words was sent home for practice and review. A light supper is always served before these Lenten services, so check the posters by the doors for more details if you are interested in joining us! Children should be in our classroom by 6:20 tonight.

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell this week, please bring a non-breakable cross from home so that we can put together a cross collection for the day to remind us of God's great love for us in sending Jesus to be our Savior from sin!
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ Light this week: <u>Saul Becomes King</u> and <u>Saul Disobeys God</u> - Out of love for God, we gladly obey Him and serve others. Next week we will take a break from the Old Testament lessons to learn about Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.</li> <li>• St. Patrick's Day activities include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Reading some fiction (legend and fantasy) and nonfiction connected with St. Patrick's Day and Ireland.</li> <li>*Having a Bible study about the Triune God and discussing what God says about luck.</li> <li>*Plus, we're trying our hand at dancing an Irish jig!</li> <li>*Wear <b>GREEN</b> on Friday if you wish!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling: R-controlled vowels - ar (star) and ir (bird)</li> <li>• Math: Money</li> <li>• Next week: Easter activities!</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>★ Reminder: Grades 4K-2 sing at the 6:30 Lenten service tonight. Meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room by 6:20 please. Students will return to their seats after we sing.</b></p> |
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## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade has SHARE this week.
- Third graders are starting division. Reviewing multiplication facts will help.
- Fourth graders are working on long division.
- Thank you for your help and encouragement with social studies' fair projects. The class did a great job on their presentations.

- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).
- If anyone has an extra container of wet wipes and wishes to donate them...we could use them as well as facial tissues.
- We are studying the skeletal system in science. Next week we are on to the muscles.

## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

**THANK YOU !!!!**

**Mrs. Edgington and Mrs. Kuschel for filling in for 5th and 6th grade!!!**

**Christ Light/Catechism:** *Rahab and the Spies and Fall of Jericho.* We are studying The Lord's Supper in Catechism.

**Math:** Dividing fractions, common denominators, multiplying by three-digit numbers, and a test.

**Grammar:** Diagramming compound subjects and predicates, correlative conjunctions, capitalization, and descriptive adjectives.

**Science:** Reviewing the star and galaxy chapter and ending with a constellation activity.

**History:** We are continuing our study of Roman culture

**Collaboration:** Looking to test our toothpick bridges next week and start team building activities.

Question or concerns?

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Thank you 5th & 6th grade for making this Bulletin Board!

**Mrs. Kuschel**

**5/8 Reading:**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* By: Gennifer Choldenko  
Over the past few days the students learned about several new concepts: autism, darned socks, what a warden is, and how the Golden Gate Bridge was built. Moose has a lot to deal with on Alcatraz!

**5/8 Creative Writing:**

This week we are brainstorming ideas for our next story! The students used a “mind massage” technique to get inspiration.

**7/8 Creative Writing:**

Currently the students are working on having fellow classmates edit their stories. After this we will move into the final draft stage!

**7/8 Literature:**

*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling  
Comprehension questions for this novel are more involved and require in depth answers. Students are encouraged to look back at the chapter and use details to make their answers complete.

● **Physical Education:**

K-8: Wiffleball

**5/8 & 7/8 Art: Afternoon with an Artist**

On Friday afternoon (3/13) we will be having our second Afternoon with an Artist session. Throughout the year, local artists will be invited to our school to share with the 5th-8th graders their talents and abilities.

This week we have from Susan Dupor, who is a teacher at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Susan is an established artist who was featured on the March 2016 cover of Deaf Life Magazine and has a painted mural, titled *NAD: A Growing Democracy*, which hangs in the National Association of the Deaf office in Maryland.

The upper graders will be joining together to listen to Susan’s presentation then will be creating their very own masterpiece.

Thank you so much to Susan Dupor for taking time out of her schedule to show our students what it’s like to be an artist & display how to use God-given talents.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Leah Bongard for suggesting and supplying the interpreter for this artist.

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

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## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The Old Testament class has begun reading the book of Numbers. It begins with a census of all the tribes. The Lord gets very specific about His instructions for the Tabernacle and the setting up of the camp.
- English grammar lessons provide training in formal language usage. Casual language, the words used in everyday speaking, is okay; but formal writing follows the rules of grammar more closely.
- The history of World War II will conclude this week. The study guide was handed out today. Tomorrow is the kahoot review. The test is Friday.
- Our math topics have been on such concepts as the area of trapezoids, volume of prisms and cylinders, complex fractions, and finding a percent of a number.