



Wednesday News

Wednesday, March 20, 2024



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Principal's Message

We are looking forward to some special days in the next few weeks. Spring has officially started. The Easter Special Meal for our students is tomorrow. The community Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday. Palm Sunday is this weekend. Spring Break is next week. We get to worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Plan to take advantage of these events. They involve Christian contact with people and the Lord. Through them He blesses us. Through you He blesses them. Amid the struggles of life, take time to stay connected to Jesus.

This Week at a Glance, etc.

Wed., March 20	Lenten Service - 6:30 p.m First Lutheran Youth serve the meal: Subs
Thurs.- Fri., March 21 - 22	NO BUS SERVICE
Thurs., Mar. 21	Easter Special Meal
Fri., March 22	End of 3rd Quarter Subway
Sat., March 23	EASTER EGG HUNT 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Sun., March 24	Palm Sunday Volunteer Choir sings in both services
Mon., March 25 - Mon., April 1	<i>Spring Break</i>
Mon., March 25	Shoreland Band Practice 6:30-8:00pm
Mon., April 1	Shoreland Band Practice 6:30-8:00pm
Tues., April 2	Classes Resume <i>Softball Practice 4-5:15pm @ Sunset Park</i>
Wed., April 3	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
Fri., April 5	Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff Special Presentation after Chapel
Mon., April 8	Forensics 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Pizza Ranch Night! 4 - 8 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care

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

PARENTS: Invoices sent 3/18 are due this week Fri. 3/22.
 *Children should bring their own water bottles & SNACK daily.

FRIDAY LUNCH

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 noon 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.

School News

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

We are planning to have a procession of palms for the opening of our Palm Sunday services this coming Sunday, March 24.

We would like to invite the children of our congregation to participate in bringing up the palms during the opening stanza of our first hymn. The children would stay in front and would then sing stanza 2 of our opening hymn, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, before the congregation would join in.

Please let your student's teacher know if they will be in church (and which service) on Sunday to help beautify our worship!

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.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

The American Heart Association will be visiting our campus on Friday, April 5th to kickoff our Kids Heart Challenge service-learning initiative.

We would love for you to help make a difference in the lives of others by participating. Check your email for more details!

EASTER SPECIAL MEAL

The Easter Special Meal will be held tomorrow, Thursday, March 21st. If anyone would be willing and able to help with prep and/or serving, please contact the office. Thank you!

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!

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!

APRIL SCHOOL CALENDAR

The April school calendar is coming home for each family today. It is also posted on the school bulletin board and on our website.

FLS TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars and save the date! On Friday, April 26th the FLS students will be ready to entertain you with their many talents!

YEARBOOK PICTURES

We need your Social Studies Fair pictures! Please help the Yearbook Committee out by sending us your pictures taken at the Social Studies Fair. Text Rachel Nolte (920-242-1916) with your pictures from this special event. Thank you!

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 have reserved tickets for 40 people so far. 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.

LIBRARY BOOK MYSTERY

Classroom library books have gone missing. If you find any children's books at home with FLS3-4 or Miss B written in them, please return to our classroom.

STUDENT ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statement will come home Friday. If you need to replenish your account, please do so when you return from break. Thank you!

First Lutheran Athletics

SOFTBALL

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

Please let Pastor or Mrs. Kuschel know if your student is interested!

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>

EXTRA- CURRICULARS

PIANO

🎹 Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 23rd. We will hold our annual piano recital at 6:30 p.m. We will be picking our pieces when we return from break.

🎹 Remember to have your student practice every day!

🎵 Sarah Dobberstein: 262-903-4158

BAND

🎵 Rehearsals for group strings & band practice have begun!

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

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 - (612)805-3829

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.

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



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 something that reminds you of our Easter joy as Christians!• In our Bible lessons this week we are rejoicing in the Easter message that Jesus is risen and what that means for us! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those who have signed up for the special meal on Thursday are invited to stay later tomorrow to join us for lunch! Pick-up would be at <u>noon</u> instead of 10:45 for those 4K children participating.• Remember the special Easter Egg Hunt to be held here on Saturday morning! Hope to see you there! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell this week, please bring something that reminds you of our Easter joy as Christians!• In our Bible Lessons this week we are basking in the Easter message that JESUS IS RISEN and what that means for us! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child has signed up for the special Easter meal on Thursday you will not need to send a lunch tomorrow.• Remember the special Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday morning! Hope to see you there! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christ Light this week: Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week, especially his suffering, death, and glorious Easter resurrection! We are reading much of this from the Bible and have been getting lots of practice looking up verses.• Our reading, math, and other activities follow an Easter theme this week. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spelling: R-controlled vowels - or (for) and ur (curl) <p>Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter celebration and a relaxing week off!</p>  |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third grade has SHARE this week.• Classroom library books have gone missing. If you find any children's books at home with FLS3-4 or Miss B written in them, please return to our classroom. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third graders have been dividing by 2, 5, and 10. Please review facts with them.• 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

Christ Light/Catechism: *Achan's Sin and Peace and Prosperity in the Promised Land.* We will finish studying The Lord's Supper in Catechism.

Math: Multiplying by three-digit numbers, probability, adding and subtracting fractions, and adding mixed numbers.

Grammar: Finding the main idea and supporting details.

Science: We are starting a new chapter on the Sun, Earth, Moon, and Planets.

History: We are continuing our study of the Romans with its connection to Christianity.

Collaboration: Team building activities.

Question or concerns?
Sarah Lahmann 262-573-6710
mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com

Mrs. Kuschel

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

Al Capone Does My Shirts By: Jennifer Choldenko

Let's talk baseball! Moose gets to play his favorite sport and the students learned about some baseball terms.

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

This week students will be creating their very own shoe design, based on their favorite candy!

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

Students have started the process of setting up their next story: setting, plot, characters, and more!

Physical Education:

K-6: Experimenting with Athletic Talents
7-8: Spring Break Grab Bag Activities

$\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing: 12 Sentence Stories

Final drafts were printed out this week! The students did a great job reading their stories out loud to the class.

$\frac{7}{8}$ Literature: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* By: Dusti Bowling

This week the students learned a little more about Tourette Syndrome and what support groups for people with similar disabilities looks like.

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

Take a look in the hallway to see the "handy" creations made during our "Afternoon with an Artist." The 5-8th graders were very attentive to our guest, Susan Dupor, and asked lots of great questions.

★ 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 readings in Numbers have been telling the students about the frequent complaints of the Israelites, especially after the 12 spies scouted the promised land of Canaan with its strongly fortified cities.
- Our math topics have been showing the students how to find a percent of a number, graphing inequalities, and solving products of square roots.

- The chapters in the history of our country reveal the Cold War struggles after World War II ended. During this era of the Cold War there was an arms race, a fear of communism, and the drama caused by the Berlin Wall.
- English grammar lessons have taught the students about quotation marks, indefinite pronouns, and irregular verbs.

