

Wednesday News

Wednesday, November 15, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>We are in that part of the church year that focuses on end times and saints triumphant. Some children don't often think about their death. It seems so far away. Before them lies the journey of life, a marvelous adventure. Others may feel disenchanted with life and its troubles and uncertainties. In either case, we teachers and parents are preparing them for a "good" life. As we do that we keep in mind the BIG picture. We come from God. He has a plan for us to serve Him and others. Someday we are going back to God, and He has already decided when that will be.</p>	Wed., Nov. 15	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Grades 3&4-Ice Age Trail hike- 11:35am
	Thurs., Nov. 16	Thanksgiving Special Meal Basketball Practice- A & B: 4-5:30pm Elkhorn Gym
	Fri., Nov.17	Cousins lunch Last day to "Feed the Turkey!" Robotics: 3-5:30pm
	Mon., Nov. 20	Basketball Practice- A & B: 4-5:30 pm Elkhorn Gym
	Wed., Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service - 6:30 p.m.
	Wed., Nov, 22 - Fri., Nov. 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
	Tues., Nov. 28	Basketball @ Lake Geneva vs. St. Francis B-team - 4:00 p.m. A-team - 5:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Nov. 30	Basketball Practice- A & B: 4-5:30pm Elkhorn Gym Cheer Practice - 4:00 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 Mon. 11/13 are due this week Fri. 11/17. Thank you.</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

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you, parents, for taking the time to talk with your child's teacher(s). We appreciate the open communication and consider it a privilege to teach your child(ren).

CHRISTMAS PRACTICES

Two Saturdays will again be used to prepare Sunday School and LES students for the December 17 service. From 9:00-10:30 on December 9 and 16 we will meet in church to work on a special service of singing. Parents, please mark it on your calendars.

WEDNESDAY NEWS

Please note that there will **NOT???** be a Wednesday News sent out next week because of the short week. Please note the calendar above for important upcoming events.

2024-2025 SLHS Application

Shoreland's admission application is open. There are less than 50 spots available for incoming freshman. The application can be found on their website, slhs.us, under the Admissions tab or by visiting <https://mytads.com/a/shoreland>

*The next Shoreland Lutheran High School Open House will be **Monday, December 4 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Families and students will have the opportunity to take a guided tour and learn more about Shoreland's curriculum, STEM Academy, activities and meet teachers. [Click here to register and schedule your tour!](#)*

4K & K CLASSROOM "FEEDS THE TURKEY!"

We are on our final push to "stuff" our turkey as we finish collecting non-perishable food items for the 5K children to deliver to the Elkhorn Food Pantry on Monday, November 20th! This Friday is the last day to donate!

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us in reaching our wagon loads goal of providing food for those in need this holiday season!

SCHOOL CHOICE PARENTS

If you would care to attend an FLS Board of Christian Education meeting, it will be held on Mon., Nov. 20 at 6PM

First Lutheran Athletics

BASKETBALL

- 🏀 So far we have had two practices! If your child would still like to join basketball, they sure can!
- 🏀 Be sure to have your child bring appropriate basketball shoes (gym shoes), shorts, plus a waterbottle.
- 🏀 Uniforms will be handed out at our next practice. Please be on the lookout for future fundraisers so that we can get new uniforms!
- 🏀 Contact Mrs. Kuschel with any questions: 320-522-0002

CHEER

- 🎗️ There is still time to join cheerleading!
- 🎗️ Next practice is Thursday Nov. 16th from 4-5pm.
- 🎗️ Girls in grades 4-8 should gather in the church narthex.
- 🎗️ 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>

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.

<u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u>	<u>How Can I Help My School?</u>
<p><u>PIANO</u> Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.</p> <p><u>BAND/STRINGS</u> Continue to keep our band director, Keith Wordell, in your prayers. He is still under treatment for his cancer. While he is recuperating, the band program has been suspended until the second semester in January.</p> <p><u>ROBOTICS</u>  Our next meeting is Nov. 17 from 3-5:30pm.  If your child is interested in joining Robotics, please contact Rachel Nolte.</p>	<p>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, have it done in the office!</p>  <p>Shop with Scrip is now  <small>by ShopWithScrip</small></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions.</p> <p><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of God's great love for you and for which you are very thankful! ● Cold weather is just around the corner! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots or a change of shoes are now needed for outdoor play so we do not track unwanted dirt, mud, or snow into our classroom. ● In our Bible lesson this week we met Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. We learned of God's great love and care for them as they defied the king's order to bow down to a statue. They chose to worship God instead and were blessed for their obedience! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Thursday, those 4K children who have signed up for the special meals will be able to stay and eat with the rest of the school. Instead of leaving at 10:45, they are invited to stay until noon. If your child did not sign up for the special meal, you can come to pick up at the regular dismissal time. Please send a regular snack for our morning break. ● There are only two days left to Feed the Turkey! Thanks to all who have donated toward our community project as we share our God-given blessings in our community! ● On Tuesday morning, November 21st we will have a Harvest Party as part of our school day. If your child would like to bring a simple costume to put on later in the day, he/she may do so. Also, if anyone would like to bring anything to share for snack time that day, please contact Mrs. Kuehl
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of God's great love for you and for which you are very thankful!
- In our Bible Lessons this week, we see how God kept Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego safe from certain death by sending the angel of the Lord to protect them from the fiery furnace!
- Cold weather is just around the corner!! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots or a change of shoes are now needed for outdoor play in order to keep our classroom free of dirt, mud, and snow!
- Tomorrow we will be enjoying our special Thanksgiving meal. If your child did NOT sign up for this, please send a regular lunch. Regular snacks will still be needed for our morning break.
- We are down to the two final days of feeding Tom the Turkey. Please consider helping us make a final push to benefit many people living in our community! Thank you SO much for helping us share these blessings!
- On Monday, November 20th, the 5K children will be transporting the items we collected to the food pantry. CLEAN wagons should be brought to school this Friday, November 18, so that we can ready our collection for delivery! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kuehl.
- On Tuesday, November 21st, we will have a Harvest Party in the morning. Your child may bring a simple costume that they can put on by themselves. Also, if anyone would like to provide something special for for the class at snack time, please speak with Mrs. Kuehl

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Bible Lessons: We are finishing the lessons about Joseph this week and next week. Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt and Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt. We're even watching portions of the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*!
- This week's reading and activities: Thanksgiving
- Social Studies: National Symbols research
- Spelling this week: Ways to spell long /e/ With /ee/ and /ea/; VCe (vowel consonant e) long e and long u. No spelling next week.
- We are sharing our disguised turkeys and doing a writing project with them. It's very exciting! Look for the "wanted" turkeys in the hall!
- God's blessings for a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third grade has SHARE on Friday.• In English book reports are due December 1st. Keep reading. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAUTION: We are painting in art class on Friday!• 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christ Light/Catechism: <i>Jacob and Laban</i> is our Old Testament story for the week. For Catechism, we are finishing the 5th commandment and will begin the 6th commandment.• 5th Math: Test 3, MLC Meet Math• 6th Math: Test 3, MLC Meet Math• Science: Earthquakes, volcanoes, weathering, and erosion.• History: Students will present their Egyptian slide presentations.• Music: Next week we will look at tempo, rhythm, and the woodwind family of instruments. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration: Next week we will begin bucket towers.• Memory Work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 11/15: Matthew 7:7○ 11/16: The Sixth Commandment○ 11/17: Hymn 491 vs. 1&4• 7 & 8 Science: We will use the time until Thanksgiving to do experiments, review for the next test, and take chapter 4 test.• Question or concerns?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com○ 262-573-6710 |
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Mrs. Kuschel

- **$\frac{5}{8}$ Reading:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
Part one of our story has ended with Maniac leaving town. Students completed a review Kahoot and will be taking a quiz today on this section.
- **$\frac{5}{8}$ Creative Writing:** Silly Story #3
While their Magazine stories are being edited, the students are writing a short story about a pizza that has a unique talent. 🍕
- **$\frac{7}{8}$ Creative Writing:** Biography
Interviews are due today! They will now begin writing out and organizing their main paragraphs about the person they chose.
- **$\frac{7}{8}$ Literature:** *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
The students have now met the main characters: Daniel, Joel, and Malthace. During class we will work on comprehension questions and discuss the timeframe and location this book takes place in.
- **Physical Education:**
K-2: Review of Locomotor Skills
3-8: Pickleball Unit

- **$\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{7}{8}$ Art:** *Afternoon with an Artist*

On Friday afternoon (11/17) 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 our very own First Lutheran Elkhorn congregation, Suzanne Manthe. Suzanne is an established pastel artist and has had her work displayed in numerous shows and venues.

The upper graders will be joining together to listen to Suzanne's presentation then will be creating their very own pastel masterpiece.

Thank you so much to Suzanne 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.

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

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- In our three math classes we are covering topics such as repeating decimals, ratios, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, and estimating answers.
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com

- We have finished chapter 19 in history which taught us about the Progressive reforms during the presidential era of Teddy Roosevelt, Willliima Taft, and Woodrow Wilson. The test is tomorrow.