

Wednesday News

Wednesday, November 8, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Have you noticed that it seems to be getting dark much too early? Many of us crave daylight and savor every bit that we can. Light can boost our mood, make us feel safer, and keep us warm. We can look forward to December 22 when the days begin getting longer again. May that remind us to look forward to the light in heaven. It will be glorious! We can only try to imagine what it will be like when we can bask in the constant warm glow of God's light.</p>	<p>Wed., Nov. 8</p>	<p>K-8 Report Cards sent home Grades 5-6 to "Beyond King Tut" Grades 7-8 to SLHS for "Pacer for a Day" Robotics: 3-5:30pm</p>
	<p>Thurs., Nov. 9</p>	<p>Cheerleading Practice (Gr.4-8): 4-5pm Boys & Girls- Intro to Basketball (Gr.4-8) 4-5pm (ELK)</p>
	<p>Fri., Nov. 10</p>	<p>Jimmy John's lunch Grades 1-8 to SLHS for musical</p>
	<p>Sun., Nov. 12</p>	<p>Grades 3-8 sing/handbells - 10:30 service Principal/Grade 7-8 teacher call meeting - 9:15 a.m.</p>
	<p>Mon., Nov. 13</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>
	<p>Tues., Nov. 14</p>	<p>Basketball Practice- B: 4-5pm Elkhorn Gym Basketball Practice- A: 5-6:30pm</p>
	<p>Wed., Nov. 15</p>	<p>Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m.</p>
	<p>Thurs., Nov. 16</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Special Meal Basketball Practice- B: 4-5pm Elkhorn Gym Basketball Practice- A: 5-6:30pm</p>

<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>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p>	<p>This Friday, we will be offering Jimmy John's for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due to your child's teacher by noon on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please review the order form coming home. Please circle the sandwich you wish to order. Please circle potato chips on the form if you would like potato chips with your sandwich. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School."</p>

School News

THANKS & GIVING FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who came out for the festival! We hope you had a good time! \$2040 was raised for Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital. Thank you to everyone that donated towards the classroom baskets and to all who helped with the event! It was truly appreciated.

2024-2025 SLHS Application

Shoreland's admission application opens on November 1, 2023. 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!](#)*

MISSION PROJECT

Our students brought their gifts to help the people of the Lahaina fires. The offerings, totalling \$298.92 will be sent to WELS Christian Aid and Relief with the direction to benefit the people of Lahaina.

Our second quarter mission project will join with Shoreland Lutheran High School and the other Shoreland Federation schools project to support mission work in the Asia One Team which comprises 16 missionaries serving 17 different countries throughout Asia. The team is largely based in Thailand and Hong Kong.

GRADES 3-8 SING

Grades 3-8 will be singing in the late service this Sunday. Please meet in Miss B's room by 10:16am. Thank you.

4K & K CLASSROOM "FEEDS THE TURKEY!"

The entire school is invited to help our classroom collect non-perishable food items for the 5K children to deliver to the Elkhorn Food Pantry on Monday, November 20th! We have less than 2 weeks to finish our food drive in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! Thank you in advance for any help you can give us in reaching our goal of providing food for those in need this holiday season!

END OF FIRST QUARTER




Report cards are being sent home today. Conferences for all 4K-8th grade parents will be scheduled for Monday, November 13 from noon - 7 p.m. please use this [link](#) to sign up for your conferences.

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

-  Practices begin tomorrow, November 9th! Is your son or daughter interested in playing basketball? ALL students interested in playing basketball (*both boys & girls, grades 4-8th*) should come to our first practice on **11/9** from **4-5pm** at the FLS Elkhorn gym. This practice will help the coaches figure out A & B teams, and if we have enough players for Boys B and Girls B teams.
-  Be sure to have your child bring appropriate basketball shoes (gym shoes) and shorts.
-  Contact Mrs. Kuschel with any questions: 320-522-0002

CHEER

-  Practices begin tomorrow, Nov. 9th from 4-5pm.
-  Girls in grades 4-8 should gather in the church narthex.
-  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.

<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>  We will be meeting tonight, Nov. 8 from 3-5:30pm in the mezzanine.  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  RaiseRight[™] <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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item for which you are thankful! ● Cold weather is here! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots or a change of shoes are now needed for outdoor play. ● Next Monday there will be no school, but parents are invited to fill in a time slot to visit with the teacher about your child's 4K experience. Please visit the link provided elsewhere in this newsletter to set up your visit. (Reminder-Report cards for 4K children come at the end of each semester.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In our Bible lesson this week we are learning how God answered the prayer of an Israelite woman and blessed her with a son. Samuel grew up in the temple and became a prophet of the Lord. We also met David, a young shepherd boy, whom God helped to defeat an enemy giant! ● Please keep an eye out for "Tom the Turkey" as we continue to work to "feed" his tummy with non-perishable food items to benefit the Elkhorn Food Pantry this month! Thank you SO much for helping us share our blessings with our community! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item for which you are thankful!
- In our Bible Lessons we have met Samuel, a boy for whom his mother prayed for a long time and who grew up living in the Lord's house and later became one of God's special prophets! We will also see how God used David, a young shepherd boy, to defeat a giant, and how God can also help us to defeat the "giants" in our lives!
- Cold weather is here! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots or a change of shoes are now needed for outdoor play.
- We enjoyed singing our patriotic songs with the older children in our school on Monday as we thanked congregational and community veterans who have served our country over the years! We enjoyed learning about their dedication to this country so that we can enjoy the many freedoms of living in the United States. May we never take this freedom for granted, and each do our part to preserve it!
- Please keep an eye out for "Tom the Turkey" as we work to "feed" his tummy with non-perishable food items to benefit the Elkhorn Food Pantry this month! Thank you SO much for helping us share our blessings with our community!
- The 5K children will be delivering the food collected. We will need to borrow several large, CLEAN wagons in order to transport our items to the food pantry on November 20th Please speak with Mrs. Kuehl if you have one we could borrow, and bring it to school on Friday, November 18, so that we can ready our collection for delivery! Watch folders for further details as our delivery date gets closer!
- There will be no school on Monday, November 13th, so that you can meet with the teacher about your child's Kindergarten experience. Please visit the link provided elsewhere in this newsletter to set up your appointment!

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Bible Lessons: Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers and Joseph in Potiphar's House. We trust that even in sad times, God is with us and takes care of us.
- This week's reading and activities: Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving
- Social Studies: National Symbols
- Spelling this week: Ways to spell long /a/
With /ai/ and /ay/; VCe (vowel consonant e) long i and long o
- Watch for a special "Disguise a Turkey" project that will be sent home on Friday! If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them at Monday's conference.
- Cold and snowy days clothing reminder: Students will be going outside unless the temperature/wind chill is below 0. Please send a coat, hat, mittens, snow pants and boots to school every day in a separate bag. Please dry wet clothes every night. Consider sending two pairs of mittens so if they get wet during the first recess, there is a backup pair for the second. Thanks for all the extra work!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fourth grade has SHARE on Friday afternoon because of the field trip.● Please remember the students need boots and snow clothing on wet, snowy days.● Third graders have finished their subtraction unit. Please quiz your fourth graders on basic multiplication and division facts.● In English we will be working on writing a book report. Each student will need to choose a book to read for the month. Their personal book report will be due on December 1st. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● We are studying invertebrate animals in science.● We are studying about Native Americans in Wisconsin's history in social studies.● In spelling we have reviewed short vowel words and are working with letter combinations for long vowel sounds.● We will be going hiking next week Wednesday, November 15th. Additional information will be sent home next week.● 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">● Christlight/Catechism: We are studying <i>Jacob's Flight and Vision</i> and how we honor God's representatives.● 5th Math: Multiplying three factors and missing factors, relationship between multiplication and division.● 6th Math: Average, line graphs, factors, and prime numbers.● Grammar: Future tense, concrete, abstract, and collective nouns.● Science: Taking a pause to focus on history project● History: Students are choosing an area of Egyptian history that they want to know more about and making a slide presentation about it. We will spend several weeks to complete this project. Then, we are going on a field trip Nov. 8th to see <i>Beyond King Tut The Immersive Experience!</i>● Music: Veterans Day Ensemble | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collaboration: Working in groups, the students will design a Lego structure that will race down a zipline.● Memory Work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 11/7: 1 Thessalonians 5:12○ 11/9: 5th Commandment● 7 & 8 Science: Sea-floor spreading, theory of plate tectonics.● Question or concerns?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com○ 262-573-6710 |
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Mrs. Kuschel

- **5/6 Reading:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
Jeffery Magee has now encountered hatred and racism all because of the color of his skin. The students are discussing reasons why this has occurred and how the Beale family has shown him love.
- **5/6 Creative Writing:** Magazine Story
The students have jumped back on adding details to their Creative Writing story. They will begin working on editing and fine tuning their final draft.
- **5/6 Art:** Christmas Ornaments
Did you know that First Lutheran School has a Christmas tree on display at the Fair Grounds? The students are helping paint ornaments to decorate that tree.
- **Physical Education:**
K-2: Veterans Day Games
3-8: Pickleball Unit
- **7/8 Creative Writing:** Biography
The students have begun working again on their biographies. They have picked a person to interview and this interview **MUST** be completed by 11/15 so that typing can commence.
- **7/8 Art:** Veteran's Day Gift Project
Thank you students for all your hard work making the flags that we gave the veterans who attended our program. They were very appreciative! 🇺🇸
- **7/8 Literature:** *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
This novel is based in the region of Israel, Palestine, and Galilee during the time of Jesus. Our young protagonist has fled his village but encounters two siblings who know of his family and his friend, Simon the Zealot.
- ★ 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 Old Testament lessons we are studying the family of Isaac and Rebekah. They played favorites with Esau and Jacob. In addition, they did not trust the Lord's promises, so there was strife in the family
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com
- Today our class visited Shoreland Lutheran High School for "Pacer for a Day." They visited 14 different classrooms, met the teachers, and enjoyed a little taste of Christian high school life.
- Our class will join grades 1-6 on Friday, November 10 to go to SLHS for the musical "Beauty and the Beast."