

Wednesday News

Wednesday, October 11, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>This year we are studying the Old Testament. As we learn His story of creation, we learn about God's love for mankind and how God made him the crown of all He created. We also learn how mankind became sinful and how people grew more wicked until God sent the Flood. Although we were created to serve Him and others, too many people, even today, serve their own ungodly goals: wealth, power, control, fame, etc. As we at FLS prepare children for their life under God, we remember how Jesus was promised to Adam, Noah, Abram, and others. Out of love Jesus came to serve us. Now He is our motivation to live a life of service.</p>	Wed., Oct. 11	Soccer Practice - 4:15 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 13	Jimmy John's lunch
	Sun., Oct. 15	Grades 4K - 2 sing/handbells - 10:30 service Chili Cook-off! After 2nd service
	Mon., Oct. 16	Volleyball Practice - 5:30 p.m. Board of Ed. - 6:00 p.m.
	Wed., Oct. 18	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Soccer Practice - 4:15 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 19	Grades 5-8 to LPS Play Soccer vs. Our Redeemer @ home - 4:15 p.m. Volleyball vs. Our Redeemer @ home - 5:30 p.m.
	Mon., Oct. 23	Volleyball vs. WSD @ LG - 5:00
	Tues., Oct. 24	Soccer vs. Oakhill @ home - 4:15 p.m. Volleyball vs. Oakhill @ home - 5:45 p.m.
	Thurs.-Fri., Oct 26-27	NO SCHOOL

<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: A reminder that schedules for the following week are due to Mrs. Christian by 6:00p on Friday of the previous week. This will help us to staff accordingly. We understand emergencies do arise. These will be dealt with on a case by case basis based on staffing availability. Thank you.</p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p>	<p>This week 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

BEANIES & WEENIES CHILI COOK-OFF!

Join us for the 2nd Annual Chili Beanies and Weenies Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, October 15th after late service.

For those who would like to enter their chili in the blind taste test, bring it in a crockpot to the kitchen *before late service*.

For the rest, please join us for some fun, fellowship, and good food! There is a sign-up sheet on the brown door for cook-off entries and for other food items needed. Water will be provided, or please bring your own beverages.

For more information, see Leah Bongard



Thanks & Giving Festival

Our annual **Thanks & Giving Festival** will be held on Sat., November 4th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars!

This year's recipient of festival proceeds will be Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital.

All are invited to attend this event which includes food, activities & entertainment. We will be having a silent auction where the proceeds will go to Fellow Mortals.

Each classroom will have a themed basket for the auction. If you would be willing to donate money towards the cost of the basket contents, it would be appreciated. Money can be turned into the office.



Thank you for helping us
help others!

Mr. Wordell Update:

Shoreland teacher, and our band instructor, Keith Wordell was recently diagnosed with large cell lymphoma. Due to his recent flare-up and low white blood count, the band program has been suspended until the second semester. There are a number of ways you can help and support him!

Prayer:

Please remember Mr. Wordell in your prayers!! Our God is awesome and powerful and your prayers do not fall on deaf ears.

Mr. Wordell T-Shirts:

Order by **Thursday, Oct. 12th!**

Click on this link:

<https://ow.ly/2s9P50PVfsR>

Fall Band & Orchestra Concert:

During the fall concert on Nov. 1st, Shoreland will have multiple activities planned: The coffee shop will be open, a bake sale, and an opportunity to pick up and pay for Wordell shirts for the grade school families if they have not yet done so.

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1 Thessalonians 5:17

Band Families

Please be sure to complete the survey that was emailed to you by SLHS President Paul Scriver.

First Lutheran Athletics

VOLLEYBALL

🏐 10/5 vs WSD: The girls played tough, but came away with a loss. Coach Heidi had them learn the sign for "good game" to use at the end of their match with the WSD volleyball players. Good game to you Lady Badgers!

🏐 10/9 vs. *Our Redeemer*: The girls lost the first two matches then WON the third! The Lady Badgers had some really nice serving, got under the ball, and were really hustling! We are proud of you!

🏐 10/10: vs *St. Andrew*: A nail-biter of a win for the Lady Badgers! They played well as a team and a couple of the girls brought their overhand serves. Good communication and some great volleys gave us the win! Woo-hoo!

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⚽ 10/9 vs. *Our Redeemer*: Badgers scored first and it continued with a major back and forth game! Unfortunately, they got a few more past us, ending at 2-4. We play them again on 10/19 at home! Come on out and cheer us on!

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to Rachel Nolte for coaching Cross Country!

> Keep an eye out for upcoming information about ROBOTICS. 🤖 <

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.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

PIANO

Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.

BAND/STRINGS

Continue to keep our band director, Keith Wordell, in your prayers. At the present time he is under treatment for his cancer with a white blood count that is extremely low. SLHS has been looking for someone to fill in for him. Finding no one, they have decided that the band program will be suspended until the second semester in January.

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**
by ShopWithScrip

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 on Friday, please bring an item of your choice to share. Your item should fit into the Mystery Box. If anyone has a fire truck at home and would like to bring that also to share, you are welcome to bring that as well.• We will be singing for the late service at 10:30 am this Sunday October 15th. We will meet in our classroom at 10:20 after having used the restroom here at school. The children will sit as a class until we finish singing, and then they will be allowed to sit with their parents for the remainder of the service. You are invited to join us for a chili lunch after the service if you would like! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today in our Bible Lesson we met Baby Moses, whom God protects from a wicked king's order, and for whom God has great plans.• We are learning a bit about fire safety this week. This morning we enjoyed visiting with the Elkhorn firefighters and seeing their truck(s) and gear right here at school. We thank God that He gives us these wonderful community helpers! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item of your choice to share. Your item should fit into the Mystery Box. If anyone has a toy fire truck that they would be willing to bring also, you are welcome to do that as well.• In our Bible Lessons, we have learned how Joseph treated his brothers with kindness and forgiveness. God wants us to do the same. We also met Baby Moses in Egypt for whom God has great plans!• This week we are sharing our offices with our 3rd or 4th grade reading partners as we practice and review many of the booklets we have studied so far this year! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are spending some time learning about fire safety. This morning we enjoyed a visit from the Elkhorn fire fighters! We explored their vehicle(s) and learned how to "stay low and go" through and out of their inflatable smoke house!• Over the next few weeks we will be taking a closer look at the numbers 6-10. We will be looking at effective counting as well as combining two sets in preparation for addition number sentences to sums of 10.• We will be singing for the late service at 10:30am this Sunday, October 15th. We will meet in our classroom at 10:20 after having used the restroom here at school. The children will sit as a class until we finish singing, and then they will be allowed to sit with their parents for the remainder of the service. You are invited to join us for a chili lunch after the service if you would like! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bible Lessons: <u>God Tests Abraham's Faith</u> and <u>A Wife for Isaac</u>. We show our faith and trust in God by bringing our worries and troubles to him in prayer and putting him first in our lives..● This week's reading and activities: Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day and Fire Safety. Next week we will be doing a unit on bats with both fiction and nonfiction reading.● Social Studies: maps and landforms | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The first spelling tests went well on Friday! The lists that come home on Monday can be kept at home if you want; we have extras here. This week: more short vowels and closed syllables.● Grades K4-2 will sing in church at the 10:30 church service this Sunday, October 15. Grades 1-2 will also play handbells during the offering. We will meet in Mrs. Kuehl's room at 10:15 and sit together for the song and bells. After we play the bells, students will return to sit with their families for the rest of the service.
Please let me know ASAP if your child will not be available to sing on Sunday!
Come and worship with your child and stay for our congregation's chili cook-off afterwards! |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Third grade will have SHARE this Friday, October 13th.● Fourth graders will need a shoebox for a reading project. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please see note about Thursday's lunches.● We are reviewing addition and subtraction math facts; working on larger addition and subtraction problems; and word problems.● 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

- **ITEMS WANTED:** If you have legos that you aren't using or don't want anymore, the 5&6 grade class would appreciate the donation.
- **Christlight/Catechism:** *God promises Abraham a son and God answers Abraham's Prayer. The Third Commandment- regarding God's word as holy.*
- **5th Math:** Word problems about combining, number lines, tally marks.
- **6th Math:** Place value through trillions, multi-step problems.
- **Grammar:** Capitalizing proper nouns, present and past tense of verbs, action verbs.
- **Science:** Severe weather and forecasting.
- **History:** Ancient Egyptian history- pharaohs, pyramids, mummies...
- **Music:** Meter, Vivaldi, and the notes FACE.

- **Collaboration:** Constructing a large maze made of pool noodles where they have to work together to get the ball through the maze.



- **Memory Work:**
 - 10/10: Matthew 11:28
 - 10/11: Ephesians 3:20
 - 10/12: The Third Commandment
 - 10/13: Hymn 522 vs. 4
- **7 & 8 Science:** We made crystals!!! We are starting a new chapter on rocks.
- Question or concerns?
 - mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com
 - 262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

- **5/6 Reading:**

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
We finished our novel and are now comparing the movie to the book. Be sure to ask your child for the recipe for Dump Punch!

- **5/6 Creative Writing:** Magazine Picture Story
This week we are taking a short break and using our Creative Writing time to finish the 'Because of Winn-Dixie' movie.

- **5/6 Art:** NASA Art Competition
The students created a rough draft of each category: *Rockets & Spacecrafts, Living & Working in Space, Exploring the Solar System, & Astronauts*. Now they will need to choose their favorite and begin their final draft.

- **Phy Ed:**

K-2: Hula-Hoop Games
3-6 & 7-8: Volleyball setup & Serving

- **7/8 Literature:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
Jonas has now started receiving memories. The class did a group activity where they discussed the importance of memories both positive and negative, and why we need to have both.

- **7/8 Creative Writing:** Patriot's Pen
Students should now have a topic picked for their essay and have begun to fill out a basic outline. Please ask them about it so that they can discuss it with you to get feedback and ideas.

- **7/8 Art:** Monochromatic Positive/Negative Collage
This week the students learned about positive & **negative** art. As well as what **monochromatic** colors are. They picked a favorite animal too! Keep an eye out for how it all gets put together!

★ 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

- Our Old Testament lessons have introduced Abram's family, Sarai and Lot. We see how God called him to separate from his idol-worshipping relatives and travel to Canaan to start a new life.
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com

- A field trip is planned for grades 5-8 to LPS on Thursday, October 19. They will view the fall play "The Kingdom Hath Talent," eat lunch, and attend two mini-classes. An information paper came home this Monday. Please ask your child to let you see it.