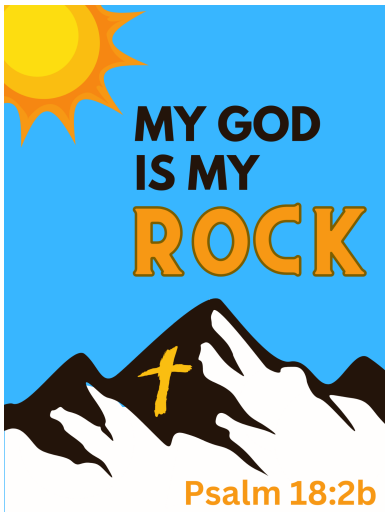


# Wednesday News

Wednesday, October 25, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN  
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| <u>Principal's Message</u>   | <u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u> |   |
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| <p>People are a lot like pumpkins. They appear lovely on the outside, but look at what's inside. The "guts" of a pumpkin are messy: slimy, icky, and maybe even disgusting. That could remind us of sin which dwells in us from conception and can really mess up our lives. But Jesus cleaned up that mess when He died to pay for sins. That brings a smile to our faces, like on many jack o'lanterns, and then the light of faith can shine for others to see.</p> | <b>Thurs.-Fri., Oct 26-27</b>      | NO SCHOOL - WLSTC at WISCO  |
|  | <b>Mon., Oct. 30</b>               | Soccer & Volleyball End-of-Season Party!<br>5:30-7:30pm @FL Elkhorn Gym               |
|  | <b>Wed., Nov. 1</b>                | Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m.   |
|  | <b>Fri., Nov. 3</b>                | End of 1st Quarter<br>Grades 5-8 - Seminary Visit & Nature Walk<br>Robotics: 3-5:30pm |
|  | <b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>                | Thanks & Giving Festival 9:30-11:30 a.m.  |
|  | <b>Mon., Nov. 6</b>                | Veterans Day lunch & program  |
|  | <b>Sun., Nov. 12</b>               | Grades 3-8 sing/handbells - 10:30 service   |
|  | <b>Mon., Nov. 13</b>               | NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences  |

| <u>Wrap-Around Care</u>   | <u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u> |
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| <p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian<br/> <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m.<br/> <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a><br/> <b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a></p> <p>***Children should bring their own water bottles daily.</p> | <p>NO SCHOOL!</p>   |

## School News

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

The November school calendar is coming home today. It is also posted on our website and on the school bulletin board.

### SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture Day photos are coming home today. We are waiting for Retake Information.

### 2024-2025 SLHS Application

Shoreland's admission application opens on November 1, 2023. If you are interested in having the opportunity for your student to attend SLHS in the 2024-2025 school year, apply as soon as possible! New student inquiries are at a record high and it is expected that there will be more applicants than available spots in most grade levels. The application can be found on our website, slhs.us, under the Admissions tab or by visiting <https://mytads.com/a/shoreland>

### Thanks & Giving Festival

Our annual **Thanks & Giving Festival** will be held on Sat., November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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



All are invited to attend this event which includes food, activities & a presentation by two Fellow Mortals representatives. We will be having a silent auction where the proceeds will go to Fellow Mortals. A sneak peek of some of the items are in the narthex!

Each classroom has 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!

### SPECIAL MEALS

A form came home to sign up for the special meals. If your child is interested in the special meals, please fill out and return the form to the office by Friday, November 3rd.

### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Student account statements are coming home today. Please replenish your account if necessary. Thank you!

### END OF FIRST QUARTER

The end of the first quarter is next Friday, November 3rd. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 8. Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, November 13 from noon - 7 p.m. We will be using an online sign-up. The link for signing up will be in next Wednesday's newsletter.

### 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

### Soccer & Volleyball- End of Season Party! 🎉

Please join us for our end-of-season party on **Monday, October 30th**, from **5:30-7:30pm** at the First Lutheran Elkhorn gym.

Be ready for some games, fun, and fellowship for BOTH players and their families. Please check your email to see what is still needed for the potluck. We hope to see you there!

### VOLLEYBALL

🏐 Thank you Lady Badgers for all your hard work this season! Although 2 of our last 3 games were a loss, we did win against the WSD! Keep working on those serves & volleys and we will come back even stronger next year.

>>>Thank you Coach Heidi & Mrs. Lahmann!

### SOCCER

⚽ Our last two games were some tough battles in rain and wind! The team played hard but came away with a loss. These students really grew together as a team this year and we are so proud of their efforts. Go Badgers!

>>>Thank you to our coaches Pastor Kuschel & Mrs. Kuschel!

### 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.





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**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.

| <b><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></b>  | <b><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></b>   |
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| <p><b><u>PIANO</u></b><br/>Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.</p> <p><b><u>BAND/STRINGS</u></b><br/>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.</p> <p><b><u>ROBOTICS</u></b><br/> Next meeting for Robotics will be held on <b>Friday, Nov.3</b>, from <b>3-5:30pm</b> in the mezzanine.<br/> If your child is interested in joining Robotics, please contact Rachel Nolte.</p> | <p><b>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:</b></p> <p><b>Scan your receipts using the app!<br/>Or, have it done in the office!</b></p> <div data-bbox="927 428 1127 562" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shop with Scrip is now</b><br/> <br/> <small>by ShopWithScrip</small></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact the office with questions.<br/><b><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></b></p> |

## Classroom News

### Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

- There is no school on Friday, so there will be no Show and Tell this week.
- In our mornings with the kindergartners we are learning about some forest animals that are native to Wisconsin. We have “planted” a big tree in our classroom and hope to fill it and the area around it, as well as the “pond” near it, with realistic looking animals to help us remember the wildlife in Wisconsin forests!
- Colder weather is coming! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

- In our Bible lessons, we are learning how God watched over, and provided for the Children of Israel as they made their way out of the land of Egypt and into the wilderness under the leadership of Moses.
- In November we will be having a classroom food drive to benefit the Elkhorn Food Pantry. Watch next week’s Newsletter for more information! Students from all classrooms are invited and encouraged to help us “Feed the Turkey!”

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- There is no school on Friday, so there will be no Show and Tell this week.
- In our Bible Lessons, we have learned how God took care of the Children of Israel as they left the land of Egypt. We saw how even though the Israelites complained about their situation, God lovingly took care of them. He also lovingly takes care of us as we travel down life's road!
- Colder weather is coming! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- We are enjoying singing our patriotic songs with the older children in our school as we prepare to celebrate Veteran's Day with some of those who have served our country over the years!
- We are also learning a bit about Martin Luther and his role in bringing people back to the true teachings of the Bible. God's timing is amazing and we thank Him for those who share His true message with us!
- Watch next week's newsletter for information on a classroom community project on "feeding" our classroom turkey!

## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Bible Lessons: We are taking a break from our Bible lessons to learn about the life and work of Martin Luther and the Reformation. We are emphasizing that we are saved through faith by the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- This week's reading and activities:  
We're going Batty! We are reading some bat fiction and nonfiction while we learn about elements of a story and cause/effect relationship, as well as compare/contrast bats and birds using a Venn diagram.
- Social Studies: We are making 3-D models of the landforms we have been studying. They will be displayed in the narthex through Sunday.
- Spelling this week: No spelling test this week, but we are reading and sorting ou/ow words and reading a short poem that uses them.
- The 1st-2nd grade class is donating a S'mores themed basket for the Thanks and Giving auction. Yesterday, a spreadsheet was sent to each 1-2 grade family. If everyone donates at least one of the items from the list, it would round out our basket nicely! Some larger items have already been purchased. Please send the item(s) you chose by next Wednesday, Nov. 1. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- NO SCHOOL = NO SHARE
- Thank you to Ms. Whetlow (Noah's grandmother) for sharing her newly published book, *A Book and a Bonnet*, with our class today!
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com).

## 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:** We are studying Martin Luther and the Reformation.
- **5th Math:** Multiplying one-digit numbers, word problems about separating.
- **6th Math:** Rounding whole numbers, fractions and mixed numbers
- **Grammar:** Present tense of verbs, and helping verbs
- **Science:** Earth's structure
- **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 in Nov. to see *Beyond King Tut The Immersive Experience!*
- **Music:** Dotted half note rhythm, percussion
- **Collaboration:** Working in groups, the students will design a Lego structure that will race down a zipline.
- **Memory Work:**
  - 10/24: Hebrews 13:17
  - 10/25: 1 Peter 5:7
- **7 & 8 Science:** Earth's Interior
- Question or concerns?
  - [mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com)
  - 262-573-6710

## Mrs. Kuschel

- **5% Reading:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
The students have now been introduced to Jeffery Lionel Magee. Where will he turn up next in the town of Two Mills?
- **5% Creative Writing:** Magazine Picture Story  
The students are taking a short break from this story to finish up their Art Competition pieces.
- **5% Art:** NASA Art Competition  
Today is the deadline for the Art Competition! I will be filling out and submitting their artwork, but be aware that I need to fill in parent emails and phone numbers. Keep an eye out for a confirmation email.
- **K-8 PE:**  
Due to the short week, we played a student favorite: Two-step!
- **7/8 Creative Writing:** Patriot's Pen  
Our deadline is quickly approaching! Students will be finishing up their final draft to get edited by a peer and teacher.
- **7/8 Art:** Monochromatic Positive/Negative Collage  
Students are finishing their positive & **negative** art using **monochromatic** colors. Final products will be displayed in the hallway.
- **7/8 Literature:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
As we finish our look at *The Giver*, the students are completing an end of novel activity: Creating a brochure representing one of the Assignments (jobs) a 12 year old could get in the community.
- ★ Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.  
[mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com)  
320.522.0002

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our Old Testament lessons have finished reading about Abraham. Now we will look at Isaac and his two sons, Esau and Jacob..
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or [mrfalk@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrfalk@firstatthecross.com)
- Our history lessons are focusing on the growth of large corporations and labor unions in the late 1800's.
- Grades 5-8 are going on a field trip Friday, November 3. Check out the information sheet that was sent home Monday.