

Wednesday News

Wednesday, October 4, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL



<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance, etc.</u>	
<p>Jesus often speaks of the growth in His kingdom like a field that has been seeded. In an actual field the seeds grow because He provides the rain and nourishment. In the fields of His kingdom there is growth in a similar way. At FLS we plant the seeds of His Word in the field of children and let the Holy Spirit provide the growth. God's Word continues to nourish the young learners as their faith grows through the years. Parents, teachers, pastors, and others enjoy tending the crop.</p>	Wed., Oct 4	Toddler Open Gym - 9 - 10:30 a.m. Soccer Practice - 4:15-5:30 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 5	Volleyball @ Wisconsin School for the Deaf - 5:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 6	PICTURE DAY! Cousins lunch
	Mon., Oct. 9	Soccer @ Our Redeemer - 4:15 p.m. Volleyball @ Our Redeemer - 5:30 p.m.
	Tues., Oct 10	Volleyball @ Home (Elkhorn) vs. St. Andrew- 5:30 p.m.
	Wed., Oct. 11	Soccer Practice - 4:15 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 12 >>>>	<i>Volleyball @ St. Francis - 5:45 p.m.</i> <i>(UPDATE: This game is being rescheduled.)</i> <<<<
	Sun., Oct. 15	Grades 4K - 2 sing/handbells - 10:30 service
	Mon., Oct. 16	Volleyball Practice - 5:30 p.m. Board of Ed. - 6:00 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. 10/2 are due this week Fri. 10/6. 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

BACK TO SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER/MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who donated food and/or came to the fun evening! Thank you to Leah Bongard for organizing the event!

SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture Day is this Friday, October 6th. Order forms came home last Wednesday. If ordering pictures, you may do so online or by returning the order form on the day of pictures. You do not have to purchase photos. All students will have their picture taken.

SINGING SCHEDULE CHANGE

GRADES 4K-4 will sing on Wednesday, December 13th instead of on Wednesday, November 29th. Please mark this change on your singing schedule sent home the first week of school and on your personal calendars.

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. The children will be picking their theme this week!

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.

First Lutheran Athletics

VOLLEYBALL

9/28 vs. *St. Francis*: Our Lady Badgers had some great serves and really good volleys. They won one match, but lost the other two. Keep playing hard ladies!

10/2 vs. *Oakhill Christian*: A very hot gym created a sluggish environment. The Lady Badgers tried their best, but came away with a loss.

10/3 vs. *Mt. Zion*: There were several close matches, but Mt. Zion took all three games. Keep working on those skills!

SOCCER

9/28 vs. *Oakhill Christian*: What a game! The score was 0-0 at halftime and then the Badgers came back and won 3-0! Way to go team!

10/3 vs. *Mt. Zion*: Another nail-biter! At half our team was down 0-2, but came back to almost tie the game: 3-4. A big improvement from when we played Mt. Zion last time. Let's go Badgers!

CROSS COUNTRY

9/30 - *Warrior Grade School XC Invitational*: Our two FLS athletes ran hard and had fun. It was a beautiful day for a Cross Country race! Coach: Mrs. Rachel Nolte 920-242-1916


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.

<p align="center"><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></p>
<p><u>PIANO</u> Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.</p> <p><u>BAND/STRINGS</u> Keep our band director, Keith Wordell, in your prayers. He has been on “wait and watch” status for five years with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. It has recently flared up, so he has started chemo treatments. The start of lessons has been delayed. May the Lord grant him healing and renewed strength.</p>	<p align="center">To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a couple of ways to raise funds:</p> <p align="center">Scan your receipts using the app! Or, have it done in the office!</p> <div align="center" data-bbox="927 428 1127 562"> </div> <p align="center">Shop with Scrip is now  <small>by ShopWithScrip</small></p> <p align="center">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 align="center">Please contact the office with questions.</p> <p align="center"><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 something that reminds you of the season of fall. • This week in our Bible Lessons we have learned how Joseph’s brothers did not treat him kindly. In the next few lessons we will also see how God was with him and made things turn out well for Joseph and his family. • We will be singing for the late service at 10:30 am on Sunday October 15th. Watch next week’s folder for further details. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are continuing our walk through the alphabet to take a closer look at identifying each letter, as well as the basic sound that each one makes. We love exploring the sound jars of items beginning with each letter studied. We have even gone fishing for beginning letter sounds! Continue to watch for items to come home in folders to review letter basics. • We have watched our school day number grow to 20 this week and are finding out that we can count to twenty by fives (using each hand alternating) and tens (all fingers on deck)! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of the season of autumn.
- This week in our Bible Lessons, we have seen how Joseph's brothers treated him badly. In the next few lessons we will see how God was with Joseph and turned the bad thing into something very good for Joseph and his family.
- We are enjoying some quiet study time in our "offices" as we work through various individual assignments! Thanks to all of the kindergarten families for their help on these very special personal spaces!
- We will be singing for the late service at 10:30 on Sunday, October 15th. Watch next week's folder for further details.
- We are continuing our journey through the alphabet reviewing the sight and basic sound of each letter. We are giving special emphasis to the lowercase letters this year. Watch folders to review those letters and sounds. We look forward to having the 3rd and 4th graders visit us so that we can share our reading booklets with them! Thanks to the parents for helping us practice!
- We have been reviewing the numbers 1-5 by looking at various dot configurations and writing each corresponding numeral correctly in the same way each time we write it. We are currently looking at combining two sets of items in preparation for number sentences up to a sum of 5.

Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Bible Lessons: God Promises Abraham a Son-God reminds us of his promises when we hear and learn his word. And God Answers Abraham's Prayer. God answers prayers in the way he knows is best.
- We are wrapping up apple activities. Friday will be Apple Pallooza! We will watch a movie and sample some apple treats to see which is our favorite. 
- We are spending some time this week gathering data and making a graph.
- First spelling test on Friday. For first-timers, Don't Stress! Learning how to take a spelling test is part of the learning process! By Christmas they'll be pros!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Fourth grade will have SHARE this Friday, October 6th.
- Please see the singing schedule note on page 2 of today's newsletter.
- **OCTOBER 6th**: our library books are due.
- In social studies we have finished our review of continents, oceans, states, regions, and Great Lakes. We will be moving into our state of Wisconsin studies.
- We will be having a science test on living and non living things next week Wednesday. A study guide was handed out today.
- Please review amounts of money and counting change for our math unit.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

- **Christlight/Catechism**: God calls Abram and Abraham and Lot
Continuing our study of *The Second Commandment*- how we are to honor God's name.
- **5th Math**: First math test and investigation!
- **6th Math**: First math test and investigation!
- **5&6 Grammar**: Verbs and Proper Nouns
- **5&6 Science**: We are exploring wind, currents, severe weather, and weather tools.
- **5&6 History**: The Babylonian, Assyrian, and Persian Empires
- **Collaboration**: The children have been working on constructing a marble maze using straws. In the coming weeks, we are going to attempt a large maze made of pool noodles where we all have to work together to get the ball through the maze.
- **Memory Work**:
 - 10/3- Matthew 7:15
 - 10/4- Psalm 37:5
 - 10/5- Psalm 50:15
 - 10/6-Hymn 705 vs. 1&3
- **7 & 8 Science**: Last week we finished the first chapter of earth science with a test on the earth's surface. This week we will begin studying minerals of the earth.
- Question or concerns?
 - mrslahmann@firstatthecross.com
 - 262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

- **5/6 Reading:**

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

This week we will be wrapping up our novel. The students will compare the book to the movie, then next week will have a cumulative activity.

- **5/6 Creative Writing:** Magazine Picture Story

This week the students mapped out their story plot line. Typing has now begun on their introductions.

- **5/6 Art:** NASA Art Competition

The students were introduced to this art competition and will create projects based on four categories: Rockets & Spacecrafts, Living & Working in Space, Exploring the Solar System, & Astronauts.

- **Phy Ed:**

K-2: Hula-Hoop Games

3-6 & 7-8: Slammo (Spike Ball)

- **7/8 Literature:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
Jonas has now met the Giver. The class was able to watch a mini-clip from the movie about when Jonas received the memory of snow.

- **7/8 Creative Writing:** Patriot's Pen
We will be taking a break from our Biographies to work on the Patriot's Pen Essay competition. Students will be bringing home information on this writing competition today.

- **Afternoon with an Artist:**

Thank you Kay Meyer for coming in and sharing your watercolor abilities with our students! Be on the lookout for their watercolor landscapes on display.

- ★ 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 readings have been focusing on the Flood. We learned that God is serious about sin and wickedness, but He saves the righteous who believe His promises.

- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 989-415-9421 or mrfalk@firstatthecross.com

- Our field trip on Monday was educational and enjoyable. Students learned about frontier settlers, Sojourner Truth, panning for gold, and the importance of documents. Birth certificates, deeds, and promissory notes have a historical bearing on court decisions.