

# Wednesday News

Wednesday, September 13, 2023



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL



## Principal's Message

Here we are in our second week of school. The routines are slowly becoming more comfortable, and the newness is starting to wear off. Our enrollment is at 40 this year. It is interesting that 14 students from last year did not return. Nine graduated and three moved away. However the Lord blessed us with 11 students new to our school. Four are in 4K-5K, while the other seven are older. Three of them are in grades 7-8. We welcome them in Jesus name.

## This Week at a Glance

**Wed. Sept. 13:** Soccer practice 4:15-5:30pm  
**Thurs. Sept. 14:** Volleyball practice 4:30-6:00pm  
**Fri., Sept. 15:** Jimmy John's  
Grades 3-4 library field trip  
Cross Country Meet- Racine  
**Sun., Sept. 17:** Gr. 3 - 8 sing in 8:00 service  
**Mon., Sept. 18:** Soccer @ Mt. Zion - 4:00 p.m.  
Volleyball @ Mt. Zion - 5:45 p.m.  
**Mon., Sept. 18-22:** MAP testing  
**Mon., Sept. 25:** No school, SLHS teachers conference  
**Fri., Sept. 29:** Back to School Spaghetti Dinner/Movie Night

## School News

### BACK TO SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER/MOVIE NIGHT

Our Back-to-School Spaghetti Dinner Movie Night has moved. It will be held Friday, September **29th** at 5:00pm We'd like to kick off the school year by welcoming our First Lutheran Family back to school with dinner and a movie! Students and families are all welcome! Watch your email for more information to sign up to donate food and to sign up to attend and/or help out. Contact Leah Bongard for more info.

### GRADES 3-8 SING IN CHURCH




Please remember that grades 3-8 will be singing in the 8 AM (early service) this coming Sunday, September 17th.

### HEAT UPS

Heatups will be available for Kindergarten through grade 2 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you could help with heat-ups, please let the office know. Grades 3 - 8 may have a heat up Monday through Friday.

### MOM'S OF MIGHT

First Lutheran has a Mom's group called the Mom's of Might. Any mom of First Lutheran Church or School in Elkhorn is welcome to attend. We meet one Tuesday a month in the conference room. We do a Devotion and discuss the challenges and rewards of daily parenting. We usually schedule a Mom's night out once a month. All of our communications are done through a private Facebook group. The next mom's of might meeting will be a salad luncheon potluck on September 21 at 11 a.m. You are welcome to bring your little ones! They can stay with you the whole time, or I hope to have a babysitter helping out. Please let Rachel Nolte know if you plan to come!

<b><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></b>	<b><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></b>
<p><b><u>VOLLEYBALL</u></b> 9/12 Tough loss to Delavan Christian The other team had some strong servers, but we played all three matches to 25, so our girls got some good playing time. It was great to see so many young ladies out for volleyball!</p> <p><b><u>SOCCER</u></b> 9/12 VICTORY vs. Delavan Christian! 3-2 Congratulations to our soccer players for a game well played! Experienced players lead the way and new players got a taste of game action. We look to build on this early success.</p> <p><b><u>CROSS COUNTRY</u></b> Upcoming Meet: 9/15 Water of Life Lutheran Church- Caledonia Campus Contact: Mrs. Rachel Nolte 920-242-1916</p> <p><b><u>ATHLETIC CALENDAR</u></b> 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 <i>FLS Athletics</i> to yours. If you have questions, please contact the office.</p> <p>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. <a href="https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school">https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school</a></p> <p>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>	<p><b><u>PIANO</u></b> Piano Lessons are on Tuesdays. Students should remember to bring their books.</p> <p><b><u>BAND/STRINGS</u></b> Our school is again partnering with Shoreland Lutheran High School to provide music lessons on band and string instruments. Lessons are available to students in grades 4-8. Please click on the link below to view a digital presentation regarding the lesson program. If you have any questions or problems viewing the link, please contact Mr. Wordell or Ms. Lawson with any questions (<a href="mailto:wordellk@slhs.us">wordellk@slhs.us</a>, or <a href="mailto:lawsonk@slhs.us">lawsonk@slhs.us</a>).</p> <p> 2023-24 GS Music Spri...</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! Or, have it done in the office!</b></p>  <p><b>Shop with Scrip is now</b>  <b>RaiseRight</b> by ShopWithScrip</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>Please contact the office with questions.</p> <p><b><i>Your support is appreciated!</i></b></p>

<b><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></b>
<p><b>Director:</b> Mrs. Sandy Christian <b>Hours:</b> 6:30-7:20 a.m. and 10:45-6:00 p.m. <b>Contact:</b> 262-949-5094 or <a href="mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com">sjchristian60@gmail.com</a> <b>WEB:</b> <a href="http://firstelkhorn.com/school">firstelkhorn.com/school</a></p> <p>PARENTS: We will continue to use the Procure billing system this year. You should receive your 1st invoice on Mon. 9/18 with your 1st payment due on Fri. 9/22.</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 <b>noon</b> 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>

# Classroom News

## Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell on Friday, and in connection with our study that God made our ears for hearing, please bring something that makes an interesting sound for our classmates to guess. Please have it in a bag and this week we will leave them in our backpacks until Show and Tell time.</li><li>• Watch for your child's Bible Binder to come home each week. Review the Bible Lesson together and go over the Memory Treasure on the back. Please return the Binder the following day so that the next lesson can be added. Thanks!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These first few weeks we will spend time getting into the routines of going to school, making new friends, and working together as we get set for an enjoyable year!</li><li>• Reminder-please send one nutritious snack each day for your child to enjoy at our mid-morning snack time. Please also include a refillable water bottle each day! Thank you!</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Show and Tell on Friday, and in connection with our study of our senses, please bring something that makes an interesting sound for our classmates to guess. Please have it in a bag. This week we will leave it in our backpacks until Show and tell time.</li><li>• Watch backpacks for Bible Binders and folders for information/homework.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These first few weeks we will spend time getting back into the routine of going to school and enjoying being able to spend time with our friends as we continue to grow and learn!</li><li>• Remember to be working on and finishing your special office boards. They can be brought to school whenever they are finished, but are due this Friday, September 15th.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bible Lessons: <u>The First Sin</u> and <u>Cain and Abel</u>: We hear how sin entered the world and thus, its consequences. But we also hear of God's love and mercy in promise to send a Savior</li><li>• We continue practicing routines and procedures, expectations and rules. We read the book <u>David Goes to School</u> by David Shannon and drew/wrote about good choices we can make at school!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are studying geography in social studies. We begin this week learning about maps after reading <u>Me On the Map</u>. Please see the note sent home today about a picture of your house.</li><li>• In math, we are learning calendar skills and working with numbers and number bonds through 10.</li></ul> |
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## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

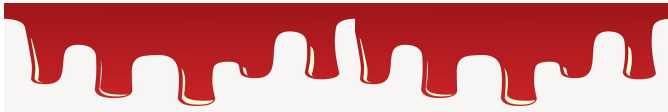
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Third grade will have SHARE this Friday, September 15th.</li><li>• We will be taking a field trip to the Matheson Memorial Library in Elkhorn this Friday, September 15th. If your child has a library card please send it along. If you want your child to get a library card, I can get an application for you. Just let me know.</li><li>• <b>SCIENCE PROJECT:</b> Please bring a cup or pint sized container of pond, lake, creek, or river water to school by next week Wednesday, Sept. 20, for our science lab.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We had a good week last week. Our classroom procedures and routines are pretty well established. We will be getting into our classes more and more. Assignments may come home to be finished as homework and should be handed in the next day.</li><li>• We are singing in church for the 8 AM church service. Please meet in our classroom at 7:47 AM to warm up.</li><li>• If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or <a href="mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com">missbuelow@firstatthecross.com</a>.</li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Lahmann: Grades 5-6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thank you again for the opportunity to teach your children! We had a great first week of school!</li><li>• We will sing for church this <b>Sunday Sept 17 at 8am</b>. Please come to the 5&amp;6 classroom by 7:45 so we can run through our song. It would be amazing to see you all there! If your child will be absent, please let me know as soon as you are able.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please bring a water bottle and healthy food to fuel bodies for learning.</li><li>• 5&amp;6 can expect a heavier load of school work this week. Memory work will also begin this week.</li><li>• Question or concerns?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="mailto:mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com">mrsalahmann@firstatthecross.com</a></li><li>○ 262-573-6710</li></ul></li></ul> |
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## Mrs. Kuschel

- 7/8 Literature: The students have started the novel *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Every few chapters we do a group activity. Be sure to ask them about the “Telling of Feelings” activity!
- 7/8 Creative Writing: This year the 7th & 8th grade classroom will continue working through our *Pot of Gold* Creative Writing program. Short writing exercises have already been completed!
- 5/8 & 7/8 Art: We are currently working on a collaborative Art project. Be on the lookout for a *Drip Art* mural (inspired by the work of Jen Stark) that will be displayed in the gym.



- 5/8 Literature: We are now a several chapters into our novel, *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Coming up on Friday will be our first review *Kahoot!*
- 5/8 Creative Writing: This year the 5th & 6th grade classroom will continue working through our *Rainbow Writing* Creative Writing program. The students have picked their Color Names and are gearing up for their first story!
- Phy Ed: The new units began last week.  
K-2: Following Instructions Games  
3-6 & 7-8: Ladder Golf
- ★ 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

- The math assignments at the beginning of the school year may have seemed shorter than normal. It was hoped that students benefited from this lighter load to start the year. This week the assignments will start to become larger. Students can now expect to spend more time and effort on them.
- In history there will be a test on chapter 16 this Friday. The students will work on a study guide Thursday which they may have with them during the closed-book test.
- 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)