



Wednesday

News



Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Principal's Message	This Week at a Glance, etc.	
This week we are seeing a turn in our weather and the colder temperatures are beginning to impact our school day. This is a good time to remember that, as a general rule, we plan for the students to have recess outside with a few exceptions: 1. It is raining or too wet outside. 2. A student needs to stay inside (at the teacher's discretion) to complete work. 3. Loss of recess time for disciplinary purposes. 4. The wind chill factor is less than 10°F outside. As the weather turns, please remember to have your child dress appropriately for outdoor recess. When the snow begins to fly (sorry for using the "S" word!) students need to have boots to venture off the parking lot at recess time and have snow pants to play/crawl in the snow. Hats, scarves, and mittens/gloves are also strongly encouraged. Thanks for your help in making our outside recess time enjoyable for everyone!	Wed., Oct. 14	Sparks and Flames - 6-7 p.m.
	Thur., Oct. 15	Soccer @ Faith Christian - 4:30 p.m. Volleyball @ Faith Christian - 6:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 16	Jimmy John's Lunch Chapel - 7:35 a.m. Soccer vs. Oakhill Christian - Rotary Park - 4:30 p.m. Royal Oaks Field Trip - 8:30-2 p.m. (4K-2)
	Sun., Oct. 18	Sunday School/Teen Bible Class- 9:15 a.m. Robotics - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Mon., Oct. 19	Volleyball @ St. Francis - 4:30-5:30 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 20	Soccer vs St. Matthew - Rotary Park - 4:00 p.m. Volleyball vs Delavan Christian - Lake Geneva - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Wed., Oct. 21	Toddler Open Gym - 9-10:30 a.m. Fire Department Visit - 10:00 a.m. 🚒
	Fri., Oct. 23	Chapel - 7:35 a.m.
	Sun., Oct. 25	Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Robotics - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Mon., Oct. 26	SCHOOL PICTURES
	Tues., Oct. 27	Group Band @ SLHS - 7:00 p.m.
	Thur-Fri., Oct. 29-30	No School!!! Teachers' Convention
	Sun., Nov. 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back!! All FLS students sing - 8:00 a.m. Reformation Service Sunday School/Teen Bible Study - 9:15 a.m. Robotics - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
Please contact the office should Wrap Around Care be needed.	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 <u>noon</u> 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.

<u>School News</u>		
<u>CHAPEL FRIDAYS</u> You are invited to join us for chapel this Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. We would love to have you join us!	<u>STUDENT ACCOUNT STATEMENTS</u> Statements are coming home today. If your student account needs replenishing, please do so ASAP. If you see a discrepancy, please contact Laina in the office on Mondays or Wednesdays. Thank you!	<u>SHORELAND OPEN HOUSE</u> You're invited to Shoreland's Fall open house on Monday, October 26th, 2026 from 5 - 7 p.m. Whether you're just starting to explore high school options or are ready to take the next step, there's no better way to get to know about SLHS than to visit in person! You can expect to meet teachers and coaches, tour the campus, learn about academics, fine arts, athletics, student life, and discover why Shoreland is ranked the #1 private high school in Kenosha County. Please visit the Shoreland website at slhs.us to register.

First Lutheran Athletics

Volleyball

Keep working on your skills!
Thursday game @ Faith Christian 6:00pm

Soccer

WOW! What a tie on Monday! Great job team!

We could use a few extra hands to help run flags on the sidelines during the game. If you're able to volunteer, please reach out.

"Cheerleading practices will begin November 10th. Please see the handout that went home to all 3rd–8th grade girls"

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

You can access up to date information through our Athletic Google Calendar. On 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.

<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school>

EXTRACURRICULARS

PIANO

Lessons are on Tuesdays - don't forget your music!

We will be using Piano Adventure books along with Disney, hymns, jazz/blues, etc. throughout the year.

All of the students will perform at Christmas time, Spring recital in May and before or during a church service sometime between Feb-May.

If you have any questions at all, please email, call or text.

 **Sarah Dobberstein- syakes19@gmail.com - 262-903-4158**

BAND/ORCHESTRA

Band lessons will be held on Tuesdays. Don't forget your instruments and music!

Please feel free to contact him with any questions regarding music, instruments, lessons, or anything regarding the grade school band program via email, text, or phone.

 **Keith Wordell - wordellk@slhs.us - (612)805-3829**

 We have our robotics teams!

262X – Middle School: Joshua, Lucas, and Oliver.

262Y – Elementary: Will and Nolan.

262Z – Middle School: Chloe, Presley, and Aliya.

The teams will get to pick their own team names. We will meet every Sunday from 5:30–7:30 PM. Our first League Night is Monday, November 9. We are excited to get started and see what these teams can accomplish!

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



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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. Lemke: 4K and Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Christ Light</u>-Students are learning more about Joseph and Moses. Joseph saw that his brothers were sorry for their past sins and forgave them. He assured his brothers of his love, gave them gifts, and sent them home to bring their father and families to Egypt. Students also will learn that God kept baby Moses safe. One Israelite woman hid her son in a basket on the Nile River. The daughter of the king found the baby and allowed his mother to care for him for a while, and then took him to the palace.• <u>4K/5K Literacy</u>-Students are learning about the letter Aa. Students will learn a song about the letter Aa, make the letter Aa on chalkboards, with playdough, and on magnetic boards. They will also make a Aa with stickers, use bingo daubers, and find the letter Aa. We will continue to work on rhyming words, beginning and ending sounds, blending and segmenting compound words, counting words in a sentence, and saying the alphabet song attached to letters.• <u>5K Literacy</u>-Students are learning about the next Super Kid Adam. Adam likes to go on adventures. Students will learn how to write the uppercase and lowercase Aa and work on beginning sounds with the letter Aa. Students will continue to blend and segment sounds to read and write.• <u>Math</u>-Students are learning about ordering numbers to 5, graphing objects, describing objects based on attributes, and matching objects 1-5 with numerals 1-5. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Science/Social Studies</u>- We continue our study of our five senses. This week students will learn about their sense of sight. We will see how magnifying glasses change how an object looks and we will look at prisms and see what happens when light goes through a prism.• <u>Art</u>-Students are making pumpkins with pastels.• <u>Music</u>-Students continue to learn about a steady beat. This week they will learn to copy beats.• <u>Gym</u>-We will do fun activities with a parachute.• Show and Tell: Oct 23-Noah-Favorite Thing• Our first field trip is on Friday, Oct 16 from 8:30-2pm. We are going to Royal Oak Farm in Harvard, IL. We will pick apples, go on a wagon ride, go to a petting zoo, and go to the playground. We will eat lunch there, so please pack a disposable lunch. If you would like to chaperone, please email me. Also, please send your child's booster seat the day of the field trip. |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christ Light - <u>Jesus First Miracle, Jesus Heals the Official's Son</u>. Jesus shows by his almighty power that he is God. We can come to him in prayer with our problems and he promises to do what's best for us.• Math -addition and subtraction story problems, fractional parts, adding facts of 9, adding doubles +1• Language Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading - Fall leaves, pumpkins, scarecrowsGrammar - Types of sentences | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science - Leaves and pumpkins• Field trip<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Our class is going to Royal Oak Farm Orchard on Friday, Oct. 16 with the 4K-K students.→ Dress for the weather: jackets, gloves, boots or a pair of old shoes for outside. We WILL be outside!→ Parents who are joining us, please bring your money (\$12.50) to school on Friday morning so we can make one payment. Checks can be made out to First Lutheran School.• If you have any questions, please talk to me or text me at 262-327-4561. |
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Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group A will have SHARE on Friday, October 16th: Evelyn, Kinsley and Phoebe.• CAUTION: We will be painting in art class on Friday. Please plan accordingly.• We are finishing our unit on money. Please encourage your child to keep practicing these skills.• In English grammar we are finishing our unit on sentence skills.• We are finishing our overview of the 5 regions of the United States. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our first creative writing story of the year is due at the end of October.• We are continuing our science weather unit.• Thank you for your help in encouraging memory Work and hymns practice/review at night or before school. We are developing a new habit of studying at home and reviewing at school.• Library books are due October 26th.• 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

Christ Light: Our focus this year is the New Testament. This week's lessons are 'The Baptism of Jesus' (Matthew 3) and 'The Temptation of Jesus' (Matthew 4)

Catechism: What does this mean? In this class, we have the opportunity to dig deeper into the true teachings of the Bible. Lesson 10- 'We Appreciate God's Goodness and Mercy', and a review of lessons 1-10.

Math:

5th: Missing numbers in subtraction, word problems about separating, multiplying by one-digit numbers, multiplying three factors, and the relationship between multiplication and division.

6th: Round whole numbers, estimating, the number line, average, line graphs, factors, and prime numbers.

Spelling: List 4

5th: Adding -ed and -ing, -er, and -est

6th: Adding -ed and -ing

Science: Did you know that 95% of all fossils are marine invertebrates? How is petrified wood formed? What three forms of fossil fuels do we commonly use? We will discuss and answer these (and more) questions this week.

Grammar:

5th: Present tense of verbs, and past tense of verbs.

6th: Helping verbs, singular, plural, compound, possessive nouns, and noun gender.

World Geography: We are continuing our study of core concepts in geography with an emphasis in economics and are continuing to work on creating made up country maps. We have an assessment on Wednesday.

Map testing this week

Questions or concerns? mrsilahmann@firstatthecross.com, 262-573-6710

Mrs. Kuschel

5/6 Reading - *Holes* by Louis Sachar

We have made it to chapter 25 and are discussing how flashbacks help readers understand important events from the past and connect them to the present story.

5/6 Creative Writing

This week we evaluated our season sentences, seeing if our classmates could picture the season in their mind. (Imagery)

5/6 Art

We have started a new project: Yarn Art! Students have created an image that they will paint with yarn.

Physical Education

1-4, 5-8: Midterm trip to Sunset Park!

7/8 Literature - *Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse

We have reached the part of the story where Rifka arrives at Ellis Island and faces new challenges as she hopes to enter America!

5/6 Creative Writing

Students have finished their Haikus and will be working on a Tanka response. (An unrhymed Japanese poem)

7/8 Art

Students are discovering that pointillism requires patience and attention to detail, showing that great art takes time to create.

Questions? Don't hesitate to reach out!

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Mr. Knittel: Grades 7-8

- Our first Christ-Light study this year is "World Religions." We will look at the major religions of our world to see how they compare with the inerrant Word of God. Our current unit is "Catholicism" which is the first Christian religion we have studied. We will see that although Catholicism began as a result of the spreading of the Gospel, over time the Catholic church began to stray from the truths of Scripture.
- This week in Math Course 2 will explore perimeter, exponents, and prime and composite numbers. Course 3 will examine polygons, triangle classification, and the distributive property. Both classes have a test on Wednesday followed by an investigation on Thursday.
- This week in U.S. History we are beginning a chapter on life in the English colonies prior to the Revolutionary War. Students will examine factors which led to a growing discontent with English rule.
- Grammar this week in 7th grade is focusing on principal parts of verbs, prepositions, and the perfect tenses. 8th grade will also look at the perfect tenses along with verbals, the progressive verb forms, and linking verbs.
- Spelling words for this week are from Unit 6, which is a review unit. There is no pretest this week. Final tests will be on Fridays. Lists for the entire year are available on Google Classroom.
- If you have questions or need to share information, you may contact me at 614-448-8959 or mrknittel@firstelkhorn.com.