



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

2020-2021 School Theme:

"Rejoice, be Glad, this is the day the LORD has made." Psalm 118:24

<u>Principal's Message</u>	<u>This Week at a Glance</u>
<p>Have you noticed that it seems to be getting dark much too early? Many of us crave daylight and savor every bit that we can. Light can boost our mood, make us feel safer, and keep us warm. We look forward to December 22 when the days begin getting longer again. We also look forward to the light in heaven. We can only try to imagine what it will be like when we can bask in the constant warm glow of God's light.</p>	<p>Thurs., Nov. 12: Christian Family Solutions Virtual Impact Event - 7:00 p.m. Fri., Nov. 13: Cousins Mon., Nov. 16: No School - Parent/Teacher Conf. Thurs., Nov. 19: Picture Retake Day Special Meal</p>

School News

MISSIONS

Our students brought offerings totalling \$211.33 in the first quarter to give to Central Africa Medical Mission. Thank You to Linda Liesener for presenting information about CAMM last Friday at chapel.

VETERANS DAY

As we could not hold our annual Veterans Day program this year, the students signed cards and sent them to church and family member veterans, as well as mailing a number of cards to area nursing homes. We wanted our veterans to still know they are appreciated for their service to our country.

SPECIAL MEALS

Our first special meal will be Thursday, November 19th. If you would care to help with the special meal on Thursday, November 19th, please contact the office.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Today began with a ceremonial flag raising followed by the students joining in the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star Spangled Banner*. Then we headed down to church to hear guest speakers, Steve Adamson and Josh Kuehl, talk about their military experiences. There was time for questions and answers. We finished up with a patriotic sing-along video thanking veterans.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards are being sent home today, along with MAP test results. Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, November 16th from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you have not signed up for a time through the email sent last week, please [click here](#) to sign up for a conference time.

FEED THE TURKEY!

The 4K and 5K are collecting non-perishable food items for the Elkhorn Food Pantry. The entire school is welcome to help!

PICTURE RETAKES

If you are interested in a picture retake, please let the office know so we know how much time to allot. Picture retake day is Thursday, November 19th. Please bring your picture package back with you on retake day to return.

First Lutheran Athletics

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

We have extra school t-shirts available. Please contact the office if interested - hopefully we have your size! The cost of a shirt is \$10.

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>

Also available - if you have a specific item(s) you would like embroidered, our school logo is available at a local embroidery shop. Contact the office if you are interested in this option.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

PIANO

Piano Lessons began this week. Returning students should remember to bring their books. New students will receive books at the first lesson. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com

How Can I Help My School?

To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:

Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage!


You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop through this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363>



Receipts - 4th qtr. 2020

Scan your receipts using the app! Or, send your receipts to the office!



 ShopWithScrip®

Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Our Enrollment code is 6AB68DC923349

Please contact the office with questions.

Your support is appreciated!

Wrap-Around Care

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

Please note!

- With the week of Oct. 26-28 being only a 3-day week, billing will be included w/on the statements for the following week of Nov. 2-6.
- Toys/items brought for Show and Tell, art & craft supplies, etc. brought from home should remain in student's backpacks while at Wrap-Around Care.

FRIDAY LUNCH

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."

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring an item of your choice that will fit in the Mystery Box.• As the weather turns colder, please remember to send the appropriate outerwear for outside fun!• During November, we invite everyone in the school to help us "Feed the Turkey" in our classroom as we collect non-perishable food and other items for the Elkhorn Food Pantry. Please pick up a list of needed items outside our classroom door. Thanks to all who have already donated to the cause! Your gifts of love are appreciated!• Scholastic Book orders are due online by the end of the day today, November 11th. I do not send an order for the month of December, so if you wish to order anything for Christmas, please do so with this order. Our code is GR8NJ. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have finished our first concentrated trip through the alphabet!! We are spending this week reviewing them in different ways. We have learned how God provided for His people as they traveled through the wilderness on their way to and upon entering the promised land. We thank God that He also provides for us!• If you have not yet signed up for a time slot for your child's first quarter parent/teacher consultation this coming Monday, please visit the link Mr. Falk sent out. Thank you!• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have any questions or concerns, the best way is to text me at 262-374-9254. Please leave your name and a short message. I will get back to you as soon as I am able. (It will likely not be during school hours.) |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring an item of your choice to share with the class.• During the month of November, we invite everyone in the school to help us "Feed the Turkey" in our classroom as we collect non-perishable food and other items for the Elkhorn Food Pantry. Feel free to pick up a list of needed items outside our classroom door! Thank you very much to everyone who has already donated to the cause! We look forward to delivering these gifts soon!• On Monday, Nov. 23rd, the 5K children will be delivering the collected food via wagon train to the Elkhorn Food Pantry. We will need at least three large, clean wagons to haul items on that day. If you have a wagon that we could borrow, please let us know!• If you have not yet signed up for a time slot for your child's first quarter parent/teacher consultation on Monday, please visit the link Mr. Falk sent out. Thank you! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholastic Book orders are due online by the end of the day today, November 11th. I do not send an order for the month of December, so if you wish to order anything for Christmas, please do so with this order. Our code is GR8NJ.• Each day we watch the weather and as a class record our findings on a chart and graph. In addition to that, we are also becoming acquainted with the different types of stormy weather.• We have been enjoying spending what most likely is the last several days of warm weather outside in the sunshine and fresh air! As the weather turns colder, please remember to send the appropriate outerwear for outdoor fun!• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, please text me your name and a short message at 262-374-9254, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (It will likely not be during school hours) |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week our Christ Light lessons focus on Jesus two of Jesus' parables about God's Word and the kingdom of heaven: the Farmer Planting His Seeds, and The Wheat and the Weeds.
- On Friday, your child will bring home a Turkey Disguise project. This should be done at home and returned to school by next Tuesday, Nov. 17. A letter will accompany the project giving specific instructions.
- In our Social Studies we have begun our study of early Native American communities and how they survived using the natural resources of the area in which they lived.
- Book orders are coming home today. They are due back by Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group A has SHARE this week.
- In math, 3rd grade is working on multiplication - x2 and x4. Next week will be x3, and x6. The 4th grade will be multiplying 2 digit numbers and dividing with remainders. Please continue to review basic math facts.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.
- We have written October's book report together in class. Please keep the corrected copy as a sample for November-May's book reports.
- November book report is due Monday, November 30th.
- Book orders are coming home today. They are due back by Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We have been focussing our study of Christ on his work as our Prophet, High Priest, and King.
- We have begun *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*, and the children look forward to having a story with more than one character again.
- We are talking about the Circulatory system in Science. I hope to finish it soon.
- We honor those who have served this country in our armed forces and thank those who came in to speak about their time of service.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- In math class we used one day to take the MLC Meet Math contest. There are six challenging word problems to solve in 30 minutes. Many WELS schools across the country take the same test. We report and view the results online.
- The science book is taking us through a study of human genetics and inherited traits.
- In our phy. ed. classes the students are learning about topographical maps and learning to measure distance with their own pace count.
- American history lessons are focusing on the early New England colonies. Pilgrims and Puritans are the main characters.