



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

2020-2021 School Theme:

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

Principal's Message	This Week at a Glance
<p>Students sometimes express their opinions about tasty foods, video games, sports, candy, music, and more. For them, this is their truth, and sometimes they might defend and even argue about their opinions. In society "truth" has become blurry. Thankfully, in our school, real truth is taught, and it never changes because it comes from God in His Word.</p>	<p>Fri., Feb. 12: Dominos lunch Fri., Feb. 19: No School - Teacher In-service Fri., Feb. 26: No School - LLTC</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD: Spirit Week! March 1st - 5th Please see the last page of the newsletter so you can start planning!</p>

School News		
<p><u>IN PREPARATION FOR LENT...</u> Please see the page 5 of this newsletter for a special letter from Pastor Heuer regarding this week's services.</p> <p><u>ROBOTICS TEAMS ADVANCE</u> Congratulations to two of our robotics teams for qualifying to advance to state competition. Based upon their performance at the recent tournament at SLHS on January 17, they have been invited to compete on March 14 in Appleton. More details will be announced later. The next regular competition for several of our teams is coming up soon on February 14 at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton.</p>	<p><u>FLS SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR</u> The FLS Academic Fair this year will focus on social studies. The date will be Friday, April 9 between 6:00 and 7:00. Packets of information were sent home.</p> <p><u>PIANO LESSONS</u> Reminder: Parents of piano students, When you have a change in scheduled lessons, please communicate directly with the teacher, Trista Heuer. (920)222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>EMERGENCY LUNCHES</u> Our emergency mac' n' cheese emergency lunches are running out. Please remember that if you use an emergency lunch, please replace it. Thank you!</p> <p><u>SCHOOL CLOSINGS</u> In the event of a snow or cold emergency, First Lutheran will always follow the call of the Elkhorn Area School District. Milwaukee area radio and television stations will spread the word and watch for our Facebook posts as well. Remember, if school is closed for the day (or closes early), after school activities are also cancelled.</p>

<p><u>First Lutheran Athletics</u></p>	<p><u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u></p>	<p><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></p>
<p><u>SCHOOL T-SHIRTS</u> 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.</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. https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/elkhorn/first-lutheran-school</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>PIANO</u> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or tsheuer@gmail.com</p> <p><u>HANDBELLS</u> During Lent the students in each classroom will be learning to play some handbell music. This will serve to enhance the worship in our evening services. Mrs. Rachel Nolte will be our director. These services will be livestreamed for our members who are worshipping from home. Although the children will be on social media when they play, we will not be revealing their identity plus they will be in masks.</p>	<p><i>To help with non-budgeted expenses, First Lutheran School participates in a variety of ways to raise funds:</i></p> <p>Same Amazon items - but we get a percentage of the sale!  You shop. Amazon gives.</p> <p>Shop through this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363</p> <p> Receipts - we are collecting 1st quarter 2021 receipts.</p> <p>Scan your receipts using the app! Or, send your receipts to the office!</p> <p> SCAN YOUR RECEIPT SEE HOW AT BTFE.COM</p> <p> ShopWithScrip®</p> <p>Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Our Enrollment code is 6AB68DC923349</p> <p> Donate your points to First Lutheran School for us to qualify for grants!</p> <p>Please contact the office with questions. <i>Your support is appreciated!</i></p>

<p><u>Wrap-Around Care</u></p>	<p><u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u></p>
<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 Please note!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reminder to send an extra after-school snack or juice drink along for your child if they would like one. 	<p>This week Friday we will be offering Dominos pizza for lunch. Order forms are coming home today and are due to your child's teacher by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please do not combine orders on forms - each student is to have their own form filled out. Each slice of a large pizza is \$1.00. 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">● Because of our Valentine Party, we will not be having Show and Tell this week.● A note with other details regarding our Valentine celebration went home with your child yesterday.● We learned about the parable of the Good Samaritan, in which Jesus taught us to “Serve one another in love.” We also learned to be thankful to our Lord for the blessings He gives to us as we saw how Jesus healed ten sick men and yet only one of them came back to thank Him.● As noted above, there will be no school in session on Friday, Feb. 19th and Friday, Feb. 26th. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please continue to encourage your child to be self sufficient in getting their own things from their backpack to the classroom in the morning.● Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have any questions or concerns, the best way to reach me is to text 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.)● Scholastic order sheets came home last week. Orders are due by the end of the day today, Wednesday, February 10th. Because there were not enough orders for free shipping last month, that order will be combined with this month’s order. |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Valentine Party and exchange will take the place of our regularly scheduled Show and Tell time this week. Valentine’s Party information was sent home in your child’s folder yesterday.● Social Studies Fair information packets have been sent home. Please note that the first sheet to be returned is due today, Wed., Feb. 10th.● Scholastic order sheets came home last week and, if ordering, are due by the end of the day today, Wednesday, February 10th. Because there were not enough orders for free shipping last month, that order will be combined with this month’s order.● Please continue to encourage your child to be self sufficient in getting their own things from their backpack to the classroom in the morning.● Next week on Thursday, we will celebrate the blessing of being in school this year for the 100th Day! We will experience various activities that center around the number 100. Watch folders for related information. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, the best way to reach me is to text 262-374-9254. Leave your name and a short message, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (It will likely not be during school hours.)● In studying Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, we learned that our neighbor is anyone who needs our help. We show love to others because of the great love the Lord has first shown to us! These words are in the front of our church as a reminder each time we worship! We are also reminded not to forget to say, “Thank you” to the Lord as we see the reactions of the ten men who were healed of their leprosy.● Watch for upcoming news in the following weeks regarding a special Museum Day! Be looking around at home and at Grandma’s for interesting items that we could borrow to display for this special day! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week we begin learning about Jesus' road to the cross. We begin with Christ's Transfiguration, where three of his disciples are allowed to see him in all his glory. We also colored an Alleluia page for the "Farewell to Alleluia" this Sunday. Following this lesson, we hear how Jesus is followed by the people of Jerusalem, giving him glory and praise, as he rode into Jerusalem on The First Palm Sunday.
- This Friday, February 12, will be our Valentine's Day party. Children may bring valentines for the other students in the class tomorrow or Friday. We have decorated our bags for collecting valentines. Names and spellings: Elsa, Emilie, Rogan, Elianna, Noah, Joshua.
- This week we put our faith into practice and shared the love of Jesus by creating and sending valentines to elderly and sick congregation members.
- The 100th Day of School will be next Thursday, February 18. Please have your child bring a bag with one food for a trail mix. Some suggestions are: cereal, M&M's, pretzels, raisins, mini marshmallows, popcorn, Teddy Grahams, chocolate chips, etc. We will count out 100 and combine everybody's treat to make trail mix. Please bring the treat by Wednesday

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group B will have SHARE on Friday.
- We will have a small Valentine's Party in the afternoon on Friday, February 12th.
- Both reading groups have stories dealing with blizzard survival. So, we are going to have a blizzard survival day next Wednesday, February 17th. Bringing blankets, extra socks, and blizzard survival supplies will help with their project.
- Book orders are coming home today. They are due by next Wednesday, February 17th.
- We are starting our southeastern states projects. They will be due Tuesday, February 23rd.
- We are keeping track of the foods we eat this week. We will be developing healthy food plans as well as exercise awareness.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We are currently studying the commandments in Catechism.
- We have started reading the nonfiction book 'Bomb' which is a detailed story of the circumstances surrounding the building of the first atomic bomb.
- We are currently experiencing a crash course in European history. The students will present their proposals to the King of England for a funded voyage to far reaches of the world.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our students learned in science class that animals are created to be either in radial symmetry or bilateral symmetry. However, some animals like sponges, have no symmetry.• The English classes have been teaching the students about pronouns and their antecedents, irregular verbs, verbals, and the nominative or objective cases of nouns and pronouns. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In art class the students are drawing a British man-o-war as described in the epic poem “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere.” This fits well with our history classes about the causes of the Revolutionary War.• Grade 7 had a lesson in trigonometry with an introduction to the sine and cosine of angles. Grade 8 is solving equations with fractions. |
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Dear Parents,

This coming weekend in our worship services, we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus. Before Jesus set his sights on going to Jerusalem, he showed three of his disciples his glory as he was transfigured before their eyes. This Sunday is also seen as transitional from the season of Epiphany during which we often focus on Jesus’ revealing himself as the Savior to the season of Lent where we focus on Jesus’ journey to the cross to save us. During this quieter season, it has become a custom within many Christian churches to omit our most jubilant songs until Easter morning - including the word “alleluia” (which means “Praise the Lord”). So this weekend at the end of worship we will be saying, “Farewell to Alleluia.”

In school this week your child has been working on coloring a banner of some kind that says “alleluia”. They are then invited to bring their alleluia banners to worship. At the end of the service they will be invited to come forward and place their alleluias in the box in front of the church. This is a way for us to get ready for Lent in a visual way, symbolizing that we are putting away our alleluias for a time. The “Alleluia Box” will then be closed and taken out of church until Easter morning when it is opened at the beginning of worship so that our alleluias can fill the hallway for the Easter season.

If you are not able to make it to church this Thursday (6:30) or Sunday morning (8:00 and 10:30), the alleluia banners can still be placed in the box on Monday morning at the beginning of school. We thank you for helping all of us to get ready for the special season of Lent.

In Christ’s Service,

Pastor Heuer

SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday, March 1st - Friday, March 5th

Let's break up this long winter with a week of fun!

Monday, March 1st -  **Pajama Day** *CLEAN jammies please!*

Tuesday, March 2nd -  **Book Character Day!** It is also Dr. Seuss' birthday - hint hint for characters!

Wednesday, March 3rd -  **BEACH DAY** Pretend you are going to the beach or a Hawaiian Luau!

Thursday, March 4th -  Wild Hair/Mismatched shoes/clothes that clash - be crazy fun!

Friday, March 5th - **Blue** and **White** Day!

Show your school spirit by wearing our school colors or any fish/school gear!

PLEASE REMEMBER -

THE DRESS CODE OF CONDUCT, AS STATED IN THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK, MUST STILL BE FOLLOWED. BE FUN, BUT MAKE GOOD CHOICES!