



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 7, 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>Does it sometimes feel like our lives are built on sand? Do we fear that our control seems to be slipping away? Indeed the world can make us feel uncertain about the future. In these times consider the words of Jesus in Matthew 7 where He tells us to build our house (life) on a rock. The rock is God's Word. At FLS parents and teachers are building the lives of our children on Bible lessons and the truths that are rock-certain. The Word of God will endure forever. Let us cling to it.</p>	<p>Thurs., Oct. 8: Volleyball @ Trinity - 4:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 9: Subway Sun., Oct. 25: Handbell Choir - 8 & 10:30 service Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 29-30: NO SCHOOL - Teachers have in-service training on Thursday</p>

School News

SAVE THE LAUNDRY CAPS

If you use liquid laundry detergent, please save the caps for us. They have multiple reuses: paint caps, sorting caps etc. Thank you!

HANDBELLS

Students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join the handbell choir. We will be practicing on Tues., Oct. 13, Thurs., Oct. 15, Tues., Oct. 20, and Thurs., Oct. 22, from right after school until 3:30pm. We will be playing in church on Sunday, October 25, in both services. A note with more information is coming home today. Please sign and return the bottom portion if your child/children have permission to participate.

First Lutheran Athletics

Volleyball

At the game on Tuesday, October 6th, the team lost against St. John's, Burlington.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is available through Google Calendar. You can access up to date information through our website- click on school - athletics - athletic calendar. 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, 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>

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/39-113536>
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Frank's
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Receipts

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!

- We are pleased to welcome "Ms. Amy" Chappell to our staff to assist w/the increased enrollment.
- Please remind your child(ren) that they are responsible for allowing for clean-up time and being ready at pick-up time.

FRIDAY LUNCH

This week Friday will be a Subway lunch day. Forms are coming home today with each student. Completed forms (and money if you do not have a student account) are due by 2:40 p.m. (end of school) on Thursday. The cost of each sub is \$3.00 for a 6" and \$5.00 for a 12" (grades 5-8 only). Chips are available for 75¢ more. Please indicate on the bottom of the form your payment method - cash/check or student account. Please make checks payable to "First Lutheran School." Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item with an interesting “smell” for us to guess! Items should be placed into a small bag so we don’t get a peek before using our noses to make a guess!• Our routines are becoming more established as the year progresses. We are practicing quiet self talk as a way to help focus attention and to follow directions. We have begun a more concentrated focus on individual letters as we continue to learn letter names and a special sound associated with each one. Watch folders for items to come home to practice. We have been clapping and tapping simple rhythms as we do our calendar time each day. We continue our focus on numbers and counting carefully. We are also learning some fire safety rules. We have been watching as God’s plans for Jacob and Joseph unfold in our Bible lessons and know that God also is watching over each of our lives! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the Bible Binders come home, please share the newest lesson with your child and remember to review the Memory Treasure Bible passage several times until your child feels comfortable saying it for the next school day.• 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.)• We are singing the following “jingle” to help us remember to focus our attention in school:
Eyes are watching.
Ears are listening.
Voices quiet.
Body calm.
This is how we listen; this is how we listen at group time; at group time! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show and Tell on Friday, please bring an item with an interesting aroma for our noses to decipher! Place the item in a bag with your child’s name on it so we do not see it before getting a chance to guess what it is that produces the aroma!• We continue to thank God that we are able to be with our friends in school. Routines are becoming well established and learning is well underway! We have begun individual letter review. We have added Ss, Cc, Ff, and Rr to last week’s list. We are reviewing order numbers-first, second, etc. We are also learning about safety as it applies to fire. As we study the Biblical characters of Jacob and Joseph, we are learning that God has unique plans for our lives and He is always watching over us and | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please watch folders for items that may be coming home for review and/or special assignment as the year continues.• Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have questions or concerns, the best way is to text me at 262-374-9254. Please 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.) |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- Christ Light lessons this week are Jesus is Baptized and Jesus is Tempted. We are learning about the Trinity as well as Law and Gospel.
- In Social Studies we have finished our study of maps and landforms. Please stop and see our display in the church narthex! Our next unit is timely: we will be learning about the U.S. Government.
- During the next few weeks our literature, writing, and other activities will revolve around the theme of scarecrows, leaves, and pumpkins.
- We can't take a field trip to the pumpkin patch, so the pumpkin patch came to us! Thank you to Noah's grandpa, Mr. Whetlow, for bringing us pumpkins from his field!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group A has SHARE this week.
- In math we are working with rounding numbers, and longer addition and subtraction problems. Please review (practice, quiz, etc) basic addition and subtraction facts.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- In Religion, we are studying the First Article and what we believe about God the Father Almighty.
- *We are starting to read 'The Hatchet.'*
- We will start talking about plants in science next week.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- The literature book about Rifka tells about her time at Ellis Island waiting for immigration approval.
- In science class we are learning about diffusion and osmosis in the cell and functions like photosynthesis and respiration.

- Our New Testament studies have been focused on the many lessons Jesus shared in His Sermon on the Mount.
- The exciting times during the European Renaissance are being featured in history class.