



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 2, 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>Did you make any preparations for Thanksgiving? It seems we are often preparing for something in the future; the advent service tonight, the parade Saturday, the weather next week, a unit plan for science, the children's Christmas service, etc. We keep the Lord in mind no matter what the preparation. We also remember that Jesus was pleased with Martha's housework, but He was especially pleased by Mary's choice to focus on His word.</p>	<p>Wed., Dec. 2: Advent Service - 6:30 p.m. ~grades 7-8 play hand bells</p> <p>Fri., Dec. 4: Jimmy John's Lunch</p> <p>Sat., Dec. 5: Elkhorn Christmas parade - 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed., Dec. 9: Advent Service - 6:30 p.m. ~grades 5-6 play hand bells</p>

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THANKSGIVING SPECIAL MEAL

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the delicious Thanksgiving Special Meal!

YOU FED THE TURKEY!

Thank you to everyone who so generously fed the turkey! We had 4 wagons full of food to deliver to the Elkhorn Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MEAL

The Christmas Special Meal will be held on Thursday, December 17th. If you would be willing and able to help, please contact the office.

A NEW WAY TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL!

If you buy gas or shop at Casey's, you can designate your points to First Lutheran School for financial help.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for December 20th at 10:30 a.m. for the Children's Christmas Service to be held in the gym for families of students participating, ONLY! The service will be streamed as well.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Three of our 7-8 graders have volunteered to walk in the Christmas parade this Saturday. Harper, Morgan, and Oliver will represent our school. While walking beside our float, they will hand out candy and brochures about our church.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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.

DECEMBER COIN DROP

As we enter this season of giving, we would like to help those in need in our community. First Lutheran School is holding a coin drop through December 17th for "Christmas for the Kids", a group that works with Walworth County Health and Human Services by collecting and organizing needs and gifts for those less fortunate. All the collected coins will be used to purchase gas and grocery store gift cards to be given to families. Please note that this should not take away from your Friday chapel gifts for mission work. If you can spare some change to help families in need, it would be appreciated. The coin drop container will be located near the office. Thank you for helping others!

First Lutheran Athletics

Winter Sports

This is just a reminder that we will **not** have basketball this year. Consequently, there will be no Cheer team this year as well.

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

The students are working on Advent and Christmas pieces of music to play for church.

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!
Last quarter we received \$26.39!


You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop through this link:

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



Frank's
piggly wiggly.

Receipts - collecting
4th qtr. 2020
We received \$131.26 for 3rd quarter!

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



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!

- **Billing for Wk. 11/23-11/24 will be included w/that for the week of 11/30-12/4.**
- **A reminder to send an extra after-school snack/juice drink along for your child if they would like one.**

FRIDAY LUNCH

This week 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 **noon** on Thursday. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please review the order form coming home. Sandwiches come as listed - no additions or subtractions can be made. 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."

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Show N' Tell this week, please bring a Christmas related circle or triangle shape to fit into the Mystery box!• We have exchanged names for our classroom Gift Exchange. The amount spent on the gift should be about \$5.00. Please identify each gift with the name of the "TO" person on the outside and the "FROM" person on the inside. Gifts may be brought to school the week of December 14th. The gift opening will be part of our classroom party on Friday, December 18th.

Your child has chosen _____ for the gift exchange.• At this time of year, please pause to thank God for our regular classroom volunteers for the many hours they spend helping us to learn each week! We truly appreciate their love and dedication to our program!
Mondays: Grandma Vickie
Tuesdays: Mrs. Schwark
Wednesdays: Miss Maddie
Thursdays: Mrs. Christian
Fridays: Grandma B. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As the weather turns colder, please remember to send the appropriate outerwear for outside fun! Headwear and mittens are a must!• 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.)• Many thanks to all who donated items to "Feed the Turkey." We thank Grandma B. for dating, organizing, and bagging the items for transport!• We are reviewing shapes and putting together a Christmas shape book this week! Pastor visited and explained about the "Hope" candle on the Advent wreath that we see at church at this time of year! We are enjoying Advent and Christmas related Bible Lessons and Devotions! We see God's amazing love as He kept His promise to send a Savior to our sin-sick world!• Watch folders for Christmas Service information. |
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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 a Christmas related circle or triangle shaped item to fit into the Mystery Box.• Many thanks to those who donated items to "Feed the Turkey." Thanks to Grandma B. and the 8th graders for walking along with our wagon train as we delivered our goods to the Food Pantry!• We are having fun working on various Christmas related projects as we look forward to celebrating our Savior's birth once again!• As the weather turns colder, please remember to send the appropriate outerwear for outdoor fun!• Watch folders for Christmas Service information! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have exchanged names for our classroom Gift Exchange. The amount spent on the gift should be about \$5.00. Please identify each gift with the name of the "TO" person on the outside and the "FROM" person on the inside. Gifts may be brought to school the week of December 14th. The gift opening will be part of our classroom party on Friday, December 18th.

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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week our Christ Light lessons focus on death and eternal life. We learn of Jesus' power over death, as well as his compassion and comfort, as he raises both Jairus' daughter and the young man from Nain from the dead. This is a comfort for us, too, when Christian friends and relatives face death.
- As we begin December, we are doing all things Christmas! Our reading, writing, and grammar will all have a Christmas theme. We will learn about Christmas legends and different holiday customs around the world. We plan to count down the 12 SCHOOL Days of Christmas with special devotions and the Nativity. Also, we will make Christmas decorations for our classroom and home. We will even have a **Grinch Day!**
- A letter will be sent home Friday in your child's folder with details about our classroom Christmas Gift Exchange and the name of the student your child chose as their Secret Christmas Friend. The amount spent on the gift should be about \$5.00. Gifts may be brought to school December 16-17. The gift opening will be part of our classroom party on Friday, December 18th.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Group C has SHARE this week.
- In math, 3rd grade is working on multiplication - x7, x8 and x9. Next week will be reviewing. The 4th grade will be multiplying 2 digit numbers. Please continue to review basic math facts.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.
- Please choose a December book report book by Friday.
- We will exchange names for our classroom Christmas party. Gifts may be brought to school the week of December 14th. Gift opening will be part of our classroom party on Friday, December 18th. Usually gifts are about \$5.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We will finish up our study of the second article by Christmas.
- We are reading *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*.
- We are currently studying the respiratory and digestive systems in science.
- Scholastic Book order flyers came home today. If you would like to order anything, go to the website: scholastic.com/readingclub and place your order online. Our class activation code is LJ6FM.
- For our Christmas party, we will not do a gift exchange. We will instead be stuffing stockings. A small gift for each stocking can take many forms including candy, pencils, or small ornaments.
- 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 New Testament readings are showing us what Jesus did during the days after Palm Sunday as He was approaching his death. He tried often to explain to His disciples why He had to die.• With only four students in our classroom, our gift exchange will be stuffing stockings. A small gift for each stocking can take many forms including candy, pencils, small ornaments, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The history classes are teaching us about the Middle Colonies: New York, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Soon we will focus on the Southern Colonies.• The students are about half finished reading <i>Across Five Aprils</i>, the story of an Illinois family with sons on both sides of the Civil War. Communication was very slow in those days when compared to our digital age with the internet. |
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