



Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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>Our students benefit from the fellowship of learning together at school in person. They benefit even more from worshipping together at church in person. Attending church on a screen is very good, but we all long for the day when we can worship together in the sanctuary without masks or distancing. In the meantime we look forward to seeing you in the pews, especially now as we begin our season of Lent.</p>	<p>Fri., Feb. 19: No School - Teacher In-service Fri., Feb. 26: No School - LLTC Mon., March 1 - Fri., March 5: Spirit Week Sun., March 7 - Sun., March 14: Scholastic Book Fair</p>

School News

ROBOTICS TEAMS ADVANCE

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. One team consists of Katie Nolte, Mackenzie Adamson, and Kaylee Lemke. The other team includes Harper Roberts, Oliver Joitke, and Marshall Eiden. At the recent tournament on February 14 at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton, Kaylee and Katie represented our school. Although there was a mechanical malfunction with their robot, they came in 10th out of 20 teams. In addition, the girls learned from their own experience and from watching other teams. They are eager to try again. All four of our teams will get another chance to compete in a tournament at SLHS on Saturday, February 27.

FORENSICS

While we are not sure about a forensics meet at Shoreland this year, we will have forensics here for students in grades 5-8. Our first practice will be on Monday, March 8th from 2:45pm until 3:45pm. More information will be sent home with the 5th-8th graders in the coming weeks.

FLS SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

An "Enchanted Forest" Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the narthex Sunday, March 7 through Sunday, March 14. You may browse at any time. Purchases can be made after school or after church services.

EMERGENCY LUNCHES

Our emergency mac' n' cheese emergency lunches are running out. Please remember that if you use an emergency lunch, please replace it. Thank you!

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.

<u>First Lutheran Athletics</u>	<u>EXTRA-CURRICULARS</u>	<u>How Can I Help My School?</u>
<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><u>How Can I Help My School?</u></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>

<u>Wrap-Around Care</u>	<u>FRIDAY LUNCH</u>
<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</p> <p>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>No school!!!!!!</p>

Classroom News

Mrs. Kuehl: 4K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will not be Show N' Tell this Friday, as we do not have school.• In our Bible lesson this week we learned how Martha showed her love to the Lord by fixing a special meal for Him, but that Mary's choice to listen to Jesus' Word was more needful. Pastor invited us to visit with him in church this morning. He explained what Ash Wednesday means and how during Lent we are thankful that Jesus has gone to the cross to save us from our sins.• 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.)• Thanks to everyone for the wonderful valentines, treats, and surprises exchanged and given last week! |
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Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will not be Show N' Tell this week as we do not have school on Friday.• Topics for our Social Studies Fair projects have been chosen! God's blessings as you begin these special projects! Enjoy the fun of learning!• Please continue to encourage your child to be self sufficient in getting their own things from their backpack to the classroom in the morning.• Tomorrow, 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. Remember to return the special assignment! | <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.)• Jesus reminded us not to neglect the hearing of His Word as we studied the Bible lesson about Mary and Martha. It is the one thing needful for our eternal welfare. We also met with Pastor in church this morning to learn a little bit about Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent.• Special thanks to Presley for providing the special Valentine Robots for our Valentine party last week and to ALL of our classmates, helpers and students for the wonderful valentines! |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week's lessons have money in common. Paying Taxes to Caesar reminds us to obey and give respect to the government, as well as to God. The Widow's Offering reminds us that everything we have comes from God. Out of love for him, we want to give him our best, cheerfully!
- In math we continue to practice addition and subtraction facts and add 2 digit numbers with regrouping.
- In science we are learning about the states of matter, mixtures and solutions. Our treat for the 100th day will include a mixture (trail mix) and a rootbeer float (3 states of matter)!
- Tomorrow we will be 100 Days Smarter! Our day will be filled with activities revolving around the number 100! Thank you for bringing the trail mix items!

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- No School = No SHARE
- Ask your child how the blizzard survival activity today went!
- Remember to keep working on your social studies fair projects.
- Book orders came home. They are due by the end of the day today, Wednesday, February 17th.
- We are starting our southeastern states projects. They are due Thursday, February 25th. (The date has been changed since last week.)
- 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

- Our New Testament studies are taking us through the book written by James who was the half brother of Jesus and one of the leaders of the believers in Jerusalem.
- The history lessons have been exciting as we learn how the colonies listed their grievances and declared independence from the British government.
- We have finished our novel in literature entitled *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*. The students are now creating a short sequel to the story as Charlotte sails off to continue her life at sea.
- The students have begun working on the research report that they will need for their social studies fair project.