

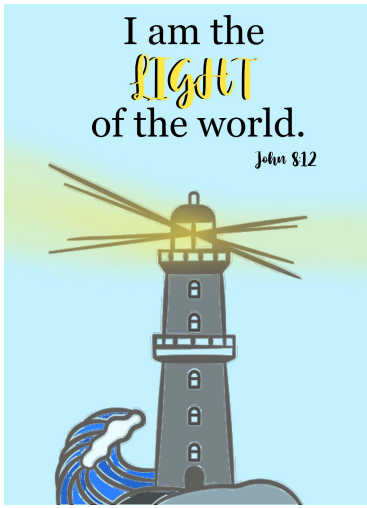
Wednesday

News



FIRST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 14, 2022



Principal's Message

Last week our students and teachers basked in the warm glow of togetherness. It was clear that everyone was delighted to be back in school. It was also exciting to welcome the five Kuschel children, one in each classroom, as well as five new students in 4K-K. Our scholars all seemed calm and cooperative in class. In addition, we greatly appreciate Pastor and Beth Kuschel as fellow members of our staff. Thank you, parents and students, for a pleasant and enjoyable start to the school year.

This Week at a Glance

Fri., Sept. 16: Jimmy John's Volleyball Game Canceled
Mon., Sept. 19-23: MAP testing
Tues., Sept. 20: Volleyball Game @ Wisconsin School for the Deaf - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 22: Volleyball @ home - 4:15 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 23: Soccer @ Rock County Christian - 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 24: SLHS Cross Country Meet - 10:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 25: Gr. 3-6 sing & play handbells - 8:00 am
Mon., Oct. 3: NO SCHOOL
Tues., Oct. 4: Picture Day!

School News

TEACHER DESKS/TABLES

We have replaced some teacher desks. The old ones are looking for a new home. Check them out in the narthex. The congregation has purchased new tables - the old, heavy ones are being phased out. They can be seen in the narthex. Free or make a donation for the tables or desks.

HEAT UPS

Heatups will be available for Kindergarten through grade 2 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you could help with heat-ups, please let the office know. Grades 3 - 8 may have a heat up Monday through Friday.

MISSING BOOKS

Help! Five of my six Minecraft and Minecraft Zombie books have gone missing. We would love to have them back. Books from our classroom are labeled on the inside cover with either "Miss Buelow" or "FLS 3-4". Thank you.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons with Mrs. Bonnie Nommenson will begin tomorrow. There are 18 students taking lessons this year. The fee will be \$10 per week. Unlike previous years, parents will pay the school, not the teacher. We plan to charge the fee to the student's account, just like we do for the Friday lunches. Parents do have the option of paying with cash or check without making a deposit into the student's account. When a student is absent, there will be no charge. However, students who forget their music books will still be charged. If you have any questions, contact Mike Falk.

First Lutheran Athletics

VOLLEYBALL

Against St. John's, Burlington on 9/13 - A & B lost close games!!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

The school athletic calendar is a 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, please 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>

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

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

PIANO

Piano Lessons will begin tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Bonnie Nommensen. Returning students should remember to bring their books. New students will receive books at their first lesson. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nommensen at 1-920-728-2016

BAND/STRINGS

Band lessons will begin Friday, September 16th. Please be sure to bring your instrument that day. If you do not have your instrument yet, you will still meet with Mr. Wordell. Please contact Mr. Wordell or Ms. Lawson with any questions (wordellk@slhs.us, or lawsonk@slhs.us).

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 -  **amazon smile**
but we get a  You shop. Amazon gives.
Percentage! Shop through this link:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1135363>

Scan your receipts using the app! Or, have it done in the office!



Shop with Scrip is now



RaiseRightTM

by ShopWithScrip

Many cards are available in the office, you can place an order through the office or online. Please contact the office for our Enrollment code.

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

WEB: firstelkhorn.com/school

- 1) Reminder to register your child(ren) if care will be needed.
- 2) Children should bring own water bottles daily.
- 3) Wrap-Around Care is looking for additional help. Please contact Sandy Christian (262) 949-5094 if available to help.

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 and Tell on Friday, please bring a small item that makes an interesting SOUND for us to figure out as we listen with our ears! The item should be in a bag with your child's name on it. This week bags will be left in the hallway until Show and Tell time. The sound of the item will be produced from a "secret location" for the rest of the children to "guess".• We have learned how God created our beautiful world in the six days of creation! We have also learned how the first sin destroyed God's perfect world, but how God demonstrated His great love for sinners by promising to send a Savior! As Bible Lessons come home, please review them together and go over the Memory Treasure on the back. Please return the Binder the following day so that the next lesson can be added. Thanks! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you!• Reminder-please send only one nutritious snack each day for your child to enjoy at our mid-morning snack time. Please also include a refillable water bottle each day! Thank you!• A copy of the Song "Luther's Morning Prayer" is coming home in your child's folder today. We are learning this song in school and will be using it during the school year for chapel and for regular classroom worship. Please sing through it with your child on a regular basis so that each child becomes familiar and very comfortable with it. We will be concentrating on the first stanza this week and adding the second stanza soon. |
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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 a small item that makes an interesting SOUND for us to figure out as we listen to it with our ears. The item should be in a bag with your child's name on it. This week the bags will be left in the hallway until Show and Tell time. The sound of the item will be produced from a "secret location" for the rest of the class to "guess".• We have been remembering God's creation of our beautiful world and how his perfection was spoiled by sin. We have seen how God promised and later sent His Son to be our Savior so that we no longer need to be lost in our sin, but have the peace of forgiveness and the promise of eternity in heaven with our Lord! What wondrous love our God has for us!• Please be sure to double check that your child has all the needed school supplies as was noted on the school supply list. If your child is missing anything, please send the items tomorrow. Thank you! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remember to finish up work on the special office boards. Boards can be brought to school tomorrow, but are due this Friday, September 16. We look forward to sharing them with our Kindergarten friends to help them get to know us! It will also be fun to work in them as we learn!• A Copy of the hymn "Luther's Morning Prayer" will be coming home in your child's folder today. We are learning this song in school and will be using it during the school year for chapel and for regular classroom worship. Please sing through it with your child on a regular basis so that each child becomes familiar and very comfortable with it. We will be concentrating on the first stanza this week and adding the second stanza soon. Please work with your child to follow under each word or word part with the pointer finger. |
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Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week in Christ Light: Gabriel Visits Zechariah and Mary and John is Born. From these lessons we learn that today God uses his Word to tell us about our Savior and that God keeps his promises.
- We continue to study the rainforest and how God created plants and animals specially adapted to live there.
- We are also learning how to log on and off our computers and practice various math and language arts skills on them.
- Parents, please see the note in your child's folder regarding a field trip.

Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- We will be singing in church with the 5&6th grade on Sunday, September 25th at the 8am service.
- If you have any questions, you can reach me at 414-550-7304 or missbuelow@firstatthecross.com.

Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- Currently in Science we are studying cell structure.
- In geography, we continue to study core concepts. This week specifically is about how the structure of the earth and its orbit affect life.
- Scholastic book orders came home. If you are interested in ordering, please do so online using the following room code LJ6FM.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com

Mrs. Kuschel

SOCCER PLAYERS

Remember that all practice times have been changed to 4:00-5:30pm. Please be sure and contact me if you need a ride from school.

- History: The 7&8 graders have been learning about the early americans. Please make sure that they are reviewing their notes for at least 5 minutes every day.
- Literature: The 7&8 graders have been reading through the novel, *Letters From Rifka*. Ask them about the group quiz they created!
- Art: Check it out>>> [Commercial Crew 2023 Artwork Contest | NASA](#) 5-6 will be making projects that will qualify. It will be up to parents to submit their work.

- Creative Writing: Grades 5-8 have their first few creative writing sentences written! They have been encouraged to be supportive as others read aloud their work, in order to create a space where thoughts and feelings can be shared comfortably.
- Phy Ed: Movement, Frisbee Golf, and Soccer are the areas K-8 are exploring! Every class starts with some interval activities...How many burpees can YOU do in 15 seconds?
- Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.
 - mrskuschel@firstatthecross.com
 - 320.522.0002

Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- In our religion class we looked at the 400 year period of time between the Old Testament prophets and the Gospel writers. The history of the Jews during that era leads to the “fullness of time” when Jesus came into our world.
- The math lessons have focused on algebraic expressions and finding their solutions. Showing their work will help prepare them for high school math classes.

- English grammar classes have covered such topics as types of sentences, simple subject and simple predicate.
- For science class yesterday the students enjoyed an “escape room” that was built on their study of the cell as the building block of living organisms. By solving creative questions about the components and functions of the cell, students progressed toward their escape.