



# Wednesday

## News



FIRST LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 16, 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>The teachers and children are looking forward to leading you in celebration of the Savior's birth on Sunday at 10:30. We are especially thankful to the Lord that our school can actually hold the children's service face-to-face. We don't know of any other school that is able to do that. The faculty and staff at FLS wish all of our wonderful families a merry Christmas. May the Lord bless us with two pleasant weeks off from classes at school and with continued good health in the new year.</p>	<p><b>Wed., Dec. 16:</b> Advent Service - 6:30 p.m. - gr. 3-4 volunteers play handbells</p> <p><b>Thurs., Dec. 17:</b> Christmas Special Meal</p> <p><b>Fri., Dec. 18:</b> Subway lunch Class Christmas Parties</p> <p><b>Sat., Dec. 19:</b> Children's Christmas Service Practice - 9-10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Sun., Dec. 20:</b> Children's Christmas Service - 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Mon., Dec. 21-Fri., Jan. 1:</b> NO SCHOOL -Christmas Break</p> <p><b>Mon., Jan. 4:</b> School Resumes</p>

### School News

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MEAL

The Christmas Special Meal will be held tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 17th. If you would be willing and able to help, please contact the office. Prep will begin at 10:00 a.m. with service starting at 11:00.

#### JANUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

The January school calendar will come home on Friday, Dec. 18th.

#### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Student account statements will come home on Friday, Dec. 18th. If accounts need replenishing, please send a check with your child when we return in January,

#### CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Children who are members of First Lutheran Church are bringing home their 2021 giving envelopes today.

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We will hold a practice on Saturday, December 19th from 9 - 10:30 a.m. The service will be held in the gym on Sunday, December 20th at 10:30 a.m. Please meet in your classroom by 10:10 a.m. *Please remember to return your seating totals to Pastor.* The service will be streamed as well. 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.

#### 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 *tomorrow*, 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

Thank you to the students for all their hard work! I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! ~ Mrs. Heuer

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Trista Heuer at 920-222-1510 or [tsheuer@gmail.com](mailto: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/39-1135363>



Frank's  
piggly wiggly.

Receipts - we are collecting 4th qtr. 2020 through January 12th!

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



Donate your points to First Lutheran School for us to qualify for grants!

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](mailto:sjchristian60@gmail.com)

### **Please note!**

- 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 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

- We will not have show N' Tell this week as we will be enjoying our Christmas party!
- We have exchanged names for our classroom Gift Exchange. Your child's name for the exchange was sent home in a recent Wednesday Newsletter. 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. The gift opening will be part of our classroom party on Friday, December 18th. If you have not sent in your gift for the exchange, please do so TOMORROW! We do not want anyone left out. It has happened in the past...
- 4K Children may be picked up at noon (if they are not attending Wrap-Around Care) after the special meal tomorrow.
- We are in need of Lysol or Chlorox disinfectant wipes in our classroom. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated!
- As the weather turns colder, please remember to send the appropriate outerwear for outside fun! Headwear and mittens are a must! Boots and snowpants are also required because of the cold!
- 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.)
- Words to the songs and recitations for the Children's Christmas Service coming up on Sunday, December 20th were sent home for those who signed up to participate. We are working on them in school, and encourage you to go through them at home as well.
- Special thanks to the three parents who have offered to bring snacks for our Christmas Party this Friday morning! No other snack is necessary to bring that day. There will be a total of 13 people at our party.

## Mrs. Kuehl: Kindergarten

- There will not be Show N' Tell this week as we will be enjoying our Christmas party
- We are having fun working on various Christmas related projects as we look forward to celebrating our Savior's birth once again!
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## Mrs. Szmanda: Grades 1-2

- This week in Christ Light we are reading the Christmas story from the Bible. This also gives us practice looking up passages and reading directly from God's Word. We are making an ornament for each section of the story of Jesus' birth to remind us of the true reason for Christmas.
- Our Christmas party is on Friday and we will open the gifts from our secret friend then. Please make sure the present has only your child's name on it (who it's from). We are excited to see who has been giving secret notes and gifts!

- In Language Arts, we are finishing up with Christmas nouns. We are also reading about some Christmas legends such as the Legend of the Christmas Cobwebs, The Legend of the Christmas Tree, The Legend of the Candy Cane, The Legend of the Poinsettia, and more.



I wish you all Christmas Blessings as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

## Miss Buelow: Grades 3-4

- Share will resume in January.
- In math, 3rd grade starting division. The 4th grade is finishing dividing larger numbers.
- Remember! If you are playing handbells in the service tonight, please meet in the church at 5:59 p.m.
- Go ahead and ask your child about their STEM sled building activity from Grinch Day.

- The December book report is due this Friday, Dec. 18th.
- If you have not sent your gift for the gift exchange for our Dec. 18th party, please do so. We don't want anyone left out. Usually gifts are about \$5.
- If you have any questions, I can be reached at 414-550-7304 or [missbuelow@firstatthecross.com](mailto:missbuelow@firstatthecross.com)

## Mr. Glodowski: Grades 5-6

- We will be studying parts of the Christmas service until Dec. 18th.
- Scholastic Book order flyers came home. If you would like to order anything, go to the website: [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub) to place your order. Our class code is LJ6FM.
- We will have Papa Murphy's Pizza for our Christmas Party.

- 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.
- We will do a play version of "A Christmas Carol" until Christmas for Literature.
- If you need anything, please contact me using text, call, or email. (608) 712-7759 [mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com](mailto:mrglodowski@firstatthecross.com)

## Mr. Falk: Grades 7-8

- Our New Testament lessons are learning about the reason Jesus came to earth when He was born. It was so that He could suffer and die on the cross. This was the greatest way that God showed His love for us.
- Our history lessons have been showing the students what life was like in the early colonial days.

- Along with grades 5-6, we will also have Papa Murphy's Pizza at our Christmas Party on Friday.
- We enjoyed Grinch Day yesterday. We watched the animated Dr. Seuss story, played Grinch Jeopardy, and built a Grinch sleigh using paper, masking tape, and candy canes.

