



Beginning Track By David Ries

We just started track season. Practices are on Tuesdays and Fridays, and some Wednesdays. We have two track meets during our season: one on April 24 and the big LALSAC track meet on the 5th of May. Good luck everyone.

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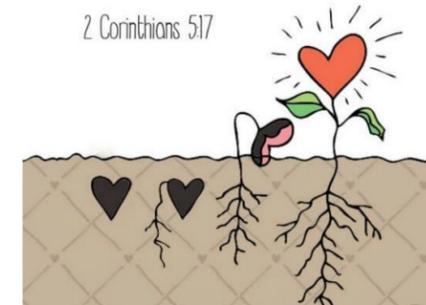
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Upcoming EVENTS

- April 17 - Track Practice at First Lutheran
- April 18 - Track Practice at Luther
- Family Youth Night Bowling 5:30pm
- April 19 - Donuts for Dad 7:30am
- Chapel 8:15am
- April 20 - 4K Field Trip to Festival Foods
- WSMA Clinic 1pm(Lacer Band only)
- Band Rehearsal at Luther 3pm
- Track Practice at First Lutheran
- Luther Big Night
- April 22 - 5th - 8th Grade Sing at Good Shepherd in
Holmen 8am & 10:30am
- Band Concert at Luther 2pm
- April 24 - FLS Track Invite at Luther 3:30pm
- April 25 - 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip
- April 26 - Chapel 8:15am
- April 27 - Track Practice at Luther
- April 28 - FFL Brat Stand at Festival Food (the Village)
10am-6pm
- April 29 - Sonshine Choir sings 8am

Therefore, if anyone is
IN CHRIST,
he is a
new creation.
The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come.
2 Corinthians 5:17



Hot Lunch for the Week –

A revised April calendar was sent home Friday with the students to adjust for Mrs. Asp's hospital stay. If you didn't get a chance to order hot lunch for the week, you can order punch cards in the office. Single day meal punch cards are available as well.

This week:

- Wednesday (April 18th) – Waffles & Sausage
- Thursday (April 19th) – Beef Chow Mein & Egg Rolls
- Friday (April 20th) – NO Hot Lunch
- Monday (April 23rd) – Hamburger, Bun & Chips
- Tuesday (April 24th) – Mini Corn Dogs & Taters



School Wishlist – During the year there are items that come up that were not originally budgeted. We put these on the "School Wishlist." If you wish to donate to any of these, please contact the office or the teacher associated with the item:

- Soccer ball rack - \$409
- School basketball uniforms - \$3000
- Library dividers (Kindergarten) - \$12.99
- 3D geometric math shapes (Kindergarten) - \$15.98
- Music starter kit (Kindergarten) - \$245.00
- Student organizing rack with Bins - \$179.99
- 10 drawer rolling storage cart - \$36.00



Illnesses -If your child is going to be late for any reason in the morning, please call the school office before 8:15am. We need to know if we should count your child for lunch. Also, if you are requesting work for your absent child, please call early enough to give the teachers ample time to get the work ready.

We would also like to remind all families about our illness policy. If your child is ill, please don't send them back to school until they have been fever free, throw-up free and if prescribed, on an antibiotic for 24 hours.

Please Save - All of our collections are ongoing and blue collection bins for each item may be found in the hallway outside the main office. Please save Box Tops for Education and Kwik Trip beverage caps and labels. Please sort all items into separate baggies so that students may drop them in the proper bin. Mothers' Club uses the proceeds for unexpected school needs such as desks, uniforms, etc. We also have an account with the Shoparoo app. This is the easiest way to earn money for our school. Just download the app to your phone and take pictures of your receipts! There is a box located in the school lobby for those who do not have a smart phone or would rather not download the app. Drop your receipts in the box and we will take care of the rest.

Shoparoo receipts need to be downloaded within 2 weeks of the purchase so don't delay in turning them in to the school drop off box or downloading them yourself.

Please remember that we have a can kennel for aluminum cans. It is located by the white garage at the back of our parking lot. Proceeds go to the school wish list.



Donuts with Dads THIS Thursday – We would like to invite all dads, grandfathers, or father figures to our first ever Donuts with Dad this coming *Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 AM.* It is a time to share a little "breakfast" with your child before they go off to school! If there are any moms that would like to assist in serving that day please contact Mr. Meitner at 763-242-4446.

5th-8th Grade Singing at Good Shepherd, Holmen - Students in grades 5-8 will be singing at our sister congregation in Holmen this coming Sunday at the 8 & 10:30 services. We would like to invite all of you to not only come sing, but participate in Bible Study or Sunday School in between services. After singing at the start of the 10:30 AM service, students may be dismissed.

Divine Call – Ms. Jensen has received a call to teach 2nd grade at St. John's in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates her call. **(Attached)**



Family Youth Night – There will be Bowling at Pla-Mor Lanes tomorrow, April, 18th at 5:30 PM. Come and enjoy some fellowship with your whole family!

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -The 3K students have enjoyed playing in the "spring" snow! We especially like the big snow hills by the playground and going down the slides when they are full of snow. In our Bible lesson this week we are learning about the Good Samaritan and how to be kind and loving to others. We are continuing to enjoy our builder/construction theme in our center area. Last week we built houses with craft sticks. This week we will build structures with marshmallows and toothpicks! Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In 4K this week we are hearing about Jesus appearing to his disciples while they are out fishing and giving them a miraculous catch of fish. After that, he had a breakfast of fish for them on the shore. We are ending the alphabet this week with learning the letter Zz. On Friday we will go on a field trip to Festival Foods to learn about a real grocery store.

Kindergarten -Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are studying castle/medieval times. The students have researched books and are in the process of making a castle. They added towers, turrets, crocodiles, a draw bridge and are painting the castle. Next week the kinders will participate in Arbor Day at Myrick park by planting a tree. Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24, Miss Lepke will be subbing in our classroom. Hope to see many of our dads on Thursday morning for our "Donuts With Dads"! Wednesday, May 9th at 8:30am we will be visiting Home Depot...please mark your calendars. Blessings on your week.

1st Grade -Our ChristLight lessons this week are about Elijah preaching to unbelievers, including King Ahab. We were amazed to see how much our caterpillars grew over the weekend! We are working hard on our songs for the play. Don't forget that book orders are due on Friday.

2nd Grade -We are still having fun learning the songs for the school musical! And we are getting some classes in as well! In Bible History we are learning about Elijah and how he showed everyone who the true God is. In English we continue to look at the mechanics of writing sentences. In science we are watching our caterpillars grow. And in social studies, we are learning about work and how that gives us income.

3rd & 4th Grade - We had a fantastic time on our field trip to Madison! Thank you to everyone that was able to come with us! Math 3 will have a test tomorrow. Last week I received a call to teach 2nd grade at St. John's Lutheran in Redwood Falls, MN. Please keep me in your prayers as I deliberate where God wants me to serve. A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - Congratulations to our Student of the Week Hannah McClellan! Hannah was very ill in the week leading up to Easter Break and missed out on most lessons (and fun with the Easter Egg Hunt and JR4H!). Hannah worked very hard and got caught up with the class over her break. Nice work, Hannah! The class field trip is set up for April 25th. Information came home before Easter in your weekly folders. If you were not able to make the Washington D.C. Meeting last week, but would still like information on the trip, please call or text Mr. Meitner ASAP. The more feedback the quicker a decision can be made. Students will be taking their Spring standardized testing this Thursday and next Thursday.

7th & 8th Grade -This week 7th/8th grade will be starting a new Christlight unit on Paul's Missionary Journey. This unit will take us to the end of the year. We will be testing in science on Friday and both sections of math on Thursday. In English we will have an exam on pronouns by the end of next week.



Grandparent's Day – If you haven't sent back your information about Grandparent's Day, please do so this week, so we can plan accordingly. An invitation is provided in the newsletter today. (Note attached)

Friends of First Lutheran - Officers for 2018-2019 – Thanks to all that participated in our Fiesta Mexicana Family Night. \$600 was raised!

We are looking for candidates to serve as a Friends of First Lutheran officers. We need names for any of the following positions to put on our ballots:

Meeting Facilitator

Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

If you could serve in any capacity, please give your name to the school office. Thanks for considering!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

On **April 28th**, FFL will be running the **Brat Stand at the Festival at the Village** to raise money for future basketball uniforms for our students (among other projects!). We could use YOUR help to work outside on a beautiful spring day and enjoy the fellowship! **If you can volunteer some time, please email or text Mr. Meitner at mattmeitner@firstlacrosse.org or 763-242-4446.** He will begin putting together a work schedule. Sorry, no babysitting available at the venue.

HELP NEEDED: Grilling @ 7:30 AM, 10 AM, 4 PM, 6 PM

Serving/Cashier @ 7:30 AM, 4 PM, 6 PM

Jump Rope for Heart! –Our school raises \$3100 for the American Heart Association! Thank you for your generosity! Our school will receive a \$200 gift certificate from U.S. Games for athletic equipment! Other prizes for individual fundraising will come soon! Thanks again!



4th Quarter Midterms – Students in grades 1-8 will receive their 4th quarter midterm next Tuesday. This is just a snapshot of how they are doing in the 4th quarter so far.



Logger's Reading Program – Keep reading! The Logger's Reading Program continues until the end of school. If you have reached bases (prizes), Please see Mrs. Radloff in the office with your minutes sheets. The grand prize for simply keeping track of how much you read will be tickets to a Logger's game! (among other prizes). We hope you all participate!

Luther Band Program for 2018-2019 – On Thursday, April 26th, the Luther Band Program will present to any students in grades 4-7 that would be interested in participating in band for the 2018-2019 school year. Information will come home that day with directions if you would like your child to participate.



Support our School!

SCRIP REBOOT –

Do you know that you can start paying off your child's future tuition at Luther High School without spending any more than you already do? You, your family, your friends, can all earn money for your future "Knight" by purchasing gift cards through the Scrip Program? Please see <http://www.luther.k12.wi.us/advancement/scrip> for more information!

Mission Offering – Our 4th quarter mission project will be for East Fork Lutheran Church in Arizona. Last week we collected \$20.55 for a total of \$20.55. If you missed our mission on Thursday, you can always drop off your collection in the classroom banks. Thanks for you generosity!



Track Meet- We are looking for help for our track meet on April 24 and for the LALSAC meet on May 5th. If you are Interested in helping or have any questions please contact Mr. Lehman.