

Tuesday, February 26 2019

Hot Lunch – If you haven't ordered Hot Lunch tickets yet, you can get them in the office. Prices are at \$3.25, per lunch. A listing of next month's menu is attached.



- Wednesday, (Feb. 27th) – Soft Shell Beef Tacos
- Thursday, (Feb. 28th) – Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles
- Friday, (March 1st) – Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes
- Monday (March 4th) – Baked Chicken and Mashed Potatoes
- Tuesday (March 5th) – Sloppy Joes and Chips

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 - \$1000 Left.... – (\$2500 raised this year from FFL activities! Thank you!)



School Closings- If weather is inclement, please remember that we base our schools status on the decisions of the La Crosse School district. If they close, we close. Our school's name will also be found scrolling on TV stations WKBT News 8, WLAX/WEUX TV Fox 25/48, and WXOW TV ABC 19. Please make sure you check these stations or their websites before calling school or teachers. **School Closings**- If weather is inclement, please remember that we base our schools status on the decisions of the La Crosse School district. If they close, we close. Our school's name will also be found scrolling on TV stations WKBT News 8, WLAX/WEUX TV Fox 25/48, and WXOW TV ABC 19. Please make sure you check these stations or their websites before calling school or teachers. *Effective February 18th, 2019, NEWS8000 will no longer send out text alerts for school closures as they did in the past (from the website). If you would like to get an alert if First Lutheran School will be closing, please download the NEWS8000 app from the app store and click on First Lutheran School (located under the La Crosse County Schools section) in the "Closings and Delays" section. Mr. Meitner also recommends that you click on La Crosse School District in that same section, as First Lutheran follows their lead 90% of the time.*

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.



Wildcat Weekly

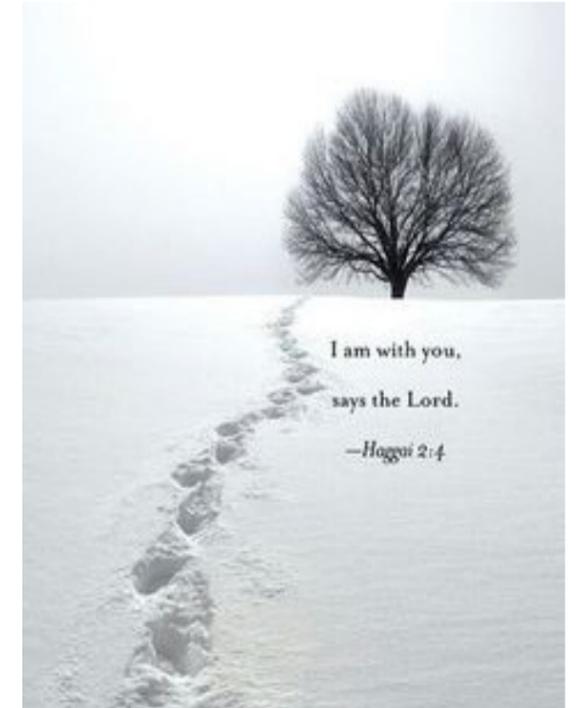
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Upcoming

- Feb 27 - Power Hour (ages 1-4) 6-7 pm
- Feb 28 - Chapel 8:15 am
- Mar 3 - Sonshine Choir Sings 8am
- Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday Service 2pm & 6:30pm
- Mar 7 - SFA performances 2pm
- Mar 8 - Play at Luther (upper grades) 9am
- Jump Rope for heart 12:30-3pm
- Band at Luther 3-4pm
- Mar 9 - SFA at Luther
- Mar 11-15 - No School ~ Spring Break
- Mar 16 - LALSAC Mixer @ Luther 5-8pm
- Mar 20 - Lent Service 2pm & 6:30pm
(1st & 2nd Grade sing @ 2pm)
- Mar 22 - Band at Luther 3-4pm
- Family Movie Night 5:30pm
- Mar 24 - K-4th Sing in Holmen 8am
- Mar 25 - FFL Restaurant Night @ Fiesta Mexicana 11am-10pm



Call Report – Sunday, First Lutheran Church extended calls to the following people: Mr. Michael Allard, 7th-8th grade/principal; Mrs. Megan Allard, 4K; Mrs. Tina Johnson, 3K (additional one-year call). Mr. and Mrs. Allard currently serve at St. John's Lutheran School in Neillsville, WI. We pray that the Allards, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Olson (who received her call on Jan. 24th, for an additional year of ALT) would be led to accept their calls. **We rejoice with the Lord that Mr. Steven Strong has accepted his call to teach 3rd and 4th grade for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Make-up Days – From April 1st-18th, we will extend the school day until 3:30 to make up some time from the number of days we have (and might still have) off. Kids can be picked up at 3:30 but need to be picked up by 3:45 before we take them to aftercare. **On April 19th** (previously a no school day) **we WILL HAVE SCHOOL.** We will go to school until 1 PM, sing in the Good Friday service and be dismissed after church. You can pick up you children in the church basement after the service.

Classroom Corner

3K Preschool - No News This Week

4k Preschool - Mrs. Lehman's 4K is learning how Jesus loves the little children and he wants them always to come to him. We are learning the letter T sound. We are playing board games including HI HO cherry O, Good night moon, memory and Hiss, a color matching game/

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Happy Campers are celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday this week. We will be making a Fox in Socks puppet, writing our own rhyming story mimicking Mr. Brown Can Moo and hopefully trying green eggs!! Friday, the students are invited to bring their favorite Dr. Seuss story. Blessings on your week.

1st Grade - This week our ChristLight lessons take place during Holy Week and teach us how God expects us to use our gifts of money. We are finishing our science unit on seasons this week. In Spanish, we are learning about foods and nutrition. We are looking forward to singing in church this Sunday during the 8:00 service with the Sonshine Choir.

2nd Grade - Things are slowly getting back to normal after all the snow days here in 2nd grade. We are learning about all that Jesus did and taught during Holy Week before Maundy Thursday. In math we are beginning to learn how to subtract 2-digit numbers. In science we are learning about the weather and the water cycle. And in reading we are beginning a unit on families.

3rd & 4th Grade - It's all about Wisconsin! This week, we are continuing our study of the regions and history of Wisconsin. Students have the chance to view historical photos and read historical accounts from all over the state, as well as a few detailed accounts from right here in La Crosse!

5th & 6th Grade - This week the Student of the Week was Hannah McClellan. Hannah put extra effort in all her work this week and it really paid off! Great looking projects, better than average grades, over all great class spirit! Great job and keep up the good work, Hannah!
We began our poetry unit last week in English. The deadline for the final project was set for March 7th, but due to snow days it might be pushed back. Stay tuned!
The permission slip for the Luther Play is coming home today, please return that by Friday. Information on our class trip to Duluth in April will be coming home soon.

Remember to dress warmly for our Bowling walk every Monday afternoon!

7th & 8th Grade -

This week is a busy week for us. Christ Light lesson we are discussing "What do I do when I'm afraid of the future?" There is a scheduled math test on Wednesday along with a Chapter 9 Physical Science Test. Thursday we are studying hymn 478 "With the Lord Begin Your Task" in hymnology. We are finishing up Chapter 22 in World History on Wednesday, test will be Thursday. In Spanish we are finishing up the verb estar and music we are looking at articulation and tempo.

Please take a look at lesson plans at <https://planbook.com/planbook.html?t=1551820&k=Mrs.B2019&v=W>
[Planbook.com - Online Lesson Planner](https://planbook.com/planbook.html?t=1551820&k=Mrs.B2019&v=W)

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Kids Heart Challenge (Formerly Jump Rope for Heart) – Last week, information about our annual Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart Event came home. This year the American Heart Association has changed the event name to the Kids Heart Challenge. It is basically the same format though. IF YOUR FAMILY CHOOSES, you can raise money in First Lutheran's Name for the American Heart Association and receive a variety of prizes. Even if you do not choose to raise money, that is ok! **We**

will be celebrating healthy bodies by having our Kids Heart Challenge Day on March 8th in the afternoon. In the meantime, read over the information coming home to register your child (optional).

We are looking for donation of water, healthy snacks, and VOLUNTEERS to assist the teachers in running the event. If you would like to help in the Kids Heart Challenge event at 1:30-3:00 on March 8th, please contact the office or Mr. Meitner.

Brigadoon at Luther High – Grade 5-8 will be going to the Luther production of Brigadoon on March 8th. Please see the note coming home in those classes. We will need drivers.

Parents vs. Players Basketball Night:

On Thursday, March 7, we will host the players vs. parents night at First Lutheran. The schedule will be as follows:

- 5:00 B Girls
- 5:45 A Boys
- 6:30 B Girls

Please watch the newsletter for any updates to this event.



SCRIP! – Do you know that you can start paying off your child's future tuition at Luther High School without spending any more than you do? You, your family, your friends, can all earn money for your future "Knight" by purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP program! See www.luther.k12.wi.us/advancement/scrip.



Bring your scrip order in to School, write a check to "Friends of Luther" and drop it off in the office. A parent helper will run the orders up to Luther on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Delivery the same day!



Mission Offering – Our 3rd quarter mission project is going toward The New Life Resource Center. This mission field is based out of La Crosse and assist mothers and children who are struggling during this change of their life. Last week we gathered \$ 6.00 for a total of \$ 40.46 for the 3rd Quarter. Check out the downstairs bulletin board for more info!



NO SCHOOL – Spring Break will run from March 11th-15th.

Sunday School – Sunday School and Bible Class are available for all students (Sunday School: 3K-6th grade and Teen Bible: Class 7th grade - high school) every Sunday at 9:10 AM beginning in the school Cafeteria! This Weeks Story is: Betrayal in Gethsemane