

2 More Weeks of School

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We have two more weeks of school, but that doesn't mean you can't get your homework done. Last week was our play; great job to all who were there. Last weekend was the last track meet of the year. Thank you for all who came to sing at Ascension. We still have the end of school picnic to look forward to. We are going to have a grill out, then we are going to play some games.



Hot Lunch for the Week –

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 (May 16th) – Mini Corn Dogs

Thursday (May 17th) Beef Chow Mein Bake & Egg Rolls

Friday (May 18th) – Waffles and Sausage

Monday (May 21st) – Chicken Nuggets, Patties, etc... Clean out the Freezer

Tuesday (May 22nd) – Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday (May 23rd) – LAST HOT LUNCH PICNIC – Burgers and Hot Dogs

Thursday (May 24th) – NO HOT LUNCH

Friday (May 25th) – FFL Sponsored School Picnic Day (no cost)



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!)

Music Starter Kit (Kindergarten) - \$245.00

Student Organizing Rack with Bins - \$179.99



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.



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Upcoming

- May 16** - 4k Parent Visit Day 745-9am
- 3K Field trip to the Children's Museum 8:45- 11:30am
- May 17** - Chapel 8:15am
- 1st /2nd grade field trip to Norskedalen
- May 18** - 4K Parent Visit Day 11:00-12:30pm
- May 20** - Confirmation Reception 9:20am
- Confirmation 10:15am
- May 21** - 7/8 Grade La Crosse Queen Field Trip
- May 22** - Kindergarten Graduation 6pm
- May 23** - Kindergarten Amtrak Field Trip
- 3K-K & 7-8 Public Works Field Trip 12:30 - 2pm
- 8th Grade Graduation 6pm
- 1st-8th Grade Sing
- May 24** - Kindergarten Lax Library visit
- May 25** - Last Day of School
- Closing Service 10am (PreK-8 Sing)
- 1:00pm Dismissal



Call Meeting Scheduled for 3rd-4th Grade Teacher – Last week, the Education Committee and Church Council met to discuss possible ways to replace Ms. Jensen for next year. It was decided to extend a one-year call to Mr. Steven Strong (our current administration leave time teacher in 5th-6th). A call will officially go out if approved at the May 21st, 6 PM Voters' meeting.

Confirmation Service – This coming Sunday is a very special day for our 8th grade students. We will celebrate the rite of confirmation. This is when our 8th graders move into the world of being an “adult” Christian and can take communion. The Confirmation service will be at 10:15 AM, but there will be a confirmation reception in the basement at 9:20 AM for everyone that would like to give their best wishes to the confirmands.



Classroom Corner

3K Preschool -The students in 3K are excited for their field trip to the Children's Museum tomorrow! Drivers, please plan to leave school at 8:45. 3K students will need to have a cold lunch tomorrow. (I will bring a cooler to put lunches in.) The weather looks great so we will plan on eating and playing at Cameron Park. We should be back to school by 12:30. Our Bible story is Pentecost. We learned how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples a special gift to tell many people about Jesus. Our letter for this week is "Z," and our colors are black and white - just like a Zebra. Blessings on your week!

4k Preschool - In 4K this week we are learning about Peter and John healing a man who could not walk and using Jesus' name to do this miracle. Peter and John were able to witness about Jesus to many people that day. We are excited to welcome some of our parents to our classroom this week for Parent Visit Days on Wednesday and Friday. We are reviewing our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Handy's Kingdom Kids are counting down the days!! Next week is a busy week. Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:00 we will have our graduation program in the gym followed by a reception in the lunch room. Wednesday, May 23rd we travel on the Amtrak from Winona back to La Crosse and then in the afternoon we will visit the La Crosse Public Works "Touch-A-Truck". Thursday we will walk to the public library and then visit my home (a little snack will be included). Friday is the last day...I can't believe how fast the year went! Blessings on your week

1st Grade -Our ChristLight lessons this week are about two people in the Bible who bravely stood up for their beliefs—Daniel and Queen Esther. We are very excited about our field trip to Norskedalen on Thursday. Please be sure to pack a lunch and to dress for being outside.

2nd Grade -We are really looking forward to our field trip on Thursday! In the mean time, classes are back to normal now that the musical is over. We are learning how Daniel showed complete trust in God when he was thrown into the lions' den. In reading, we are beginning to read a novel, Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion. And in social studies, we are learning about bartering and trading.

3rd & 4th Grade - 3-4: Home stretch! This week 3rd grade math will have a test on Friday. Math 4 will have a test next Monday. Grades 1-8 will be singing at 8th grade graduation next Wednesday, May 23 at 6pm. This Friday, Mrs. Eckert will be subbing for me. A Mighty Fortress is our God!

5th & 6th Grade - We will be taking a walk (or drive if you are on crutches!) to Pettibone Park next week to play the Frisbee Golf course provided. The students have been learning their Frisbee skills in Phy. Ed. lately. We are shooting for May 24th, but are keeping an eye on the weather and the flooding in case we need to change plans. More next week!

Congratulations to our Student of the Week, Synclair Byus! Synclair has shown much patience this week and has done his best to be inclusive of everyone. Awesome work last week, Synclair!

7th & 8th Grade - This will be the last full week of classes before the end of the year for 7th and 8th grade. We will be finishing our final unit on Matter and Energy in the Environment for science followed by a test this Friday. We will conclude our history unit with our exam on Islam this Thursday. English will continue into next week with a test on Wednesday. Math for both sections will conclude by Thursday of this week with a test on the final unit. Christlight will continue into next week as we continue to study Paul's missionary journey until the unit is completed.

Friends of First Lutheran – At last week's meeting, officers were set for the 2018-2019 school year. They are Meeting Facilitator- Krista Schlicht/Brooke Schmaltz (co-facilitators); Tami Hanson (Secretary); Kelly Omernik (Volunteer Coordinator); Malinda Stein (Treasurer); Diana Holub (Meeting Coordinator). We ask that God bless them in their jobs! Thanks for volunteering to serve First Lutheran School!

Field Trip! Field Trips! - As we come to the end of the year, we have LOTS of special trips planned for the kids! May 16th – 3k travels to the Children's Museum; May 17th – 1st & 2nd travel to Norskedalen; **May 21st 7th & 8th visit the La Crosse Queen**; May 24th (weather permitting) 5th & 6th will walk to Pettibone Park for some frisbee golf.

Graduation Time! Next Tuesday is Kindergarten Graduation! It will be in the school gym at 6 PM with a reception following.

8th grade graduation will be on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6 PM. Grades 1-8 will be singing for this, but all students are encouraged to attend! Perfect Attendance awards will also be given out at this time. A reception for all attendees will follow, with a special video presentation for the 8th graders and their families.

Last Day of School – The last day of school will be on Friday, May 25th! After a short time in our classrooms, cleaning up, etc.. we will head to church for our closing service. Afterwards, we will have school picnic here at school. There will be some games, lunch, and play time. Parents are free to take their children home anytime after our games and lunch, but we will be closing school at 1 PM. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1 PM (unless they are with parents or helping with VBS Flyers).



VBS Canvassing! – Like last year, Mr. Meitner and Pastor Schudlach will be leading any adults and students that would like to help go door-to-door to pass out door hangers advertising for VBS. We will be done around 2:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School – First Lutheran Church and School will hold its VBS this coming June 18th-22nd. Please see the attached flyer for more details! Bring a friend!

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. We have collected a total of \$80.55. If you missed our mission on Thursday, you can always drop off your collection in the classroom banks. Thanks for your generosity!

2018/2019 Sports Schedule - Cross Country: September 15th- October 13th
Flag Football: September 22- October 6th
Basketball: November 20th – February 22nd
LALSAC Fellowship activity: March 16th-May 4th
Softball (7-8 Coed): May 11- May 18