

Wednesday Note

November 1, 2023



*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9*

Warm Weather Farewell

It is that time of the year where we no longer see warmer days popping up in our future forecast. Please be sure children have sweaters, coats, hats and gloves for their recesses and Daily Mile.



Reformation Day

Did you know that the Lutheran Church is sometimes called "the Singing Church"? One of the reasons is that Luther himself wrote many hymns, often correlating them to occasions in the liturgical (church) year. He also used hymns as a way of teaching about things like the means of grace (God's Word, Baptism and Holy Communion) and he wrote them in German, his local language, so that everyone knew what they were singing about. Lutherans sang so many hymns as part of their worship services that we became known for our singing.

In 1522, Luther published his German translation of the New Testament and in 1534 a complete Bible was published. Prior to that time, people had to read Latin translations of the Bible, or the original Greek and Hebrew. Due to his translation and the invention of the printing press, God's Word was spread as never before. Another fun fact about Luther is his connection to the Christmas tree. After walking in a forest and seeing stars shining through the tree branches, Luther put candles on an evergreen tree and told his children that it reminded him of Jesus, who left the stars of heaven to come to earth at Christmas. Many years later, when Queen Victoria and her German-born husband Prince Albert were pictured in the press celebrating Christmas with a decorated tree, the custom spread throughout the British Empire.

Week at a glance

- **Wednesday, November 1** **Eagle Choir**
Lunch Recess
- **Wednesday, November 1** **Volleyball Tryouts**
Girls (Gr 4-8) 3-4pm
- **Thursday, November 2** **Hot Lunch orders due**
Pita Pit
All proceeds for FLCA
- **Friday, November 3** **Hot Lunch**
Pita Pit
- **Sunday, November 5** **Daylight Savings**
("fall back")
- **Monday, November 6** **Volleyball Practice**
Boys (Gr 4-8) 3-4pm

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time is coming to an end on Sunday, November 5th. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night, November 4th.

The Windsor Fire and Rescue Service reminds us that the twice-yearly changes are the perfect time to check the batteries in your home smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!



Hot Lunch, The Pita Pit

This fifth and final order with The Pita Pit is a **fundraiser** for FLCA. All proceeds will stay here at First Lutheran Christian Academy. There is, of course, no obligation to order.

Please check your emails for more information regarding Hot Lunches this week. An exciting announcement is coming!