



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

WHERE WE ARE *family.*

## WELCOME

### PREPARE

**Pray** | We encourage you to take time before each service to speak to God in prayer. Use your own words, or, if you're struggling to find the words, please refer to the Prayer Before Worship that is projected on the screens.

**Be a good neighbor** | Please greet those sitting near you and introduce yourself! Church is a place for the community of God's people, and we want you to be able to participate in it. So as not to distract others in worship, please silence your cell phone.

### PARTICIPATE

The order of service is printed for you in this bulletin and is projected for you on the screens.

If you are hard of hearing, personal listening devices are available from the elder.

If you are hard of seeing, large print bulletins are also available from the elder.

Please take a moment to fill out a CONNECTION CARD that can be found on the backs of each pew. This allows us to have a record of you worshipping with us today. You can place them in the offering plate following worship.

### RETREAT

**Restrooms** | The restrooms are located in the south hallway (over your left shoulder as you sit in the pew). Water fountains are in the hallways on either side of the sanctuary.

**Restless children** | We love having your children in worship and want to help little ones in their worship of our Lord! However, if you feel the need to leave the sanctuary but still want to follow along, a TV with a live feed of the service as well as rocking chairs, children's books and toys is located in the Library/Chapel across the south hallway.

## THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

Mon: 4:30pm - School Board  
6:30pm - Worship with Lord's Supper

Tues: 9:00am - Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm - Home Basketball

Thurs: 7:00am - Men's Bible Study  
3:30pm - Take Down Christmas Decorations

## COMING UP

Feb. 8 - FLS Timber Ridge Waterpark Fun Day

Feb. 15 - FLS Vision Sunday

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

A Bible Study on Apologetics

Sundays @ 10:15am

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible

Tuesdays @ 9:00am

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Harmony of the Gospels

Thursdays @ 7:00am

## YOU'RE INVITED

### MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Join us on Mon, Jan. 5 for our Monday Night Service for the month of January. Worship with the Lord's Supper begins at 6:30pm.

### VOTERS' MEETING

We will hold our January Voters' Meeting on Sun, Jan. 25, at 11:15am. Agendas for the meeting will be made available next Sunday.

### VISION SUNDAY 2026

Vision Sunday 2026 is a time to reflect on how God has blessed the ministry of First Lutheran School and to look ahead with prayerful anticipation. Join us as we share what has grown since last year's Vision Sunday, where we see opportunities ahead, unveil our 2026-2027 school year theme, and consider how God calls us to partner together in sharing his Word through First Lutheran School.

Join us on Sun, Feb. 15, for worship, with breakfast to follow.

# GET INVOLVED

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us each Tuesday for our Women's Bible Study! On Jan. 6, meet us at Gail Michnay's house (W1780 Litchfield Rd, Lake Geneva, WI) as we study Proverbs 31.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Thurs, Jan. 8, at 3:30pm. We appreciate anyone willing and able to lend a hand!

# MORE INFORMATION

## WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 110 people joined us for worship and \$27,221 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

## FLS TIMBER RIDGE WATERPARK FUN DAY

Make a splash with First Lutheran School at Timber Ridge Waterpark in Lake Geneva! Join us Sun, Feb. 8, from 12:00pm - 8:00pm. Tickets are \$17 per person and available from Steven Davis in the office. All are welcome—church and school families, friends, and relatives. A perfect way to warm up this winter! Please note, tickets must be purchased by Feb. 1.

## TEEN BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to launch a Teen Bible Study TODAY at 10:15am. This study is open to all students from 8th grade through high school and will be led by Stephen Kamps. Teens in this age group are encouraged to start thinking about topics they'd like to explore—bring your ideas with you on January 4!

## JANUARY GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW? In January there is a National Celebration of Life Day? This is a day set aside to celebrate the children and grandchildren that bring joy into our lives. You can help bring joy to others with a warm cheerful greeting. If you are interested in greeting in the month of January, please sign up on sheet in narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

## 90+ BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Clausen | 97 Years Old | Jan. 9  
1085 Dorwood Dr.  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who shared Christmas cards, treats, and gifts with us this year. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our ministry here at First Lutheran and feel blessed by your kindness and support.

-The Staff at First Lutheran Church & School

## 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2026 offering envelopes are ready for pickup! They are available on the table outside of Pastor's office. If you don't see a packet with your name on it, please contact Steven Davis in the office and we will be happy to get one prepared for you.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - Isaiah 1:16-17

**Tuesday** - 1 Peter 1:13

**Wednesday** - Ephesians 5:1-2

**Thursday** - Amos 5:14-15

**Friday** - Matthew 6:19-21

**Saturday** - 1 Peter 1:15-16

**Sunday** - Psalm 118:5-6

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

### KEITH LOVE

Dealing with chronic pain and torn meniscus.

## CONTACT US

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## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed: 8:00am - 3:45pm

Thurs - Fri: 8:00am - 12:00pm

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

### ELDER

Jan. 11 - David Bachman

Jan. 18 - Jacob Pelas

### ALTAR GUILD

Jan. 11 - Kris Hills & Jan Lazzaroni

Jan. 18 -

### PROJECTIONIST

Jan. 11 - Judy Gifford

Jan. 18 - Gail Michnay

### FELLOWSHIP

Jan. 11 - Shelly Thompson

Jan. 18 - Sue Anderson & Carleen Valerio