



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.

YOU'RE INVITED

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction on Sat, Oct. 18 with the theme "A Night Under the Stars." Doors open at 4:30pm for a mocktail hour and appetizers, followed by dinner at 5:30pm. Enjoy a full meal featuring Italian beef, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, salad, and dessert. The night will also feature a silent auction, raffle baskets, and bingo with cash prizes. **Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased by October 13.**

Don't miss this special night of fun and fellowship as we support the students and mission of First Lutheran School!

TRUNK OR TREAT

First Lutheran will host our annual Trunk or Treat on Sun, Oct. 26, from 5:00-5:00pm.

To make this event a success, we need your help! We're looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the kids who attend.

If you'd like to join in the fun, please sign up in the entryway by October 21. When choosing your theme, be sure it's not a duplicate of one already on the list.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

Tues: 9:00am - Women's Bible Study

Thurs: 7:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sat: 4:30pm - A Night Under the Stars

COMING UP

Oct. 26 - Trunk or Treat

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

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 October 14, meet us at Jan Lazzaroni's house (N4599 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI) as we study Anna.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 101 people joined us for worship and \$8,466 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CALL MEETING

A Call Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Sun, Oct. 19, at 10:15am. At this meeting, the congregation will vote on extending One-Year Provisional Calls for the 2026-2027 school year to Erica Warmuth (Kindergarten-1st Grade) and Katie Sheives (5th-8th Grade).

CAMP OAK RIDGE HUNDREDX

We're inviting our congregation, family, and friends to take part in an easy, no-cost fundraiser to support Camp Oak Ridge.

We've partnered with HundredX™, a platform where you can raise money simply by sharing your opinions through short surveys. For every quality survey completed, \$1.60 is donated to Camp Oak Ridge. Each participant can complete up to 75 surveys — that's up to \$120 raised per person without spending a dime!

Getting started is simple: click the link in our Weekly Update, sign up, and choose Camp Oak Ridge as your organization. You'll also select your church from the dropdown menu. (If you're sharing this with friends or family outside the church, ask them to choose our church too!)

No spam, no strings attached — your information stays private. But hurry! This fundraiser closes on October 14, so let's act quickly and make an even bigger impact together!

OKTOBERFEST BOOTH

If you happen to head down to Lake Geneva's Oktoberfest today, be sure to look for our booth in Flat Iron Park! We will be located in the Timber Ridge Tent. Stop by and say hi, and help lend a hand if you are able.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We are truly blessed to have Pastor Bartelt serving here at First Lutheran. From his engaging Bible classes to his uplifting sermons and worship services, we are grateful for all that he does. Be sure to take a moment this month to let him know how much we appreciate him!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for your kindness, support, and prayers for the loss of my husband. A special thanks to Pastor Bartelt, Pat Solheim and all of the ladies who helped with the luncheon and with desserts, and for the use of the hall.

In God's Love,
Diane Pagliaro and family

Thank you so much for the kind words and gift cards for Custodian Appreciation Day! I truly appreciated your thoughtfulness. It's a blessing to be part of such a caring and supportive church and school. - June Clark

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

In your packet of offering envelopes, you will find a Special Mission Offering for October 19. Contributions collected in this envelope will be donated to East Fork Lutheran School in Whiteriver, AZ. More information about East Fork can be found at www.eastforklutheranschool.org

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Jeremiah 29:11

Tuesday - Romans 12:2

Wednesday - 2 Samuel 7:22

Thursday - Psalm 19:14

Friday - Psalm 25:14-15

Saturday - Psalm 27:14

Sunday - Psalm 37:4

PRAYER REQUESTS

KATHY TENYER

Recovering from a broken wrist.

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

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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

Oct. 19 - David Bachman

Oct. 26 - Paul Nehlen

ALTAR GUILD

Oct. 19 - Kelly Schwartz

Oct. 26 - Connie Frey & Helen Hacht

PROJECTIONIST

Oct. 19 - Brett Biwer

Oct. 26 - Helen Hacht

FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 19 - Leah Davis

Oct. 26 - Cheryl Harris