



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

FALL FEST AND TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited to announce that First Lutheran will be hosting a Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

There are several ways you can help make this event a success. Sign up to decorate a trunk, hand out candy, and create a simple game or activity for children and families to enjoy. You can also help by inviting friends, neighbors, and family members to attend. In addition to our decorated trunks, this year's event will feature a variety of family-friendly activities, delicious treats, and plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship. We'll wrap up the afternoon with a Glow-Up Dance Party that the whole family can enjoy!

If you don't wish to decorate a trunk, we could still use some help! We will be looking for people to assist with various activities. Please sign up in the entryway if you'd like to volunteer.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

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

COMING UP

Oct. 31 - Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat

Nov. 9 - FLS Dine to Donate @ Pizza Ranch

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Lunch

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays
9:00am

1st Monday of the Month
6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays at 10:15am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 9:00am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00am



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 137 people joined us for worship, and \$9,488 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

BAPTISM

Today, we give thanks to God as Phoenix Blake Rose Siedler-Ansell, daughter of Monika Siedler and James Ansell IV, receives the gift of Holy Baptism. Phoenix was born on June 6, 2026. May Phoenix continue to be nurtured in God's Word and grow in faith throughout life.

MISSION OFFERING

In your packet of offering envelopes, you will find a Mission Offering envelope dated October 18. Offerings received through this envelope will be designated to East Fork Lutheran School in Whiteriver, Arizona. East Fork Lutheran School shares the message of Christ while providing Christian education to children in the White Mountain Apache community. To learn more about their ministry and mission, please visit eastforklutheranschool.org.

LWMS FALL RALLY

The Southern Lakes Circuit LWMS Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Troy. Registration begins at 8:45am, followed by an opening devotion at 9:00am. This year's featured speaker is Mr. Stefan Felgenhauer, WELS Director of Missions and former missionary in Africa. He will share an update on the exciting opportunities God is providing for gospel outreach throughout Africa. The mission offering for the rally will support WELS Mission Project #WM-2026-07: Africa. Through the One Africa Team, WELS missionaries partner with church leaders across the continent to expand gospel outreach, strengthen theological education programs, and connect with new mission opportunities. Gifts to this project help support theological training, outreach efforts, and mission work throughout Africa. All women and men are welcome to attend, and we look forward to gathering together in support of this important mission.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

This month, we thank Pastor Bartelt and Pastor Frey for their faithful service to our church, school, and families. We are grateful for Pastor Bartelt's leadership, teaching, and sharing of God's Word, and for Pastor Frey's faithful preaching, shut-in visits, and care for our members. Together, they faithfully point us to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and commitment to God's people.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 37:4

Tuesday - Psalm 51:12

Wednesday - Psalm 40:8

Thursday - Proverbs 15:23

Friday - Galatians 6:2

Saturday - Proverbs 9:10

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PRAYER REQUESTS

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT JUREWICZ

Bob was called home to his eternal home in heaven on September 17. A visitation for Bob will be held at Derrick Funeral Home on October 24 from 10:00am - 12:00pm, with a memorial service at 12:00pm.

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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	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
October 25	Jacob Pelas	Helen Hacht & Jan Lazzaroni	Helen Hacht	Gail Michnay
November 1				