

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

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 worshiping 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

TRUNK OR TREAT

First Lutheran will host our annual Trunk or Treat on Sun, Oct. 26, from 3:00-5:00pm.

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.

HYMN SING

Be sure to join us for our monthly Hymn Sing. November's Hymn Sing will take place on Sun, Nov. 2, from 8:50am -9:00am. Come and suggest your favorite hymns for us to sina!

MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Our Monday night worship service for the month of November will be held on Mon, Nov. 3. Worship with the Lord's Supper begins at 6:30pm.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education

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

Hour

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



Oct. 26 - Trunk or Treat

Nov. 2 - Hymn Sing

Nov. 3 - Monday Night Worship

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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 21, meet us at Gail Michnay's house (W1780 Litchfield Rd, Lake Geneva, WI) as we study Woman of Samaria.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 127 people joined us for worship and \$8,020 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CALL MEETING

We will hold a Call Meeting TODAY 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).

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

In your packet of offering envelopes, you will find a Special Mission Offerina 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

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!

OKTOREREEST BOOTH

A big thank you to everyone who joined us in Downtown Lake Geneva for Oktoberfest!

We had such a great time meeting so many residents and visitors. Our balloon giveaways and bracelet-making station were a hit—and we loved seeing all the

We're already looking forward to doing it again next year!

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 51:12

Tuesday - Psalm 40:8

Wednesday - Proverbs 15:23

Thursday - Galatians 6:2 Friday - Proverbs 9:10

Saturday - Ephesians 5:19-20

Sunday - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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 ALTAR GUILD Oct. 26 - Paul Nehlen

PROJECTIONIST Oct. 26 - Helen Hacht FELLOWSHIP Oct. 26 - Cheryl Harris