WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 31



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 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

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. **The deadline to sign up is TODAY!**

MORE INFO AT: firstlutheranwels.org **FIND US ON:**

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

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

Thurs & Fri: No School/Office Closed

Sat: 2:30pm - Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat

COMING UP

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, 154 people joined us for worship, and $9,018 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Today during worship, we will welcome a number of people as members of First Lutheran Church. Whether by transfer from a sister congregation, adult confirmation, or profession of faith, we welcome these members to our family. Kay Gehrke, David and Jill Bartelt, Joe, Abby, Jack, and Clayton Morman, Ron, Annie, Diesel, Heidi, and Eisen Stewart, Emily Slack, Sandy Thorpe, Brody Richards, Ryan, Kristen, Aiden, and Jackson Janke. Welcome to the family!

WEDDINGS

We extend our congratulations and blessings to several members of our congregation who celebrated their weddings this weekend! Erica Czosnyka and Austin Flower were married on October 23, followed by Andrew Slack and Emily Gould, and David Fraser and Corinne Renner, who were both married on October 24. We pray that God blesses each of these couples with a lifetime of love, joy, and faith as they begin this new chapter together.

LEAVES OF LOVE

Today marks the start of our Leaves of Love event! It will continue until November 22. In the entryway, there's a display board decorated with leaves. Feel free to take one or two leaves, purchase the listed items, and leave them on the table outside Pastor's office. All donations will be delivered to the Lake Geneva Food Pantry to support those in need within our community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Hanna Ackerman at 262-758-2775.

FLOWERS

Flowers today are in honor of Tim and Gail Michnay, who are celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on October 24.

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 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Tuesday - Hebrews 4:12

Wednesday - 1 Peter 1:24-25

Thursday - Romans 12:1

Friday - Ephesians 2:8-9

Saturday - 1 Peter 5:8-9

Sunday - Ephesians 1:18

PRAYER REQUESTS

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed: 8:00am - 3:45pm
Thurs - Fri: Closed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

	Elder	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
November 1	Paul Nehlen	Kelly Schwartz	Margie Smith	Shirley Rote & Kelly Schwartz
November 8	Drew Sherman	Connie Frey & Kris Hills	Judy Gifford	Pam & Briita Sherman