

# **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

You are all invited to join us for our Trunk or Treat TODAY! We have a lot of great themes this year and we look forward to seeing how our participants decorate their trunks. Bring some friends and family along with you and join us from 3:00pm - 5:00pm in our parking lot.

#### HYMN SING

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

Join us on Wed, Nov. 26 for our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Bring the family along and let us join together and thank God for all the blessing He has given. Worship begins at 6:30pm.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

3:00pm - Trunk or Treat

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

# COMING UP

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

MORE INFO AT: firstlutheranwels.org

FIND US ON:

MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Supper begins at 6:30pm.

Our Monday night worship service for

Mon, Nov. 3. Worship with the Lord's

the month of November will be held on

# **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 28, meet us at Helen Hacht's house (6171 Raven Ct, Burlington, WI) as we study Rachel.

#### THANKFUL TURKEY

Our Thankful Turkey will be set up in the entryway from Nov. 2 - 23. You can find a board with tags pinned to it that list out some of the most requested items from food pantries. You are encouraged to take a tag or two, purchase the items listed, and return back to the table outside of Pastor's office by Nov. 25. All donations will be donated to the Lake Geneva Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact Margie Smith at 262–758–4254.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

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Tuesday - 1 Peter 1:24-25

Wednesday - Romans 12:1

Thursday - Ephesians 2:8-9

Friday - 1 Peter 5:8-9

Saturday - Ephesians 1:18

Sunday - 1 Peter 2:9

# MORE INFORMATION

### WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 107 people joined us for worship and \$7,625 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

### CALLS EXTENDED

At the Call Meeting on October 19, voting members of the congregation approved to extend One-Year Provisional Calls for the 2026-2027 school year to Erica Warmuth (Kindergarten-1st Grade) and Katie Sheives (5th-8th Grade).

Please keep both Erica and Katie in your prayer as they deliberate their Calls.

#### 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

We cannot say thank you enough to everyone that came out to support First Lutheran School at "A Night Under the Stars!" It was an incredible night to come together to celebrate and support First Lutheran School.

We are excited to share that we raised just under \$12,000 at the event! These funds will go directly back to enriching and improving our programs at First Lutheran School.

Save the date for next year's event – Sat, Oct. 17, 2026!

### AMMO CAN

As we approach Veterans Day, the Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) is asking for donations to support our military men, women and their families. LMSG, a partnership of ELS and WELS veterans, is working to grow owareness of, and bring Christian support to military members and their families in our congregation and beyond. An ammo can will be in the entryway on Sun, Nov. 9 to collect donations for LMSG. For additional information, please visit www.lutheranmilitary.org

## PRAYER REQUESTS

JOCAROL MOEDE Recovering from surgery on Oct. 20.

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: Closed

# SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS ALTAR GUILD PROJECTIONIST FEI

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 ALTAR GUILD

 Nov. 2 Nov. 2 - Gail Michnay

 Nov. 9 Nov. 9 - Kelly Schwartz & Kris Hills

Nov. 2 - Spencer Sonnemann Nov. 9 - Judy Gifford FELLOWSHIP
Nov. 2 - Helen Hacht
Nov. 9 - Kris Hills