



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

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Join us TODAY following worship as we celebrate the retirement of our custodian, June Clark!

June has faithfully served our church and school for more than 30 years. Following worship, we will gather for a Breakfast Potluck in her honor.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction, "A Night Under the Stars," on Saturday, October 17. 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 now on sale and must be purchased by October 12. You can purchase your tickets online or from the main office.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Retirement Celebration

Mon: 6:30pm - Worship with Lord's Supper

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

Wed: 4:30pm - School Board

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

Sat: Lake Geneva Oktoberfest

COMING UP

Oct. 17 - A Night Under the Stars

Oct. 31 - Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat

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, 113 people joined us for worship, and \$7,502 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

LAKE GENEVA OKTOBERFEST

First Lutheran is very excited to be sponsoring the Kids' Zone at this year's Lake Geneva Oktoberfest. The event will take place October 10-11 at Flat Iron Park in downtown Lake Geneva. We'll be providing crafts, games, activities, and plenty of fun for families throughout the weekend.

To make this event a success, we need volunteers! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community, share the ministry of First Lutheran, and help increase our visibility in the Lake Geneva area. A sign-up sheet is available in the main entryway, and we encourage you to consider volunteering for a shift—or even more than one. We had a great time last year and are excited to make an even greater impact this year.

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.

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.

A door offering will be collected TODAY following worship to help support this mission project. Thank you for your prayers and generous support as we work together to share the good news of Jesus with people throughout Africa.

OCTOBER GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW – You have a superpower??? Saying hello is a simple but powerful word, it's a way to connect with others. Saying hello is an effortless form of social interaction to friends, family, church family and even strangers. If you want to show off this superpower and interested in greeting this month, please sign up on the greeter sheet in narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday – Isaiah 55:6

Tuesday – Isaiah 26:4

Wednesday – Psalm 63:1

Thursday – Isaiah 43:11-12

Friday – Deuteronomy 13:4

Saturday – Proverbs 19:20-21

Sunday – Psalm 62:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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 11	Drew Sherman	Gail Michnay & Connie Frey	Wendy Jo Ambrose	Gaby Lira
October 18	Dave Schwartz	Kris Hills	Brett Biewer	Nicole Meier