WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS **NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 21**



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

HARVEST POTLUCK

First Lutheran School invites you to their annual Harvest Potluck on Tuesday, November 24, at 12:00pm. The school will provide the smoked turkey, sides, and desserts. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office by November 20.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Join us on Wednesday, November 25 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.

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

Fri: No School/Office Closed

COMING UP

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Dec. 5 & 12 - Live Nativity Practice

Dec. 19 - Live Nativity and Bethlehem Marketplace

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, 139 people joined us for worship, and $9,209 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

LEAVES OF LOVE

Our Leaves of Love drive 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.

LIVE NATIVITY AND BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE

Join us for First Lutheran's Annual Live Nativity on Saturday, December 19, at 10:00am! We invite all families, friends, and members of our community to come and experience the story of Jesus' birth as the children of First Lutheran bring the first Christmas to life through song and recitation.

Following the Live Nativity, everyone is invited to explore our Bethlehem Marketplace in the gymnasium! The gym will be transformed into a bustling marketplace filled with free crafts, fun activities, cookie decorating, and more. It will be a wonderful morning of Christmas fun as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

We need your help to make this event a success! We are looking to borrow 10 pop-up canopy tents and are also seeking donations of snacks and treats for everyone to enjoy, as well as donations of pool noodles. Whether you are able to volunteer your time, lend us a canopy tent, or provide some goodies, we would greatly appreciate your support! A sign-up sheet is available in the entryway for those willing to help.

CALL RECEIVED

Pastor Bartelt has received a Call to serve as Associate Pastor at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London, Wisconsin. Please keep Pastor Bartelt and his family in your prayers as he prayerfully deliberates this Call. We also encourage you to take the opportunity to speak with him about our ministry here at First Lutheran and share your thoughts and encouragement.

MEDITATIONS

The next edition of the Meditations Booklet, Dec - Feb., can be picked up today. If you have a subscription, your copy can be found on the counter in the office. Additional copies for all to enjoy can be found on the counter in the entryway with a suggested donation of $5.

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are preparing to assign offering envelopes for 2027. If you do not currently receive a set of offering envelopes but would like to receive a pack for next year, please indicate your request on your Connection Card or stop by the main office. We would be happy to make sure you receive a set!

LAKE GENEVA CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

First Lutheran will have a float in this year's Lake Geneva Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5!

As you're going through your Christmas decorations this year, please consider donating any extra Christmas lights you may have. We are looking for both white and colored lights to help decorate our float!

Donations can be dropped off in the collection bin located next to the table outside Pastor's office.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 119:18

Tuesday - Psalm 119:105

Wednesday - John 17:17

Thursday - Psalm 1:1-2

Friday - Psalm 95:1-2

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 1:4-5

Sunday - Colossians 3:15

PRAYER REQUESTS

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed: 8:00am - 3:45pm
Thurs: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Fri: Closed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

	Elder	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
November 22	Dave Schwartz	Kelly Schwartz & Connie Frey	Margie Smith	Carleen Valerio & Sue Anderson
November 29	Jacob Pelas	Helen Hacht	Helen Hacht	Kim Anderberg