



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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

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

COMING UP

Nov. 24 - Harvest Potluck

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Dec. 6 - Lake Geneva Christmas Parade

Dec. 20 - Live Nativity

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

YOU'RE INVITED

HARVEST POTLUCK

First Lutheran School invites you to their annual Harvest Potluck on Mon, Nov. 24, at 12:00pm. The school will provide the sloppy joes, sides, and desserts. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office by Nov. 19.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Women of the LWMS Southern Lakes Circuit are invited to an afternoon of worship and fellowship on Sun, Dec. 7, at 2:30pm at First Lutheran Church, 415 Devendorf St., Elkhorn, WI (in the gym). Join us as we celebrate "Unwrapping the Names of Jesus."

Please RSVP by November 30 to Alice Lembach at jl6leeknet.net

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 November 18, meet us at Carleen Valerio's house [11005 Huron Dr. Spring Grove, IL] at 9:00am.

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are currently seeking volunteers to add to our post-service fellowship hospitality list. Responsibilities include preparing coffee, preparing a post-service "snack" for members to enjoy, and serving with a smile. Volunteers typically serve around 3 times per year. Reimbursement for purchases is available.

Contact Nicole Meier at meierni01@gmail.com for more information.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 136 people joined us for worship and \$7,966 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CALL UPDATES

Katie Sheives has accepted her One-Year Provisional Call to teach 5th - 8th grade for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please continue to keep Erica Warmuth in your prayers as she continues to deliberate her One-Year Provisional Call to teach Kindergarten and 1st grade next school year.

EAT AT NEXT DOOR PUB

First Lutheran School's next Eat at Day fundraiser will be held at Next Door Pub on Wed, Nov. 19!

You can dine at either their Lake Geneva or Lake Como location – dine-in, carry-out, or delivery all count! Next Door Pub will generously donate 20% of your purchase back to First Lutheran School, **but you must mention that you're with First Lutheran!**

Lake Geneva Location: 11:00am - 9:00pm.

Lake Como Location: 3:30pm - 9:00pm.
Thank you for your support!

THANKFUL TURKEY

Our Thankful Turkey will be set up in the entryway until Nov. 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. 23. All donations will be donated to the Lake Geneva Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact Margie Smith at 262-758-4254.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are preparing to distribute the 2026 offering envelopes.

If you are giving electronically and do not wish to receive a packet of envelopes, please indicate this on your connection card.

If you do not currently have a packet of offering envelopes and would like to receive one for next year, please note that on your connection card as well. Thank you for your faithful giving and continued support.

GIFTS FROM THE HEARTH

Our Gifts from the Hearth display will be up in the entryway beginning Dec. 7. This year, we will be collecting items for those in need within our congregation.

In addition to general household and personal care items, gift cards and Christmas gift items will be collected to help bless families during the holiday season.

If you are a member in need, or know of someone in need that would benefit from some of these items, please speak with Steven Davis in the office.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 119:105

Tuesday - John 17:17

Wednesday - Psalm 1:1-2

Thursday - Psalm 95:1-2

Friday - 1 Corinthians 1:4-5

Saturday - Colossians 3:15

Sunday - Psalm 100:4-5

PRAYER REQUESTS

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

KEITH LOVE

Dealing with chronic pain and torn meniscus.

CONTACT US

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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

Nov. 23 - Jacob Pelas

Nov. 30 - Paul Nehlen

ALTAR GUILD

Nov. 23 - Helen Hacht & Gail Michnay

Nov. 30 - Kris Hills & Connie Frey

PROJECTIONIST

Nov. 23 - Margie Smith

Nov. 30 - Helen Hacht

FELLOWSHIP

Nov. 23 - Rachael Kamps

Nov. 30 - Gaby Lira