



# 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

Mon: 12:00pm - Harvest Potluck

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

Wed: 6:30pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

## COMING UP

Dec. 3 - Midweek Advent Meal and 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. We hope you can join us!

### 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.

### MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Our Monday Night Service for the month of December will be held on Mon, Dec. 1. Worship with the Lord's Supper will be held at 6:30pm.

### MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

This year's Midweek Advent Worship services will be held on Wednesdays, December 3, 10, and 17 at 6:30pm. Our theme is "Bible Songs of Christmas," and we'd love for you to join us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth. We will also be providing a meal at 5:30pm prior to the services. Watch for more details.

# 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 25, meet us at Jan Lazzaroni's house [N4559 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI] 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](mailto:meierni01@gmail.com) for more information.

# MORE INFORMATION

## WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 112 people joined us for worship and \$10,288 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

## 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 [jl61a@lkn.net](mailto:jl61a@lkn.net)

## CALL UPDATES

Erica Warmuth has accepted her One-Year Provisional Call to teach Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2026-2027 school year. We give thanks that both Erica and Katie have accepted their One-Year Provisional Calls and will continue to bless our ministry with their time and talents.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Our choir is looking for some voices to help beautify our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Wed, Nov. 26 – 15 minutes after worship
  - Wed, Dec. 3 – 15 minutes after worship
  - Wed, Dec. 10 – 15 minutes after worship
  - Thurs, Dec. 18 at 6:30pm
  - Week of December 21 – time TBD
- Rehearsals will run about 30 minutes.

## POINSETTIAS

We'll once again be beautifying our church with poinsettias for the Advent and Christmas season. If you'd like to purchase one, please sign up in the entryway. Checks may be made payable to Women Working for Christ.

## LAKE GENEVA CHRISTMAS PARADE

First Lutheran is excited to have a float in this year's Lake Geneva Christmas Parade that will be held on Sat, Dec. 6 at 5:00pm. We are looking for people interested in riding on our float and waving to parade attendees. If you'd like to ride the float, please find a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

## 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** – Colossians 2:6-7

**Tuesday** – Colossians 5:17

**Wednesday** – Hebrews 12:28

**Thursday** – Colossians 5:16

**Friday** – 1 Chronicles 16:8

**Saturday** – Psalm 136:1, 26

**Sunday** – 2 Peter 3:10-11

## 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 – Tues: 8:00am – 3:45pm

Wed – Fri: Closed

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

### ELDER

Nov. 30 – Paul Nehlen

### ALTAR GUILD

Nov. 30 – Kris Hills & Connie Frey

### PROJECTIONIST

Nov. 30 – Helen Hacht

### FELLOWSHIP

Nov. 30 – Gaby Lira