



# 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: 4:00pm - Home Basketball  
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

Fri: No School/Office Closed

## COMING UP

Feb. 8 - FLS Timber Ridge Waterpark Fun Day

Feb. 15 - FLS Vision Sunday

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

The Council of Nicaea and Its Creed

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

### FLS TIMBER RIDGE WATERPARK FUN DAY

Make a splash with First Lutheran School at Timber Ridge Waterpark in Lake Geneva! Join us Sun, Feb. 8, from 12:00pm - 8:00pm. Tickets are \$17 per person and available from Steven Davis in the office. All are welcome—church and school families, friends, and relatives. A perfect way to warm up this winter! Please note, tickets must be purchased by **TODAY**.

### VISION SUNDAY 2026

Vision Sunday 2026 is a time to reflect on how God has blessed the ministry of First Lutheran School and to look ahead with prayerful anticipation. Join us as we share what has grown since last year's Vision Sunday, where we see opportunities ahead, unveil our 2026-2027 school year theme, and consider how God calls us to partner together in sharing his Word through First Lutheran School.

Join us on Sun, Feb. 15, for worship, with light refreshments and fellowship to follow.

# 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 Feb. 5, meet us at Connie Frey's house (2200 Ridge Drive, Hebron, IL) at 9:00am.

# MORE INFORMATION

## WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 133 people joined us for worship and \$10,702 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

## CALL EXTENDED

Last Sunday at the Call Meeting, voting members extended a Part-Time Call to Pastor Kenneth Frey. His responsibilities would include preaching once per month, assisting with monthly shut-in visitation and distribution of the Sacrament, occasionally leading Bible studies, and collaborating with church leadership to strengthen congregational inreach at First Lutheran. Please keep Pastor Frey in your prayers as he deliberates his Call.

## 2025 OFFERING STATEMENTS

Your 2025 offering statements can be picked up today on the table by Pastor's office. If you have questions on your statement, please reach out to Steven Davis.

## 2026 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2026 Membership Directory is now available! It can be found in digital format on our Weekly Update that gets emailed out every Friday. Simply scroll to the bottom of the email and click on the "2026 Membership Directory" banner to access it. If you would like a printed copy, please indicate on your Connection Card and we will be happy to print one for you.

## MEDITATIONS

The next edition of the Meditations booklet (March - May) is available to pick up today! If you have a yearly subscription, you can find your copy 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.

## MULTICULTURAL FAIR

First Lutheran School will host a Multicultural Fair on Fri, Feb. 13, at 5:30pm. Each school family will be researching a different country and sharing what they've learned through a display. Families will also provide a food or beverage that represents their country, giving everyone a chance to experience cultures from around the world. Plan to join us!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - NEW TOPIC - STARTS FEB. 10!

How does a God-fearing woman live faithfully in a loud, fast, and demanding world? Is it really possible to cultivate a gentle and quiet spirit in a culture that prizes being bold, busy, and outspoken? Join us as we walk through "Seeking a Gentle & Quiet Spirit in a Harsh and Noisy World" by Amber Albee Swenson. This study offers practical, Scripture-based encouragement for women who are tired of the pressure to perform, compete, and conform—and who long to find their worth in God's truth instead. If you're ready to trade the world's noise for God's peace, this study is for you. Join us Tuesdays at 9:00am.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - 1 Corinthians 2:9

**Tuesday** - Psalm 59:16

**Wednesday** - Psalm 18:1-2

**Thursday** - Psalm 33:4-5

**Friday** - Proverbs 21:21

**Saturday** - Psalm 97:10

**Sunday** - Matthew 5:43-45

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**WILMA ZAMORA**

Continues to recover from a fall.

**AVIS GRAUMANN**

Receiving palliative care at home.

**KEITH LOVE**

Dealing with chronic pain.

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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

Feb. 8 - Paul Nehlen  
Feb. 15 - David Bachman

### ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 8 - Jan Lazzaroni & Kelly Schwartz  
Feb. 15 - Kris Hills

### PROJECTIONIST

Feb. 8 - Wendy Jo Ambrose  
Feb. 15 - Brett Bower

### FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 8 - Esther Humphrey  
Feb. 15 - Vision Sunday