



## 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

### VISION SUNDAY 2026

Thank you for joining us this morning for Vision Sunday 2026. We're grateful for each of you and for the many ways you support the mission and ministry of First Lutheran School. Today, we look forward to sharing how God has grown our school since last year's Vision Sunday, highlighting the opportunities ahead, unveiling our 2026-2027 school year theme, and reflecting on how He calls us to partner together in sharing His Word through First Lutheran School. Following worship, please join us in the gym for food, fellowship, and our Multicultural Fair.

**MORE INFO AT:** [firstlutheranwels.org](http://firstlutheranwels.org) **FIND US ON:**

### THIS WEEK

TODAY: Vision Sunday

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

Wed: 5:30pm - Midweek Lenten Meal  
6:30pm - Ash Wednesday Worship with Lord's Supper

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

### COMING UP

Feb. 25 - Midweek Lenten Meal and Worship

March 2 - Worship with Lord's Supper

March 15 - Chili Cook-Off

### 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

Seeking a Gentle & Quiet Spirit in a Harsh and Noisy World  
Tuesdays @ 9:00am

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Harmony of the Gospels  
Thursdays @ 7:00am

### ASH WEDNESDAY

We invite you to join us as we begin our Lenten Journey at our Ash Wednesday Service on Wed, Feb. 18. We will gather in worship with the Lord's Supper at 6:30pm. Before worship, please join us for a meal at 5:30pm, featuring casseroles.

Please note, we will be holding Midweek Lenten Services all throughout Lent. Worship will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesdays during Lent, with a meal at 5:30pm. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the entryway if you'd like to bring a dish to pass each week.

# GET INVOLVED

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women of the congregation are warmly invited to our weekly Women's Bible Study. This session, we'll explore "Seeking a Gentle & Quiet Spirit in a Harsh and Noisy World." Gather with us on Feb. 17 at 9:00am at Jan Lazzaroni's home (N4559 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121).

## MORE INFORMATION

### WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 132 people joined us for worship and \$6,657 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

### INSTALLATION

We are excited to officially install Pastor Kenneth Frey on Sun, Feb. 22. Pastor Frey will be serving First Lutheran on a part-time basis. His responsibilities will 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. Welcome Pastor Frey!

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Save the date for our Annual Chili Cook-Off on March 15 at approximately 10:45am. Come taste, vote, and cheer on our talented cooks. Want to compete - be sure to sign up in the entryway. We are also looking for people to bring a few side items, so be sure to check out the sign-up sheet. Please note, that the Pioneers will also be running their Pine Car Race in the gym. It will be a great morning for food and fellowship you won't want to miss.

### BLOOD DRIVE

We are hosting a Blood Drive on Tue, March 10, from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. Donating blood is a simple yet powerful way to serve others and support patients in need throughout our community. To schedule an appointment, please find a link on our Weekly Update.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - 1 John 3:11

**Tuesday** - Romans 8: 35,37

**Wednesday** - Romans 8:58-59

**Thursday** - 1 John 4:11-12

**Friday** - Proverbs 17:9

**Saturday** - Romans 13:9-10

**Sunday** - 1 John 4:18

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### THE FAMILY OF AVIS GRAUMANN

Avis was called to her eternal home in heaven on Feb. 6. A visitation will be held at First Lutheran on Sat, Feb. 21, from 10:00am - 10:45am, followed by her funeral service at 11:00am. A luncheon will follow.

### WILMA ZAMORA

Continues to recover from a fall.

### KEITH LOVE

Dealing with chronic pain.

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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

Feb. 22 - Jacob Pelas

### ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 22 - Connie Frey & Gail Michnay

### PROJECTIONIST

Feb. 22 - Helen Hacht

### FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 22 - Cheryl Harris