



# 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.

## YOU'RE INVITED

### MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

We invite you to join us as we continue our Lenten Journey every Wednesday at 6:30pm. This year, we will be worshipping under the theme, "It is Finished." This Wednesday, Pastor Keneth Frey will preach on, "What's He Worth to You."

You are also invited to join us for dinner at 5:30pm. This week's menu includes Breakfast Casseroles. If you'd like to bring a dish to pass, please find a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

### LWMS SPRING RALLY

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society invites you to their Spring Rally on Sat, March 14, at St. John's Lutheran (198 Westridge Ave., Burlington). Registration begins at 8:45am with opening devotion at 9:00am. Pastor Bramdeo Ramgolan (Lord and Saviour, Crystal Lake, IL; formerly Trinity, St. Lucia) will speak on Family and Children's Ministry Outreach. All are welcome. Childcare provided. Please note: Women Working for Christ will collect a door offering for this ministry on March 1.

### THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

Wed: 5:30pm - Meal  
6:30pm - Worship

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

Fri: No School/Office Closed

### COMING UP

March 2 - Worship with Lord's Supper

March 4 - Midweek Lenten Meal and Worship

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

# 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. 24 at 9:00am at Pat Solheim's home (636 Sue Ann Dr, Lake Geneva, WI)

# MORE INFORMATION

## WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 152 people joined us for worship and \$7,302 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

## INSTALLATION

Today, we officially install Pastor Kenneth Frey. 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.

## EASTER KIDS FEST

Hop on over to our first-ever Easter Kids Fest on Sat, March 28, from 9:00am - 11:00am! Kids will enjoy a morning packed with crafts, games, treats, an egg hunt, a bounce house, and a petting zoo - plus chances to win great raffle prizes! This event is open to the whole community, so share the fun and invite everyone you know! Be sure to watch for ways for you to get involved.

## PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

We've got some big news! Our annual Easter Breakfast is moving to Palm Sunday this year!

Come enjoy delicious food and extra fellowship time together as we begin Holy Week and prepare our hearts for the resurrection of our Savior. We're excited for this special opportunity to gather, celebrate, and look ahead to the joy of Easter! Mark your calendars - we can't wait to see you there - March 29 at 10:15am.

## RUMMAGE SALE AT FIRST, ELKHORN

First Lutheran Church in Elkhorn invites the community to their Rummage Sale, happening Fri, Feb. 27 from 8:00am - 6:00pm, Sat, Feb. 28 from 8:00am - 3:00pm, and Sun, March 1 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Donations may be dropped off Fri, Feb. 20 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm and Sun, Feb. 22 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Please note - we will not be holding our annual Rummage Sale this summer due to Phase II of our flooring replacement.

# DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - Proverbs 14:22

**Tuesday** - Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Wednesday** - Matthew 22:37-39

**Thursday** - 1 John 4:9

**Friday** - 1 John 3:18

**Saturday** - 2 Timothy 1:7

**Sunday** - Psalm 73:25-26

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**WILMA ZAMORA**

Continues to recover from a fall.

**KEITH LOVE**

Dealing with chronic pain.

# CONTACT US

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# OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note, Steven Davis will be out of the office this week. If you are unable to reach anyone in the office, please contact Pastor Bartelt on his cell phone.

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 3:45pm

Fri: Closed

# SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

## ELDER

March 1 -  
March 8 -

## ALTAR GUILD

March 1 - Kris Hills  
March 8 - Connie Frey & Helen Hacht

## PROJECTIONIST

March 1 - Spencer Sonnemann  
March 8 - Judy Gifford

## FELLOWSHIP

March 1 - Helen Hacht  
March 8 - Chili Cook-Off