



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

Fri: 5:30pm - FLS Multicultural Fair

COMING UP

Feb. 15 - FLS Vision Sunday

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

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

YOU'RE INVITED

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.

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 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

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 Feb. 10 at Jan Lazzaroni's house (N4559 County Road NN Elkhorn, WI 53121) at 9:00am as we begin this new study.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 120 people joined us for worship and \$9,668 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CALL ACCEPTED

We are happy to announce that Pastor Kenneth Frey has accepted his part-time Call! 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 outreach at First Lutheran. Pastor Frey will officially be installed during worship on February 22. Welcome Pastor Frey!

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!

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Do you know a family with school-aged children who is looking for a quality, Christ-centered education? We invite you to share your First Lutheran story and encourage them to schedule a tour to see our school in action. Your word-of-mouth makes a difference! Promotional materials are available in the entryway to help you spread the word.

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.

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? Watch for a sign-up coming soon in the entryway. 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.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Thursday - 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Friday - John 3:16

Saturday - John 13:34-35

Sunday - 1 John 4:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

WILMA ZAMORA

Continues to recover from a fall.

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving hospice care at home.

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. 15 - David Bachman

Feb. 22 - Jacob Pelas

ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 15 - Kris Hilla

Feb. 22 - Connie Frey & Gail Michnay

PROJECTIONIST

Feb. 15 - Brett Biwer

Feb. 22 - Helen Hacht

FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 15 - Vision Sunday

Feb. 22 - Cheryl Harris