



# 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 Bartelt will preach on, "The Kingly Priest."

You are also invited to join us for dinner at 5:30pm. This week's menu includes a Taco Bar. 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 TODAY.

## THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

Mon: 4:30pm - School Board  
6:30pm - Worship with Lord's Supper

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 11 - 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 March 3 at 9:00am at Gail Michnay's home (W1780 Litchfield Rd, Lake Geneva, WI).

## MARCH GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW? There is a National Absolutely Incredible Kid Day in the month of March? All our kids at First Lutheran are incredible and would be great if they let everyone else know by introducing themselves with their family. If you and your kids are interested in greeting in the month of March, please sign up on sheet in narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - Job 23:10-11

**Tuesday** - Isaiah 55:8-9

**Wednesday** - Joshua 1:9

**Thursday** - Deuteronomy 6:6-7

**Friday** - Isaiah 25:1

**Saturday** - Psalm 139:23-24

**Sunday** - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

# MORE INFORMATION

## BAPTISM

Today, Emma Lee Rose Steltenpohl will be baptized during worship. Emma Lee was born on October 28, 2025, and is the daughter of John and Brittney Steltenpohl. We pray that God keeps Emma Lee faithful unto life everlasting!

## 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.

## FLS SPRING FLING

Join us for the First Lutheran School's Spring Fling on Fri, March 20, at 5:30pm! Each class will be putting on a brief skit. Come enjoy an evening of incredible performances by our talented students. Don't miss out on the fun!

## 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.

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

You are all invited to join us for our upcoming Holy Week Services.  
**Holy Thursday: Thurs, April 2**  
Worship with Lord's Supper at 6:30pm  
**Good Friday: Fri, April 3**  
Service of the Cross at 1:00pm  
Service of Darkness at 6:30pm  
**Easter Sunday: Sun, April 5**  
Sunrise Song Service at 6:30am  
Festival Service at 9:00am

## 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

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

Thurs: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fri: Closed

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

### ELDER

March 8 - David Thurow

March 15 - Drew Sherman

### ALTAR GUILD

March 8 - Connie Frey & Helen Hacht

March 15 - Jan Lazzaroni

### PROJECTIONIST

March 8 - Judy Gifford

March 15 - Gail Michnay

### FELLOWSHIP

March 8 - Chili Cook-Off

March 15 - Lori Jacobson