



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

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

We will hold a Special Voters' Meeting TODAY. At this meeting, we will vote to approve the Phase II flooring updates. This includes selecting the flooring type and style for the sanctuary, entryway, chapel, hallways, and offices, as well as approving the overall project expenditures. Plan to join us at 11:15am.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

We invite you to join us for our final Midweek Lenten Service Wednesday at 6:30pm. This year, we will be worshipping under the theme, "It is Finished." This Wednesday, Pastor Mike Kuschel from First Lutheran, Elkhorn, will preach on, "The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth"

You are also invited to join us for dinner at 5:30pm. This week, the school will be serving mostaccioli, salad, garlic bread, and dessert.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

11:15am - Voters' Meeting

Tues: 10:00am - Women's Bible Study

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

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

Sat: 9:00am - Easter Kids Fest

COMING UP

March 29 - Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 2 - Holy Thursday

April 3 - Good Friday

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 @ 10:00am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Harmony of the Gospels

Thursdays @ 7:00am



GET INVOLVED

SPRING WORK DAY

We will hold a Spring Clean-Up Day on Sat, April 4, at 9:00am. We have several indoor and outdoor areas around the church and school that could use some cleaning and tidying. All are welcome to come lend a hand!

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 136 people joined us for worship and \$11,732 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

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!
We are looking for members willing to volunteer at the event, as well as make some treats. Please find a sign-up sheet in the entryway if you are able to lend a hand.

CALLS RECEIVED

Pastor Bartelt has received a Call to serve as Pastor at Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church in Hiram, Georgia. Stephen and Rachael Kamps have also received Calls to serve at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin-Stephen as principal and Rachael as kindergarten teacher. Please keep the Bartelt and Kamps families in your prayers as they prayerfully consider these Calls. We also encourage you to speak with them and share your thoughts and encouragement about the ministry here at First Lutheran.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir will be preparing for our upcoming Easter services, and we would love for you to join us!

Practices will be held:

- Wed, March 25 - 15 minutes after worship
- Thurs, April 2 - 15 minutes after worship

CHILI COOK-OFF

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Chili Cook-Off and Pine Car Race last week! It was a great event with great food and fellowship.

Best Overall Chili - Steven Davis
Best Spicy Chili - Pastor Bartelt
Best Unique Chili - Tom Jakob
A special thank you also goes out to Margie Smith, Hanna Ackerman, and Heather Smith for organizing the event. We look forward to hosting it again next year!

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for your prayers, calls, cards, and visits during my recovery. Recovery has been slow, but God willing, I hope someday I'll be with you all in church. Until then, God bless you all. - Wilma Zamora

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

You are all invited to join us for our upcoming Holy Week Services.
Palm Sunday: Sun, March 29
Worship at 9:00am
Breakfast at 10:15am
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

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - James 1:12

Tuesday - Romans 6:25

Wednesday - 1 John 1:9

Thursday - Philippians 1:29

Friday - Psalm 62:7

Saturday - 1 Timothy 2:5-6

Sunday - 2 Corinthians 5:21

PRAYER REQUESTS

FAMILY OF SUE NEHRlich

Sue was called home to her eternal home in heaven on Fri, March 13. Services are pending.

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	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
March 29	David Bachman	Gail Michnay	Helen Hacht	Palm Sunday Breakfast
April 5				