



# 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

### MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Our Monday night service for the month of April will be held on Mon, April 6. Worship with the Lord's Supper begins at 6:30pm.

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY: 6:30am** - Sunrise  
Song  
Service  
**9:00am** - Festival  
Service

**Mon: No School/Office  
Closed**  
**6:30pm** - Worship with  
Lord's Supper

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

**Thurs: 7:00am** - Men's Bible  
Study  
**4:30pm** - School Board

## COMING UP

**April 19** - Endowment  
Committee Meeting  
Council Meeting

## 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

Please note, that there will be no Women's Bible Study held on Tues, April 14, due to a Pastor's Conference being held here at First Lutheran.

## MORE INFORMATION

### WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 215 people joined us for worship and \$12,089 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

### 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.

### EASTER LILIES

Thank you to those that donated an Easter lily to help us beautify the sanctuary today.

- Bachman Family
- Donna Olsen
- Judy Gifford
- Bartelt Family
- Paul Nehlen and Gaby Lira
- Dennis and Carleen Valerio
- Ken and Connie Frey
- Jim and JoCarol Moede
- Pete and Lynne Marquette
- Sue Anderson
- Esther Humphrey
- Linda West
- Dee Slack

If you purchased a lily, please take them home with you today.

### THANK YOU

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our recent events such a success!

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended last Saturday's Easter Kids Fest. We estimate that nearly 200 people joined us on campus for a morning full of fun. It was especially exciting to connect with several new families who expressed interest in learning more about our school—we look forward to following up with them in the coming weeks. We're already looking ahead and making plans to make next year's event even bigger and better!

We also want to thank everyone who helped prepare for and attended our Palm Sunday Breakfast. A special thank you to Phil Meier for organizing the event. Those in attendance enjoyed not only a delicious meal but also meaningful fellowship as we began Holy Week together.

If you weren't able to volunteer at these events this year, we encourage you to keep an eye out for opportunities to get involved in the future. We have many exciting events planned throughout the year, and we'd love to have you join us!

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - 1 John 3:16

**Tuesday** - Galatians 2:20

**Wednesday** - Romans 5:10

**Thursday** - Hebrews 1:5

**Friday** - Romans 5:6-8

**Saturday** - 1 Peter 2:24

**Sunday** - Luke 9:23-24

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### RICHARD LINDBERG

Richard Lindberg was called to his eternal home in heaven on March 29. A funeral will be held on April 7, at 11:00am here at First Lutheran.

### 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:** Closed

**Tues - 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
<b>April 12</b>	Drew Sherman	Connie Frey and Gail Michnay	Wendy Jo Ambrose	Shirley Rote and Kelly Schwartz
<b>April 19</b>	David Thurow	Kelly Schwartz	Brett Biver	Pam and Briita Sherman