



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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Today, we are excited to celebrate the Confirmation of Elaina Books and McKenna Kamps! We congratulate them both on this important milestone and pray that God continues to strengthen and guide them as they grow in His Word.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 24, we will be holding Graduation for our 8th grade students at First Lutheran School. We congratulate McKenna Kamps and Max Ries on their graduation!

DINE TO DONATE

Join us for our final Dine to Donate event of the school year at the Lake Geneva Culver's on Tuesday, May 12! Whether you dine in, go through the drive-thru, or grab carry-out, stop by anytime between 5:00pm - 7:00pm for dinner. At the end of the evening, a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to First Lutheran School.

THIS WEEK

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

5:00pm - FLS Dine to Donate

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

COMING UP

May 21 - All-School Picnic

May 22 - Last Day of School

May 24 - Graduation Sunday

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays
9:00am

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Will resume this fall!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Seeking a Gentle & Quiet Spirit in a Harsh and Noisy World

Tuesdays @ 9:00am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

1st and 2nd Thessalonians
Thursdays @ 7:00am



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 113 people joined us for worship, and \$11,102 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON

The Kamps family invites you to a luncheon celebrating the Confirmation of their daughter, McKenna. The luncheon will take place following worship on May 10.

ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC

Save the date and join us for our All-School Picnic on Thursday, May 21, at 5:30pm. Preschool and kindergarten graduation, year in review slideshow, food, and fellowship - it will be a great way to close out the school year.

FREE ITEMS

As we begin preparing for Phase II of our Every Step a Blessing campaign this summer, we will be clearing out our offices and chapel. As part of this process, we'll be offering items we no longer need to anyone who may be interested. These will include office supplies, books, devotionals, and more. Be sure to check the table outside Pastor's office each week to see what's available! In addition, if you are interested in any office desks, chairs, or end tables, please speak to Pastor Bartel or Steven Davis.

WELSSA SELF-STUDY

First Lutheran School will begin preparing for the WELSSA accreditation process during the 2026-2027 school year, with formal accreditation taking place in 2027-2028. As part of this preparation, we will be reviewing the WELSSA standards and are seeking church and school members who would be willing to assist in the process. If you are interested in learning more or becoming involved, please speak with Ben Warmuth.

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The First Ev. Lutheran Endowment Committee is now accepting scholarship requests for current members that plan to attend a WELS-affiliated high school, college, or other secondary education program for the 2026-2027 school year. To request an application, submit your name for consideration, or ask any questions, please contact Steven Davis in the main office. Application Deadline: July 15, 2026
We encourage all eligible students to apply!

PEW REMOVAL

On Sunday, May 31, following worship, we will begin preparing the sanctuary for the upcoming flooring replacement by moving the pews out of the sanctuary. We will need plenty of helping hands to make this a smooth and efficient process. Please plan to stay after worship on May 31 to lend a hand as we work together to prepare this important update to our worship space.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning Sunday, June 7, we will be worshipping in the gymnasium while the sanctuary flooring is being replaced. During this time, the main church entrance will not be available. All members and guests are asked to use the sidewalk along the south side of the building and enter through the back gymnasium doors. We also kindly ask that you leave the back parking lot available for those who may not be physically able to make the walk from the main parking lot to the gym entrance. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we make these improvements to our worship space.

MEDITATIONS

The next edition of the Meditation booklet (June - August), can be picked up today. Those with a subscription can find your copy on the counter in the office. Additional copies for all to enjoy can be found in the entryway with a suggested donation of \$5.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Ephesians 4:32

Tuesday - Proverbs 31:10

Wednesday - Proverbs 31:30

Thursday - Psalm 139:13-14

Friday - Ecclesiastes 11:5

Saturday - Zephaniah 3:17

Sunday - Romans 11:35

PRAYER REQUESTS

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
May 17	Dave Schwartz	Kelly Schwartz	Gail Michnay	Leah Davis
May 24	David Thurow	Kris Hills & Jan Lazzaroni	Margie Smith	Helen Hacht