



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

ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC & PIANO RECITAL

Join us this Thursday as we prepare to close out the 2025-2026 school year!

At 5:00pm, FLS piano students will hold their Piano Recital.

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

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!

PIONEER BRAT HUT

The Pioneers will be holding a Brat Hut at Hansen's IGA in Elkhorn on Sunday, May 31. Come grab a hot dog, burger, or brat anytime between 10:00am and 2:00pm and support a great cause!

THIS WEEK

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

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

5:00pm - FLS Piano Recital

5:30pm - FLS All-School Picnic

Fri: Last Day of School

COMING UP

May 24 - Graduation Sunday

May 31 - Pew Removal
- Pioneer Brat Hut

June 7 - Worship Begins in the Gymnasium

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, 173 people joined us for worship, and \$7,749 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

FLOWERS

Flowers today are in honor of Kathy Tenyer who turns 80 years old today!

90+ BIRTHDAYS

DWAINE ALBRECHT | 92 | JUNE 12
Oak Park Place
1700 S Teut Rd.
Burlington, WI 53105

ART WESENER | 93 | JUNE 19
3585 Westshire Circle
Delavan, WI 53115

AUDREY BEHRENS | 101 | JUNE 24
1385 Elkhorn Rd. Unit 301
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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.

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!

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 Bartelt or Steven Davis.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning Sunday, June 7, we will be worshiping 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.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Hebrews 6:10

Tuesday - James 5:17-18

Wednesday - Romans 15:5-6

Thursday - 1 Corinthians 1:10

Friday - Galatians 5:13

Saturday - Romans 15:2

Sunday - Romans 12:10

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 24	David Thurow	Kris Hills & Jan Lazzaroni	Margie Smith	Helen Hacht
May 31	Jerry Thompson	Gail Michnay	Helen Hacht	Christine Carroll