



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

WHERE WE ARE *family*.

WELCOME

PARDON OUR DUST

This summer, we are excited to update the flooring in our sanctuary, entryway, chapel, and office spaces! During this project, worship services will be held in the gymnasium. We anticipate the flooring updates being completed between the end of July and early August.

PREPARE

Pray | We encourage you to take time before each service to speak to God in prayer.

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.

Please take a moment to fill out a CONNECTION CARD that can be found on the high-top tables in the back. This allows us to have a record of you worshipping with us today. You can place them in the offering plate following worship.

YOU'RE INVITED

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Pastor Bartelt will be holding a Bible Information Class throughout the summer on Sundays at 10:15am. This is open to the entire congregation, so plan to join us!

VOTERS' MEETING

The July Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 10:15am. Agendas for the meeting will be made available on July 5. Elder reports will be available on July 12. Please plan to attend.

PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

Join us on Monday, July 6, for a special Prayer and Song Service for Our Nation. As our country prepares to celebrate 250 years of independence, we invite you to gather with us in thanksgiving and prayer. Worship with the Lord's Supper will begin at 6:30pm.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Bible Information Class

Wed: 4:00pm - School Board

COMING UP

July 6 - Prayer and Song Service for Our Nation

July 19 - Voters' Meeting

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Sundays at 10:15am

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Will resume this fall!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume this fall!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume this fall!



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 120 people joined us for worship and \$6,423 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After more than 30 years of faithful service, our custodian, June Clark, has announced her retirement. We are grateful for her many years of dedication and care in helping keep our church and school so clean and tidy. June's faithful service has been a blessing to our congregation and school.

We look forward to celebrating and thanking June for her years of service at a retirement gathering in the future.

Watch for additional details in the coming weeks.

90+ BIRTHDAYS

BIRDELL BRELENTHIN | 101 | JULY 17

RidgeStone Terrace

291 West Evergreen Terrace Apt. 209
Elkhorn, WI 53121

EVERY STEP A BLESSING

Thanks to the generous support of our congregation, the Every Step a Blessing Campaign has raised more than \$95,000 to date. We are grateful for each gift that has helped move this project forward. The congregation has approved expenditures of up to \$125,000 for Phase II, and we continue to encourage members to prayerfully consider supporting this effort. Any funds received beyond the cost of Phase II will be set aside for Phase III, which is planned for completion in the summer of 2027. If you would like to contribute to the project, please find a blue envelope on the Welcome Table in the gym. Thank you again for your continued support of our ministry.

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!

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 or Stephen Kamps.

EVERY MEMBER VISITS

Pastor Bartelt would like to make visits to every member this summer. These informal visits are meant to be an informal, friendly sit-down between your household and Pastor. He is simply trying to get to know each member better, learn how to better serve you, and increase the bonds of fellowship. Plan for about a 30-minute visit. A sign-up can be found on the welcome table in the gymnasium. Please sign up today.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 138:8

Tuesday - Zechariah 14:9

Wednesday - Romans 12:3

Thursday - Jeremiah 17:9-10

Friday - Proverbs 14:34

Saturday - Psalm 35:12

Sunday - Isaiah 12:4

PRAYER REQUESTS

JUNE CLARK

Recovering from a broken ankle.

SUE QUIRK

Recovering from a broken femur.

WILMA ZAMORA

Continues to recover from a fall.

KEITH LOVE

Dealing with chronic pain.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note, during our office and sanctuary renovations, office hours will be limited. Please contact Pastor Bartelt or Steven Davis directly on their cell phones.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

	Elder	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
July 5	David Thurow	Kelly Schwartz	Spencer Sonnemann	Nicole Meier
July 12	Jacob Pelas	Kris Hills and Connie Frey	Judy Gifford	Gail Michnay