



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 by the end of July.

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 worshiping 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!

Please note, no Bible Information Class will be held on July 19 or 26.

VOTERS' MEETING

The July Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 10:15am. Agendas and Elder Reports for the meeting can be picked up today on the Welcome Table.

WORK DAY AND RETURN TO SANCTUARY

With Phase II of our Every Step A Blessing flooring project nearing completion, we are looking ahead to moving things back into the sanctuary.

On Sunday, July 26, we will moving the pews back into the sanctuary and doing a deep clean of various areas. Then, on August 2, you are all invited to join us for our first worship service back in the sanctuary!

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Bible
Information
Class

COMING UP

July 19 - Voters' Meeting

July 26 - Move Pews Back to
the Sanctuary

Aug. 2 - Worship Returns to
the Sanctuary

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, 105 people joined us for worship on Sunday, 37 people joined us for our Prayer and Song Service on Monday, and \$11,499 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped clean up our property over the past week and yesterday. We are grateful for your time, hard work, and willingness to serve.

If you still have storm damage on your property and need assistance with cleanup, please contact the church office. We will help in any way we are able.

We continue to keep our community and all those affected by the recent storms in our prayers, asking God to provide strength, comfort, and protection during the recovery process.

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!

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.

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.

90+ BIRTHDAYS

BIRDELL BRELENTHIN | 101 | JULY 17
RidgeStone Terrace
291 West Evergreen Terrace Apt. 209
Elkhorn, WI 53121

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Philippians 2:9-11

Tuesday - John 15:10

Wednesday - James 1:21

Thursday - Colossians 2:9-10

Friday - Romans 1:16

Saturday - Psalm 119:7

Sunday - Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

RICHARD & LETHA KUECKER

Celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on July 10.

PASTOR GEORGE SWANSON

Recovering from a fall.

SUE QUIRK

Recovering from a broken femur.

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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 19	Dave Schwartz	Helen Hacht	Gail Michnay	Shirley Rote & Kelly Schwartz
July 26	Jerry Thompson	Gail Michnay & Jan Lazzaroni	Margie Smith	Pam & Briita Sherman