



# 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

### HYMN SING

Join us for our August Hymn Sing on Sun, Aug 3! Come and suggest your favorite hymns for us to sing from 8:50am - 9:00am.

### MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Please note, we will not be holding a Monday Night Worship Service for the month of August.

### THIS WEEK



### COMING UP

Aug 3 - Hymn Sing

Aug 12 - Back to School Night

Aug 18 - First Day of School

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH



### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Sundays**

9:00am

**1st Monday of the Month**

6:30pm

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

*Will resume in the fall.*

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Will resume in the fall.*

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*Will resume in the fall.*

# MORE INFORMATION

## WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 124 people joined us for worship and \$8,379 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

## ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING IN GRACE

As you are aware, First Lutheran School is implementing some exciting enhancements for this coming school year, and we want all of you to be involved!

**PEN PALS** - The purpose of this program is to better connect the students of First Lutheran School with you - our members of First Lutheran Church. Throughout the year you will be asked to write letters back and forth. If you are interested in becoming part of the program, please fill out a Pen-Pal Bio that can be found on the yellow form in the entryway.

## INTERACTIVE LEARNING

**ADVENTURES** - These hands-on experiences are designed to get students outside of the classroom and immersed in real-world learning. Think behind the scenes visits to places like restaurants, banks, grocery stores, and other local businesses. If you own a business or know someone who might be interested in hosting a visit, please jot it down on the yellow form in the entryway.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** - We want the students of First Lutheran to become more involved in community service projects for those in need in our area. If you have an idea of a community service project, please leave a note on the yellow form in the entryway.

If you have any questions or feedback on any of these areas, please speak to Steven Davis.

## 90+ BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Yaeger | 92 | August 8  
N10644 Junet Road  
Ironwood, MI 49938

## VOTERS' MEETING

At last week's Voters' Meeting, voting members of the congregation voted to approve the following:

1. The 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.
2. To start a capital campaign, "Every Step a Blessing." This campaign has a goal of raising \$175,000 over the next two years and will complete Phases II and III of the flooring projects. More information about this campaign will be made available in the coming weeks.
3. Exterior trim painting with cost not to exceed \$24,000.
4. Bell repairs and installation of contraption on the bottom to prevent bird nests with cost not to exceed \$20,000.
5. Elected to the Church Council - Dave Schwartz (treasurer), David Bachman and David Thurow.
6. Elected to the School Board - Steven Davis and Joel Lazzaroni.

## WE ARE HIRING

First Lutheran School is currently looking to fill a couple of positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED CARE** - We are seeking a caring and dependable individual to support our Preschool Extended Care program. This part-time position requires availability a few afternoons per week, from 11:45am to 3:30pm. The primary responsibility is supervising preschool-aged children, ensuring a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment during extended care hours.

**PIANO TEACHER** - We are also looking to hire a piano teacher for next school year. The schedule for teaching piano is somewhat flexible and the number of students being taught ranges from year to year.

For more information about these positions, please reach out to Stephen Kamps at 414-213-8699 or [mrkamps@lakegenewachristian.com](mailto:mrkamps@lakegenewachristian.com)

Deadline to apply for the positions is July 31.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - Psalm 119:30

**Tuesday** - Matthew 16:15-16

**Wednesday** - Matthew 19:14

**Thursday** - Psalm 112:5

**Friday** - Psalm 119:60

**Saturday** - Hebrews 11:1

**Sunday** - Hebrews 12:1

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PASTOR GEORGE SWANSON

Recovering from a fall.

### BETTY PEACOCK

Moved to RidgeStone Terrace  
291 W Evergreen Pkwy Room 24  
Elkhorn, WI 53121

### AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

## CONTACT US

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## OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Closed

Tues - Thurs: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Fri: Closed

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

### ELDER

July 27 - Dave Schwartz

### ALTAR GUILD

July 27 - Helen Hacht & Amy Halm

### PROJECTIONIST

July 27 - Margie Smith

### FELLOWSHIP

July 27 - Cheryl Harris