



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. You are all invited to join us for our first worship service back in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 2!

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 today.

HYMN SING

We are excited to be returning to worship in the sanctuary on August 2! We will also be welcoming back our monthly Hymn Sing. Join us at 8:50am to suggest your favorite hymns.

WORK DAY AND RETURN TO SANCTUARY

TODAY following worship, we will be moving the pews back into the sanctuary and doing a deep clean of various areas. Thank you in advance for any help you are able to provide. Your willingness to serve has been a tremendous blessing throughout this project, and we are grateful for everyone who has contributed their time, talents, and support. We look forward to celebrating the completion of this phase and worshipping together in the sanctuary again on August 2.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Move Pews
Back to the
Sanctuary

COMING UP

Aug. 2 - Worship Returns in
the Sanctuary

Aug. 3 - Monday Night Worship
with Lord's Supper

Aug. 18 - FLS Orientation Night

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, 125 people joined us for worship, and \$10,449 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

JULY VOTERS' MEETING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the July Voters' Meeting. During the meeting, the congregation approved the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget and elected members to serve on the Church Council and School Board. Elected to the Church Council were Chairman Paul Nehlen and members Tom Jakob, Jerry Thompson, Jacob Pelas, and Drew Sherman. Elected to the School Board were Trevor Schwartz and Mike Anderberg. We thank these individuals for their willingness to serve and support the ministry of First Lutheran Church and School.

MIDWEST REGIONAL ARCHERY CAMP

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to attend the Midwest Regional Archery Camp (MRAC), September 25 - 27. This fun-filled weekend is centered around archery and outdoor activities. Whether your child is a beginner or an experienced archer, MRAC offers opportunities to learn and grow through target and hunting archery, BB guns, wrist rockets, and more. Campers build lasting friendships, create wonderful memories, and return home excited about their new experiences. High school students are also welcome to participate as junior leaders. Registration closes September 13. Please see the Weekly Update for more information and the registration link.

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.

EVERY STEP A BLESSING

Thanks to the generous support of our congregation, the Every Step a Blessing Campaign has raised just over \$100,000 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.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Hebrews 12:1

Tuesday - Philippians 3:14

Wednesday - Psalm 119:93

Thursday - Matthew 5:14,16

Friday - Psalm 112:5

Saturday - John 1:12-13

Sunday - Psalm 119:114

PRAYER REQUESTS

FAMILY OF TOM FERRIS

Tom Ferris, son of Deane VanderVeen, was called home to his eternal home in heaven on July 17. Services for Tom will be held at First Lutheran on Thurs, Aug. 6. Visitation from 10:00am - 11:00am, with a funeral at 11:00am.

FAMILY OF LOIS SKELLEY

Lois was called home to her eternal home in heaven on Saturday, July 18. Services for Lois will be held at First Lutheran on Sat, Aug. 8. Visitation from 10:00am - 11:00am, with a funeral at 11:00am. Burial and luncheon to follow.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note, during our 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
August 2	Dave Schwartz	Connie Frey	Margie Smith	Shelly Thompson
August 9	Jerry Thompson	Jan Lazzaroni & Kris Hills	Wendy Jo Ambrose	Sue Anderson & Carleen Valerio