



# 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 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 or on July 19.

### VOTERS' MEETING

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

**Mon: 6:30pm** - Prayer and  
Song Service  
for Our Nation

## COMING UP

**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!*

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*Will resume this fall!*



## MORE INFORMATION

### WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 150 people joined us for worship and \$5,260 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

### 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.

### 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.

### 90+ BIRTHDAYS

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

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Monday** - Matthew 24:35

**Tuesday** - Psalm 18:30

**Wednesday** - Psalm 138:2

**Thursday** - Ephesians 3:20-21

**Friday** - Philippians 1:6

**Saturday** - Jeremiah 32:17

**Sunday** - Matthew 4:4

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### SUE QUIRK

Recovering from a broken femur.

### WILMA ZAMORA

Continues to recover from a fall.

### KEITH LOVE

Dealing with chronic pain.

## CONTACT US

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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 12 | Jacob Pelas   | Kris Hills & Connie Frey | Judy Gifford  | Gail Michnay                  |
| July 19 | Dave Schwartz | Helen Hacht              | Gail Michnay  | Shirley Rote & Kelly Schwartz |