



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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Thank you for joining us today for Christian Education Sunday! First Lutheran School is set to kick off the 2025-2026 school year tomorrow. Today, we will emphasize the importance of Christian Education. We pray that the Lord blesses First Lutheran School as we embark on this new academic year under our theme: "Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace."

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic and Sunday School Kick-Off! Join us Sun, Sept. 7 for worship at 9:00am, followed by a fun-filled picnic with activities for all ages. More details will be shared soon, but be sure to save the date—and consider inviting a friend or someone you haven't seen in worship lately!

THIS WEEK



Mon: First Day of School

Fri: No School/Office Closed

COMING UP

Sept. 1 - Monday Night Worship
with Lord's Supper

Sept. 7 - Church Picnic and
Sunday School
Kick-Off

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays
9:00am

1st Monday of the Month
6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Resumes September 14.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 9.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 11.



GET INVOLVED

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We invite you to register your children for our Sunday School Program through the sign-up form available in our Weekly Update. Registering in advance helps us plan and prepare. Sunday School is available for children in 3K through 6th grade. Students in 7th and 8th grade are welcome to attend the Adult Bible Class or serve as volunteers in a Sunday School classroom.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 113 people joined us for worship and \$10,041 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CALL RECEIVED

Pastor Bartelt has received a Call to serve as Pastor at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Valrico, FL. Please keep Pastor in your prayers as he deliberates his Call.

CHURCH CAMPOUT

Join us for at Camp Oak Ridge for a Church Campout with First Lutheran, Elkhorn, Sept. 12 - 14! Check-in Friday begins at 5:00pm. If you don't plan to camp, please still plan to join us for a day full of fun and activities on Saturday!

- 8:45am: Devotion
- 9:00am: Pancake Breakfast
- 10:00am - 12:00pm: Archery & Zipline
- 12:00pm: Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00pm: 3:30pm: Corn Hole, Card Games, Inflatable Water Slide
- 4:30pm: Worship Service
- 5:30pm: Brats and Hot Dogs (bring a side dish or dessert to share)
- 6:30pm: Movie and Popcorn
- 8:00pm: Campfire and S'mores

Please sign-up in the entryway if you plan to join us. Questions, contact Phil Meier at 414-507-8935

GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW - You have a superpower??? Saying hello is a simple but powerful word, it's a way to connect with others. Saying hello is an effortless form of social interaction to friends, family, church family and even strangers. If you want to show off this superpower and interested in greeting this month, please sign up on the greeter sheet in narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

MEDITATIONS

It is time to renew our annual subscription for the Meditation Booklets. If you'd like to sign up for an annual subscription, please leave a note on your Connection Card or let the church office know. Annual subscription is \$18.

SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES

In your packet of offering envelopes, you will find an offering envelope for August 24 for a special Scholarship Offering. Offerings in this envelope will go towards tuition grants for students at First Lutheran School.

LABOR DAY PIG ROAST

Camp Oak Ridge (N303 Tower Rd, Eagle, WI 53119) is inviting all of you to a pig roast on Sat, Aug. 30. The pig roast will begin at 5:00pm with a worship service at 6:00pm.

BLOOD DRIVE

First Lutheran will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 24 from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. Donating blood is a simple act that can save lives - your generosity can make a real difference. Watch for a sign-up link on our Weekly Update coming soon!

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Philippians 1:21

Tuesday - 1 John 5:12

Wednesday - Psalm 16:8

Thursday - Psalm 42:8

Friday - Romans 8:52

Saturday - Psalm 94:18-19

Sunday - Psalm 116:1-2

PRAYER REQUESTS

THRUOW FAMILY

Congratulations to David and Regan Throw on the arrival of Hadley Grace, born on August 7!

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed: 8:00am - 5:45pm

Thurs: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fri: Closed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

ELDER

Aug. 24 - David Bachman

Aug. 31 - Jacob Pelas

ALTAR GUILD

Aug. 24 - Helen Hacht

Aug. 31 - Gail Michny

PROJECTIONIST

Aug. 24 - Helen Hacht

Aug. 31 - Helen Hacht

FELLOWSHIP

Aug. 24 - Kris Hills

Aug. 31 -