



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

WELCOME BACK TO THE SANCTUARY!

We are grateful to welcome everyone back to worship in our sanctuary! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talents to clean, move pews, and prepare the sanctuary for our return. We are especially thankful for those who volunteered last Sunday and for those who worked behind the scenes throughout the week to help make everything ready for worship. As we put the finishing touches on Phase II over the coming weeks, we thank God for your generous support, willing hands, and continued encouragement throughout this project.

CHURCH CAMPOUT AND PICNIC

Join us for our joint Church Campout at Camp Oak Ridge! While you're welcome to camp for the entire weekend, everyone is invited to come on Saturday for a day of fellowship, and family fun.

NEW THIS YEAR! We will be holding our Church Picnic at Camp Oak Ridge on Saturday, September 12. Enjoy activities for all ages during the day, worship at 4:30pm, and a potluck picnic dinner together at 5:30pm.

Please sign up in the narthex so we can plan for food. A complete schedule of events and additional camp information is posted on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Bible Information Class

Mon: 6:30pm - Worship with Lord's Supper

Wed: 4:30pm - School Board

COMING UP

Aug. 18 - FLS Orientation Night

Aug. 24 - First Day of School

Sept. 11 - 13 - Church Campout

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, 129 people joined us for worship, and \$8,352 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.

AUGUST GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW? Greeting is one of the basic functions of communication and triggers positive conversations. It helps us connect to people at a more personal level. A hello can make friends of two strangers, it can bring a smile to someone who is alone. A hello can change how we feel about a person, place, and ourselves. If you are interested in greeting this month, please sign up on sheet in narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

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 all they experienced. 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.

MEDITATIONS

It is time to renew our annual subscription to Meditations, the daily devotional booklet. If you would like to receive an annual subscription, please submit a check to the church office. The cost is \$20 for the year. Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church.

SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES

In your packet of offering envelopes, you will find a special offering envelope dated August 9. Funds collected in those envelopes will be donated to East Fork Lutheran High School in Whiteriver, AZ. More information about East Fork and their ministry can be found by visiting, eastforklutheranschool.org

You will also find a special offering envelope for Sunday, August 23, designated for our Scholarship Offering. Gifts received through this special offering will help provide tuition grants for students attending First Lutheran School. This year, our goal is to raise \$15,000 for the Tuition Grant Fund. We are grateful for your generous support as we work together to make a Christ-centered education more accessible to families.

EVERY STEP A BLESSING

Thanks to the generous support of our congregation, the Every Step a Blessing Campaign has raised just under \$105,000 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 - 1 Samuel 16:7

Tuesday - Jeremiah 33:2-3

Wednesday - Psalm 119:130

Thursday - Psalm 119:160

Friday - Isaiah 33:22

Saturday - Psalm 149:4

Sunday - Luke 12:6-7

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

Mon: Closed

Tues - Thurs: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fri: Closed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

	Elder	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
August 9	Jerry Thompson	Jan Lazzaroni & Kris Hills	Wendy Jo Ambrose	Sue Anderson & Carleen Valerio
August 16	Drew Sherman	Connie Frey	Brett Bower	Kim Anderberg