



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 for Christian Education Sunday as we celebrate the blessing and impact of Christian education. First Lutheran School begins the 2026-2027 school year on August 24 with the theme, "Piece by Piece, We Shine for Christ." You will find a Scholarship Offering envelope in your packet dated for August 23. 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.

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: First Day of School

Fri: No School/Office Closed

COMING UP

Sept. 11 - 13 - Church Campout

Sept. 20 - Christian Education Hour Resumes

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 September 20th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume September 8th.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume September 10th.



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 124 people joined us for worship, and \$9,655 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17, for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction, "A Night Under the Stars!" Stay tuned for more details about this special evening, but plan to join us starting at 4:30pm. We are also seeking event sponsors and donations for the silent auction. If you or your business would like to sponsor the event or donate an item, please contact Steven Davis.

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 countertop in the entryway. Please sign up today.

WELSSA SELF-STUDY MEETING

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 join us for an introductory meeting on Thursday, August 27 at 6:00pm.

PIECE BY PIECE, WE SHINE FOR CHRIST

First Lutheran School kicks off the 2026-2027 school year on August 24. This year's school year theme is Piece by Piece, We Shine for Christ. We have a couple of ways for you to get 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 school year, pen pals will have the opportunity to exchange letters and get to know one another.

If you are interested in participating, please complete a Pen-Pal Bio found on the counter in the entryway.

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you participated as a pen pal last school year and would like to continue this year, you must sign up again for the 2026-2027 school year.

ELECTIVES - Do you have a hobby, skill, or passion you would love to share with our students? We are looking for volunteers to teach 3-4 week elective classes for our upper-grade students. These hands-on classes give students the opportunity to learn new skills, explore different interests, and learn by doing!

Past electives have included cooking, landscape design, sewing, dissection, woodworking, and more. You don't have to be a professional, just bring your knowledge, enthusiasm, and willingness to work with students!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please speak with Steven Davis.

MEDITATIONS

The next edition of the Meditations Booklet, Sept. - Nov., can be picked up today. If you have a subscription, your copy can be found on the counter in the office. Additional copies for all to enjoy can be found on the counter in the entryway.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 116:1-2

Tuesday - Psalm 119:165

Wednesday - Romans 12:4-5

Thursday - Isaiah 26:3

Friday - John 6:29

Saturday - Galatians 3:28

Sunday - Ephesians 2:19

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE FAMILY OF BIRDELL BRELENTHIN

Burly was called home to his eternal home in heaven on August 15. Visitation for Burly will be held at First Lutheran on Saturday, August 29 from 10:00am - 11:00am with a funeral at 11:00am. Luncheon to follow.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon - Wed: 8:00am - 3:45pm

Thurs: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fri: Closed

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

	Elder	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
August 30	Paul Nehlen	Jan Lazzaroni	Helen Hacht	Leah Davis
September 6				