



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

CHURCH CAMPOUT AND PICNIC

Join us for our joint Church Campout at Camp Oak Ridge, September 11 - 13!

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.

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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Bible Information Class

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, 118 people joined us for worship, and \$7,355 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

FIRST LUTHERAN PEN PALS

The purpose of our Pen Pal Program is to create meaningful connections between the students of First Lutheran School and you—our members of First Lutheran Church! Throughout the school year, pen pals will have the opportunity to exchange letters, share about their lives, and get to know one another. Interested in participating? Please complete a Pen Pal Bio, which can be found on the counter in the entryway. **We are currently looking for 7 more Pen Pals!** If you'd like to participate, please return your completed Pen Pal Bio by September 7.

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

LABOR DAY PIG ROAST

Join us for a special Labor Day Weekend Pig Roast on Saturday, September 5, at Camp Oak Ridge! Come enjoy a delicious pig roast dinner at 5:00pm—bring a side dish or dessert to pass—followed by worship at 6:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of the holiday weekend, enjoy the outdoors, and gather together for food, fellowship, and worship. We hope you'll join us for this fun evening together!

WOMEN WORKING FOR CHRIST MEETING

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join Women Working for Christ for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and an opportunity to learn more about how you can get involved! We will meet on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00pm at the Schwartz household (W3109 McDonald Rd, Lake Geneva, WI). Please bring an appetizer to share!

Women Working for Christ is a wonderful ministry that provides opportunities to serve others and share Christ's love throughout our congregation and community. Throughout the year, the group helps with funeral luncheons, congregational dinners, special projects, and other Synod mission projects.

Whether you've been involved for years or have never participated before, we'd love to have you join us! Come learn more, meet other women of the congregation, and discover how you can be part of this meaningful ministry. We hope to see you on September 24!

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.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - Psalm 95:6-7

Tuesday - Proverbs 22:6

Wednesday - Psalm 119:64

Thursday - Isaiah 48:17

Friday - 2 Timothy 1:13-14

Saturday - Matthew 28:18-20

Sunday - John 14:23

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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
September 6	Jacob Pelas	Gail Michnay	Margie Smith	Helen Hocht & Jill Bartelt
September 13	Drew Sherman	Kris Hills & Kelly Schwartz	Judy Gifford	Nicole Meier