



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 PICNIC & SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Join us next Sunday for our Church Picnic and Sunday School Kick-Off! Worship will be held at 9:00am.

Following worship join us for a hot dog bar, bounce house, and fun for all ages. Consider inviting a friend or someone you haven't seen in worship lately!

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us on Mon, Sept. 1 for our Monday Night Service for the month of September. Worship with the Lord's Supper begins at 6:30pm.

PIONEER BRAT HUT

Our Pioneer group will be holding a Brat Hut at Hansen's IGA (58 W Market St, Elkhorn) on Sat, Sept. 20. Come grab lunch anytime between 10:00am and 2:00pm and support the program.

THIS WEEK



Mon: No School/Office Closed
6:30pm - Worship with
Lord's Supper

COMING UP

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

Sept. 9 - Women's Bible Study
Resumes

Sept. 11 - Men's Bible Study
Resumes

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

A Bible Study on Apologetics
Resumes September 14.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible
Resumes September 9.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Harmony of the Gospels
Resumes September 11.



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 130 people joined us for worship and \$10,305 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

BAPTISM

Today we rejoice as Hadley Grace Thurow, daughter of David and Regan, is baptized. Hadley was born on August 7, 2025. We pray that the Lord keeps her in faith unto life everlasting.

MEDITATIONS

The next edition of the Meditation booklets (Aug. - Nov.) is available to pick up today. If you have an annual subscription, you can find your copy on the counter in the office. Additional copies for all to enjoy, can be found on the counter in the entryway. Please note, we have several extra copies, so please take one for yourself and a friend!

CALL RETURNED

Pastor Bartelt has returned his Call to serve as pastor at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Valrico, FL. We give thanks that he will continue serving us and our mission here at First Lutheran! Please remember Living Savior in your prayers as they continue to Call for a pastor.

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

90+ BIRTHDAYS

Lois Skelly | 92 | September 14
990 Hillary Ln.
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Robert Flemming | 99 | September 17
315 Walworth St.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study will resume on Tues, Sept. 9! Join us at the Helen Hacht household located at 6171 Raven Ct., Burlington, WI 53105 at 9:00am. On Sept. 9, we will focus our study on Esther.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Mark your calendars for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction, "A Night Under the Stars," happening on Sat, Oct. 18! Stay tuned for more details—but for now, save the date for an evening you won't want to miss!

We are also currently looking for sponsors and donors for the event. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate an item for the silent auction, please reach out to Steven Davis.

MIDWEST REGIONAL ARCHERY CAMP

Lutheran Pioneers invites you to the 2025 Midwest Regional Archery Camp at Pineridge Campground in Plymouth, WI, Sept. 26-28! Campers in grades 3-8 will enjoy a fun, safe, and fully supervised weekend filled with outdoor adventures—archery, BB guns, fire building, sling-shots, and more! Registration is now open at www.lutheranpioneers.org/mwrc

BLOOD DRIVE

First Lutheran will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wed, Sept. 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 - Proverbs 22:6

Tuesday - Psalm 119:64

Wednesday - Isaiah 48:17

Thursday - 2 Timothy 1:13-14

Friday - Matthew 28:18-20

Saturday - John 14:23

Sunday - Colossians 1:28

PRAYER REQUESTS

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon: Closed

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

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

ELDER

Sept. 7 -

Sept. 14 -

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 7 - Gail Michnay

Sept. 14 - Jan Lazzaroni

PROJECTIONIST

Sept. 7 - Spencer Sonnemann

Sept. 14 - Judy Gifford

FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 7 - Church Picnic

Sept. 14 - Pam Sherman