



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

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.

CAR WASH

First Lutheran School will be hosting a Car Wash on Sun, Sept. 21, beginning at 11:15am. Stick around after Bible Study and let the students get your car sparkling clean! Freewill donations will go toward First Lutheran School's mission offering in support of East Fork Lutheran High School in Whiteriver, AZ.

EAT AT CLAWS NIGHT

First Lutheran School's first "Eat at Night" of the school year is coming up on Mon, Sept. 22! Join us at Claw's (90 E Geneva Square, Lake Geneva) and enjoy favorites like Italian beef, Chicago-style hot dogs, gyros, burgers, and more. Stop in anytime between 11:00am and 7:00pm, and be sure to present them with the flyer that can be found in the entryway. At the end of the evening, Claw's will generously donate 10% of the proceeds back to First Lutheran School.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

Tues: 9:00am - Women's Bible Study

Thurs: 7:00am - Men's Bible Study
6:00pm - Women Working for Christ

Sat: 10:00am - Pioneer Brat Hut

COMING UP

Sept. 24 - Blood Drive

Oct. 18 - A Night Under the Stars

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

A Bible Study on Apologetics
Sundays @ 10:15am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible
Tuesdays @ 9:00am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Harmony of the Gospels
Thursdays @ 7:00am

GET INVOLVED

WOMEN WORKING FOR CHRIST

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the home of Kelly Schwartz (W3109 McDonald Rd., Lake Geneva) on Thurs, Sept. 18, at 6:00pm. They welcome anyone interested in joining the group, which helps care for the altar, fellowship, and other congregational needs. At this meeting, they will be completing their project for the Tree House—using proceeds from the rummage sale and assembling backpacks for children. If you plan to attend, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 137 people joined us for worship and \$13,872 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

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 5-8 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

CHAMPS PIG ROAST

You are invited to Champs Bar & Grill in Lake Geneva on Thurs, Sept. 25 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm for a special evening in memory of Andy Michnay. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat pig roast fundraiser dinner with live music and raffle prizes, all dedicated to raising awareness for mental health. Proceeds from the event will benefit the REPS Organization for mental health and suicide prevention. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids (12 & under) and can be purchased at the door.

GREETERS

DID YOU KNOW - In September we celebrate Grandparents Day? If you would like to celebrate with your grandparents or grandchildren, what better way than to greet on Sunday mornings! If you are interested in greeting, please sign up as a greeter on the sheet in the narthex or contact Gabriela Lira at 262-203-6209.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us each Tuesday for our Women's Bible Study! On September 16, meet us at Jan Lazzaroni's house (N4559 County Road NN Elkhorn, WI) as we study Proverbs 31.

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. You can find a sign-up link on our Weekly Update!

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction on Sat, Oct. 18 with the theme "A Night Under the Stars." Doors open at 4:30pm for a mocktail hour and appetizers, followed by dinner at 5:30pm. Enjoy a full meal featuring Italian beef, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, salad, and dessert. The night will also feature a silent auction, raffle baskets, and bingo with cash prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased by October 15; VIP tables for 6 or 8 are also available with special perks - contact the church office for more details.

We are also seeking event sponsors and auction donations through October 6. Don't miss this special night of fun and fellowship as we support the students and mission of First Lutheran School!

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - 1 John 4:16

Tuesday - James 3:13

Wednesday - Ephesians 5:1

Thursday - Philippians 2:3-4

Friday - Ephesians 4:29

Saturday - Joel 2:23

Sunday - 2 Corinthians 13:14

PRAYER REQUESTS

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

ELDER

Sept. 21 - David Bachman

Sept. 28 - Dave Schwartz

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 21 - Kelly Schwartz

Sept. 28 - Helen Hacht & Gail Michnay

PROJECTIONIST

Sept. 21 - Gail Michnay

Sept. 28 - Margie Smith

FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 21 - Shelly Thompson

Sept. 28 - Carleen Valerio & Sue Anderson