



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 HOUR

We are excited to kick off Christian Education Hour today at 10:15am! All children 3K - 6th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Pastor Bartelt invites all adults to join him for a Bible Study on Angels and Demons.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, October 4, following worship as we celebrate the retirement of our custodian, June Clark! June has faithfully served our church and school for more than 30 years. Following worship, we will gather for a Breakfast Potluck in her honor. If you are willing to bring a dish to share, please sign up in the entryway.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction, "A Night Under the Stars," on Saturday, October 17. 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 now on sale and must be purchased by October 12. You can purchase your tickets [online](#) or from the main office.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

Thurs: 7:00am - Men's Bible Study

4:30pm - Home Volleyball Game

6:00pm - Women Working for Christ

COMING UP

Oct. 4 - Retirement Celebration

Oct. 10 & 11 - Lake Geneva Oktoberfest

Oct. 17 - A Night Under the Stars

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays at 10:15am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 9:00am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00am



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 112 people joined us for worship, and \$9,312 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

FALL FEST AND TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited to announce that First Lutheran will be hosting a Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

There are several ways you can help make this event a success. Sign up to decorate a trunk, hand out candy, and create a simple game or activity for children and families to enjoy. You can also help by inviting friends, neighbors, and family members to attend.

In addition to our decorated trunks, this year's event will feature a variety of family-friendly activities, delicious treats, and plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship. We'll wrap up the afternoon with a Glow-Up Dance Party that the whole family can enjoy!

If you don't wish to decorate a trunk, we could still use some help! We will be looking for people to assist with various activities. Please sign up in the entway if you'd like to volunteer.

LUTHERAN PIONEERS 75TH-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

For 75 years, Lutheran Pioneers has helped youth grow in faith, develop leadership skills, build friendships, and enjoy Christian fellowship. Join us on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Burlington, the birthplace of Lutheran Pioneers, for a special 75th Anniversary Celebration. The day includes a 3:00pm worship service, historical displays, fellowship, a 5:00pm meal, and an anniversary program. Whether you were a Pioneer, leader, parent, grandparent, or supporter of the ministry, we invite you to celebrate God's blessings with us.

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!

LAKE GENEVA OKTOBERFEST

First Lutheran is very excited to be sponsoring the Kids' Zone at this year's Lake Geneva Oktoberfest. The event will take place October 10-11 at Flat Iron Park in downtown Lake Geneva. We'll be providing crafts, games, activities, and plenty of fun for families throughout the weekend.

To make this event a success, we need volunteers! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community, share the ministry of First Lutheran, and help increase our visibility in the Lake Geneva area. A sign-up sheet is available in the main entryway, and we encourage you to consider volunteering for a shift—or even more than one. We had a great time last year and are excited to make an even greater impact this year.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday - 2 Corinthians 13:14

Tuesday - Romans 15:7

Wednesday - Romans 5:3-4

Thursday - Hebrews 10:35-36

Friday - 1 John 2:1

Saturday - Hebrews 10:30-31

Sunday - Matthew 6:35

PRAYER REQUESTS

ROBERT JUREWICZ

Recovering from a broken neck.

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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	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
September 27	Paul Nehlen	Kelly Schwartz & Gail Michnay	Margie Smith	Kris Hills
October 4				