



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

CAR WASH

First Lutheran School will be hosting a Car Wash TODAY, 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.

LWMS FALL RALLY

Join us for the LWMS Fall Rally on Sat, Oct. 4, at Peace Lutheran Church in Wilmet, WI (11253 306th Ave).

Registration begins at 8:45am with opening devotion at 9:00am. Our featured speakers will be Gary and Beth Evans from the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMP). Everyone is welcome—men too!—and children can enjoy Kids C.A.R.E. activities during the presentation. We'll also be hosting a baby shower to raise awareness; donations of baby hats, onesies, booties or socks, baby blankets (cotton flannel or fleece), and pill bottles are greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

11:15am - Car Wash

Mon: 11:00am - 7:00pm
FLS Eat at Claw's Day

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

Wed: 2:00pm - Blood Drive

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

COMING UP

Oct. 4 - LWMS Fall Rally

Oct. 11 & 12 - Oktoberfest

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'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us each Tuesday for our Women's Bible Study! On September 25, meet us at Pat Solheim's house (636 Sue Ann Dr, Lake Geneva) as we study Elizabeth & Mary.

OKTOBERFEST BOOTH

First Lutheran Church and School is excited to be part of this year's Lake Geneva Oktoberfest! The event takes place October 11-12 at Flat Iron Park. Our booth will feature information about the church and school and provide fun free activities for kids. We're looking for volunteers to help staff the booth during shifts on both Saturday and Sunday. This is a great opportunity to share First Lutheran with our community! You can find a sign-up sheet in the entryway. If you have questions, please contact Steven Davis.

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

DIANE PAGLIARO & FAMILY

Diane's husband, Bill, passed away on September 16. Visitation will be held on September 30 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Lazarczyk Family Funeral Home in Lake Geneva, followed by the funeral service at 1:00pm, also at the funeral home.

FAMILY OF JERRY HUTTER

Jerry was called home to his eternal home in heaven on September 16. Services are pending.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 118 people joined us for worship and \$11,574 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

EAT AT CLAWS DAY

First Lutheran School's first "Eat at Day" of the school year is 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.

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.

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!

CAMP OAK RIDGE HUNDREX

We're inviting your congregation, family, and friends to take part in an easy, no-cost fundraiser to support Camp Oak Ridge.

We've partnered with HundredX™, a platform where you can raise money simply by sharing your opinions through short surveys. For every quality survey completed, \$1.60 is donated to Camp Oak Ridge. Each participant can complete up to 75 surveys - that's up to \$120 raised per person without spending a dime!

Getting started is simple: click the link in our Weekly Update, sign up, and choose Camp Oak Ridge as your organization. You'll also select your church from the dropdown menu. (If you're sharing this with friends or family outside the church, ask them to choose our church too!)

No spam, no strings attached - your information stays private. But hurry! This fundraiser closes on October 14, so let's act quickly and make an even bigger impact together!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS

ELDER

Sept. 28 - Dave Schwartz

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 28 - Helen Hacht & Gail Michnay

PROJECTIONIST

Sept. 28 - Margie Smith

FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 28 - Carleen Valerio & Sue Anderson