



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

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

Mon: No School/Office Closed

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

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

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, 147 people joined us for worship, and \$7,344 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

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.

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.

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 entryway if you'd like to volunteer.

EVERY MEMBER VISITS

Pastor Bartelt would like to make visits to every member this year. 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 - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Tuesday - John 3:20-21

Wednesday - Philippians 1:9-10

Thursday - Matthew 5:11-12

Friday - Proverbs 29:25

Saturday - 1 Peter 1:3

Sunday - Proverbs 27:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT JUREWICZ

Bob was called home to his eternal home in heaven on September 17. Services are pending.

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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	Altar Guild	Projectionist	Fellowship
October 4	Jerry Thompson	Helen Hacht	Margie Smith	Retirement Celebration
October 11	Drew Sherman		Wendy Jo Ambrose	Gaby Lira