



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

LWMS FALL RALLY

Join us for the LWMS Fall Rally on Sat, Oct. 4, at Peace Lutheran Church in Wilmot, WI (11235 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.

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 13.**

Don't miss this special night of fun and fellowship as we support the students and mission of First Lutheran School!

THIS WEEK



TODAY: 10:15am - Christian Education Hour

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

Wed: 4:30pm - School Board

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

Sat: 8:30am - LWMS Fall Rally



COMING UP

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 30, meet us at Jan Lazzaroni's house (N4559 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI) as we study Song of Songs.

TRUNK OR TREAT

First Lutheran will host our annual Trunk or Treat on Sun, Oct. 26, from 5:00-5:00pm.

To make this event a success, we need your help! We're looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the kids who attend. If you'd like to join in the fun, please sign up in the entryway by October 21. When choosing your theme, be sure it's not a duplicate of one already on the list.

MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 131 people joined us for worship and \$6,544 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION

October 2 marks Custodian Appreciation Day! We're so grateful for our custodian, June Clark, and the care she takes in keeping our church and school looking its best. If you see June this week, be sure to share a big thank you for all she does!

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS PRESENTATION

St. John's Lutheran, Burlington, invites you to join them on Tues, Sept. 30 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church for "Shaping Responsible Behavior", a presentation that looks at the benefits of responsible behavior shaped through tasks, discipline and service. Julie Straseske, from Christian Family Solutions, will be the presenter.

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.

CAR WASH UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came out to support First Lutheran School's Car Wash this past Sunday! Thanks to your generous free-will donations, we were able to raise \$368 for our mission offering to East Fork Lutheran School.

CAMP OAK RIDGE HUNDREDX

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!

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday – John 3:20-21

Tuesday – Philippians 1:9-10

Wednesday – Matthew 5:11-12

Thursday – Proverbs 29:25

Friday – 1 Peter 1:3

Saturday – Proverbs 27:1

Sunday – Isaiah 55:6

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. Burial at Oak Hill to follow the funeral, with a luncheon here at First Lutheran to follow the burial.

FAMILY OF JERRY HUTTER

Jerry was called home to his eternal home in heaven on September 16. Funeral will be held here at church on Oct. 3 at 12:00pm. A Celebration of Life will be held in the gym from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.

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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

Oct. 5 -

Oct. 12 -

ALTAR GUILD

Oct. 5 - Gail Michnay

Oct. 12 -

PROJECTIONIST

Oct. 5 - Margie Smith

Oct. 12 - Wendy Jo Ambrose

FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 5 - Kim Anderberg

Oct. 12 - Christine Carroll