



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

CHURCH CAMPOUT AND PICNIC

Join us for our joint Church Campout at Camp Oak Ridge, September 11 - 13! While you're welcome to camp for the entire weekend, everyone is invited to come on Saturday for a day of fellowship, and family fun.

NEW THIS YEAR! We will be holding our Church Picnic at Camp Oak Ridge on Saturday, September 12. Enjoy activities for all ages during the day, worship at 4:30pm, and a potluck picnic dinner together at 5:30pm.

Please sign up in the narthex so we can plan for food. A complete schedule of events and additional camp information is posted on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office.

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 - Bible Information Class

Mon: No School/Office Closed
6:30pm - Worship with Lord's Supper

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

Wed: 5:30pm - School Board

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

Fri - Sun: Church Campout

COMING UP

Sept. 19 - Pioneer Brat Hut

Sept. 20 - Christian Education Hour Resumes

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays
9:00am
1st Monday of the Month
6:30pm

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Sundays at 10:15am

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Will resume September 20th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume September 8th.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume September 10th.



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 135 people joined us for worship, and \$8,312 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of Neil Jenny, who is turning 90 years old today. Happy birthday Neil!

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.

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 are 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!

90+ BIRTHDAYS

NEIL JENNY | 90 | SEPTEMBER 6
W3493 Oakwood Dr.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

EVERY MEMBER VISITS

Pastor Bartelt would like to make visits to every member this summer. 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 - Colossians 1:28

Tuesday - Psalm 143:10

Wednesday - Titus 2:2

Thursday - Isaiah 46:4

Friday - Psalm 121:1-2

Saturday - Philippians 4:4

Sunday - 1 Peter 3:8

PRAYER REQUESTS

ROBERT JUREWICZ

Recovering from a broken neck.

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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
September 13	Drew Sherman	Kris Hills & Kelly Schwartz	Judy Gifford	Nicole Meier
September 20	Paul Nehlen	Gail Michnay	Gail Michnay	Cheryl Harris