



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 PICNIC & SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Following worship join us for a hot dog bar, bounce house, fellowship, and fun for all ages.

PIONEER BRAT HUT

Our Pioneer group will be holding a Brat Hut at Hansen's IGA (58 W Market St, Elkhorn) on Sat, Sept. 20. Come grab lunch anytime between 10:00am and 2:00pm and support the program.

PIONEER KICK-OFF

Our Pioneer Program is kicking off today! Registration is from 1:00pm - 1:15pm. From 1:15pm - 2:00pm, we will be assembling a new aluminum can storage bin and at 2:00pm, we will have a measurement lesson. If you have questions about how your child can become involved in Pioneers, please reach out to Phil Meier at 414-507-8955.

THIS WEEK

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

4:00pm & 5:00pm - Home Volleyball

Wed: 4:30pm - School Board

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

Fri - Sun: Church Campout @ Camp Oak Ridge

COMING UP

Sept. 14 - Christian Education Hour Resumes

Sept. 20 - Pioneer Brat Hut

Sept. 24 - Blood Drive

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

9:00am

1st Monday of the Month

6:30pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

A Bible Study on Apologetics Resumes September 14.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible Resumes September 9.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Harmony of the Gospels
Resumes September 11.



MORE INFORMATION

WORSHIP STATS

Last week, 109 people joined us for worship and \$2,975 was gratefully given in offerings and tuition.

INSTALLATION

Today we install newly elected, and re-elected Church Council and School Board Members.

Church Council Members – Dave Schwartz, Ben Warmuth, David Bachman, and David Thurow.
School Board Members – Steven Davis and Joel Lazzaroni.

We will also be installing our Sunday School Teachers and subs for the year. They are Kim Anderberg, Briita Sherman, Dave Zientek, Kris Hills, Pat Solheim, Emily Bartelt, Sue Anderson, Ashley Bachman, Leah Davis, Regan Thurow, and Gaby Lira.

CHURCH CAMPOUT

Join us for at Camp Oak Ridge for a Church Campout with First Lutheran, Elkhorn, Sept. 12 – 14! Check-in Friday begins at 5:00pm. If you don't plan to camp, please still plan to join us for a day full of fun and activities on Saturday!

- 8:45am: Devotion
- 9:00am: Pancake Breakfast
- 10:00am – 12:00pm: Archery & Zipline
- 12:00pm: Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00pm: 3:30pm: Corn Hole, Card Games, Inflatable Water Slide
- 4:30pm: Worship Service
- 5:00pm: Brats and Hot Dogs (bring a side dish or dessert to share)
- 6:30pm: Movie and Popcorn
- 8:00pm: Campfire and S'mores

Questions, contact Phil Meier at 414-507-8935

MIDWEST REGIONAL ARCHERY CAMP

Lutheran Pioneers invites you to the 2025 Midwest Regional Archery Camp at Pineridge Campground in Plymouth, WI, Sept. 26-28! Campers in grades 5-8 will enjoy a fun, safe, and fully supervised weekend filled with outdoor adventures—archery, BB guns, fire building, sling-shots, and more! Registration is now open at www.lutheranpioneers.org/mwrc

90+ BIRTHDAYS

Lois Skelly | 92 | September 14
990 Hillary Ln.
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Robert Flemming | 99 | September 17
315 Walworth St.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study will resume on Tues, Sept. 9! Join us at the Helen Hacht household located at 6171 Raven Ct., Burlington, WI 53105 at 9:00am. On Sept. 9, we will focus our study on Esther.

WOMEN WORKING FOR CHRIST

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the home of Kelly Schwartz (W3109 McDonald Rd., Lake Geneva) on Thurs, Sept. 18, at 6:00pm. They welcome anyone interested in joining the group, which helps care for the altar, fellowship, and other congregational needs. At this meeting, they will be completing their project for the Tree House—using proceeds from the rummage sale and assembling backpacks for children. If you plan to attend, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Mark your calendars for First Lutheran School's Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction, "A Night Under the Stars," happening on Sat, Oct. 18! Stay tuned for more details—but for now, save the date for an evening you won't want to miss!

We are also currently looking for sponsors and donors for the event. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate an item for the silent auction, please reach out to Steven Davis.

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. Watch for a sign-up link on our Weekly Update coming soon!

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Monday – Psalm 143:10

Tuesday – Titus 2:2

Wednesday – Isaiah 46:4

Thursday – Psalm 121:1-2

Friday – Philippians 4:4

Saturday – 1 Peter 3:8

Sunday – Philippians 2:1-2

PRAYER REQUESTS

AVIS GRAUMANN

Receiving palliative care at home.

CONTACT US

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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

Sept. 14 – Jacob Pelas

Sept. 21 – David Bachman & David Thurow

ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 14 – Jan Lazzaroni

Sept. 21 – Kelly Schwartz

PROJECTIONIST

Sept. 14 – Judy Gifford

Sept. 21 – Gail Michnay

FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 14 – Pam Sherman

Sept. 21 – Shelly Thompson