



First Lutheran Church Newsletter

September 2025

Regular Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, September 7th

Please remember we will return to our normal worship schedule with services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 7th.

Offices Closed/No School

Our offices will be closed and there will be no school on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

Sunday School Classes Begin September 7th

Sunday, September 7th, our Sunday School classes for our youth will begin again. We have classes for 3-year-olds through high school that will meet at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. Feel free to bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors to learn about Jesus!

Voters' Meeting

Please note our September Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th, following the second service.

Confirmation Classes to Begin

Confirmation Classes for our youth (7th & 8th graders) will begin on Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to another year of preparing our youth to be adult members of our congregation!

Boards & Council Meetings

Just a reminder that our Boards & Council will meet on Tuesday, September 16th. The Board meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Council Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline...

The deadline for the October Newsletter is Tuesday, September 16th.

Sunday Morning Schedule

**Worship
Service
8:30 a.m.**

**Bible
Class
9:45 a.m.**

**Worship
Service
11:00 a.m.**

**Holy
Communion
will be
celebrated
the 1st & 3rd
Sundays.**

More Events Coming Up

Join Us at Our Church Picnic

Everyone is invited immediately following the second service on Sunday, September 14th. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided by the Board of Fellowship. If you would like, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up on the sheet available in the narthex to help us in planning this event.

Women In The Word

It is time to be kicking off all of our fall activities around the church! Women in the Word is one of these. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, September 11th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying a book by Deb Burma, *Leaning on Jesus - A Study of God's Strength*. The books have arrived. So if you're interested, I would be happy to get you one!

--Deaconess Sonja

Music Opportunities

Do you have the gift of piano-playing skills? Are you (or someone you know) looking for a place to play? We are looking for accompanists for our choir. Come join us Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8th. Please contact Gretchen Murray for more information.

For more joyful music making, come join us in the bell choir at 5:30 on Mondays and stick around for choir. We have a lot of fun making music together on Mondays. Please come and check us out!

September Servants

Elders

8:30 a.m. - Steve Rossiter

11:00 a.m. - John Mandler

Head Ushers

8:30 a.m. - Luke Kunz

11:00 a.m. - Don Lorenzen/Joe Hodgson

Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events This Fall!

Sunday, October 12th 125th Anniversary Jubilate Service

If you are interested in being a part of this service, please let Robin Hodgson or Melissa Johns know.

Saturday, October 25th Trunk or Treat

Please join the fun by decorating a trunk and handing out treats or by inviting and bringing children you know to this fun, safe and family-friendly event!

Sunday, November 9th Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Our Board of Fellowship will sponsor a special event to show our appreciation to our veterans.

Sunday, November 23rd Pie Fest

During our fellowship time before Bible Class the Board of Fellowship will be sponsoring a Pie Fest. Feel free to bring a favorite pie to share or come and enjoy some delicious pie!!

Watch for more details as we
get closer to these events!

A Word of Thanks

From CareNet

Dear First Lutheran,

Thank you so much for participating in CareNet's annual Baby Bottle Boomerang!

Because of your church and others in our community, we raised \$45,000—a new record! Your congregation generously contributed \$1,749!, which will directly support our ongoing efforts to minister to women and families facing unexpected pregnancies.

We are truly grateful for the opportunity to partner with your church in this life affirming ministry. Thank you for standing with us.

With Gratitude,
The Staff & Volunteers of CareNet

