

Time to be planning for the raffles that will take place during the Church Dinner in November!

We need items for the general raffle. If you have an item you would like to donate, we ask that you let Kathy Wick or Terri Moe in the church office know by October 5th. Our popular basket raffle is also planned. Empty baskets are available at church. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have a basket made, donations can be made until October 12th.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	11:00 AM-Chicken Barbecue Potluck
	11:30 AM-Petting Zoo, Wagon Rides & More!
	3:30-5:00 PM-Darlene Jungmann Visitation
	5:00 PM-Darlene Jungmann Funeral
Monday	6:30 PM-Church Council
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
	9:00 AM-Pastor at Clergy Meeting
Wednesday	Fellowship & Fun Night
	5:30 PM-Supper
	6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun
	6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes
	7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation Classes
Thursday	9:30 AM-Morning Grace Women's Bible Study
	2:00 PM-Ridgeview Senior's Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 AM-Women's Book Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship
	9:30 AM-Fellowship
	10:00 AM-Sunday School
	10:00 AM-Traditional Worship
	11:00 AM-Fellowship
	11:00 AM-3 rd Grade Bible Orientation Class
	11:00 AM-Choir Practice

First Evangelical Lutheran Church Clear Lake, Wisconsin Bryan Anderson, Pastor



"Growing God's Family by Serving"



**September 7, 2025
10:00 a.m. – Worship**

Office Hours 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

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Rally Day Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Praise Song..... True North

Scripture Readings

Children's Message: Mystery Box

VBS Slide Show

Sharing Time

First Lutheran Summer Fun Slide Show

Sharing Time

Hymn of PraiseEarth and All Stars LBW #558

Back to School Blessing (see insert)

*Prayers

*Lord's Prayer Camp Style

Announcements with Introduction of Sunday School
Superintendent Emily Larson

Blessing

Praise Song.....My Hope Is In The Lord

Dismissal with Distribution of Backpack Crosses



You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.
Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance
to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick
Greeters: Rachel Kaczmarek and Dan & Janette Cain
Counters: Dan Cain & Richard Selvig
Ushers: Paul Colbeth & Greg Warner
Potluck Servers: Brad & Jo Nilssen and Larry & Cindy Nilssen
August 31st Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM - 69

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME all to worship today, especially any guests.

All are invited to a BBQ chicken dinner potluck after worship.

Thanks to the Nilssens and crew for their preparations!

Prayer List: We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love:
Jenny Haley, John Robers, Judi Desmond, Carole Larson, Tiffany
Wagner, Carrie Buhr, Dick Lambert, the Clear Lake football team as
the season begins, and Dean Scholz & Dar Jungmann Families.
*If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify
the church office.*

Our Daily Bread home devotionals are available to pick up in the
entry. We invite you to take one for yourself and share another with
a friend.

It is time for our church choir to begin the work of making a
joyful noise unto the Lord. We will have our first rehearsal next
Sunday, September 14th, after the second service. We invite anyone
who would like to sing with the choir to come and join us. Contact
Brian for more information or if you have questions.

**The 2025 Women of the Word (Augustana District) Fall
Gathering** is being held on Saturday, September 20. We will be
"attending" remotely from church via Zoom. The conference runs
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, but you can choose to come for part or
all of the conference. We'll have lunch together during the break.
The attachment contains information about the 3 speakers. If you
have any questions or are interested in attending, please call the
church office to get signed up.

Back to School Blessing

Deuteronomy 6.4-9:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Proverbs 3:13:

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding.

(All children and youth are asked to stand.)

Today these students stand, that they might be blessed to the glory of God. *(Parents place hands on children.)*

May God, the maker of all things, bless these students for His kingdom sake, let their light shine, and may their studies be a blessing to all. *(Make sign of cross on forehead.)* In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(Be seated.)*

(Explain backpack crosses.)

(Let us pray.): Father of all goodness, we give you thanks for the gift of reason and the opportunity for education. Bless our schools, that they may be places of learning and safety where teachers challenge the minds and nurture the hearts of children and youth. Grant that teachers, students, administrators, coaches and all support staff may work together in mutual respect and find joy in the challenges of education. May our Christian students shine their Christ light in all they do. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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