

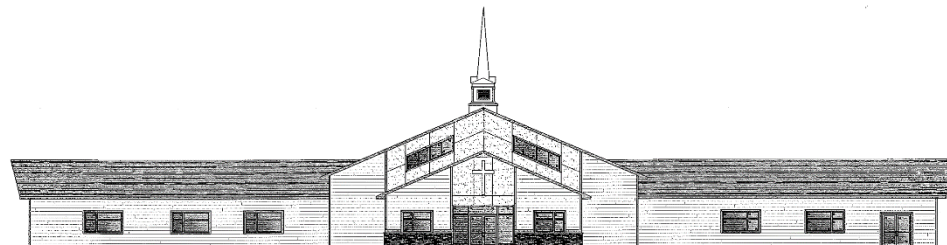
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“Growing God’s Family by Serving”



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March 2026

I Am the Way

At first it might sound a little off putting. But when we take time to reflect, it makes perfect sense. Jesus is God in the flesh. If our reason for existence says he is our way to salvation, who are we to question? It may not always tickle the ears but it's the truth. And the truth is true no matter how it rubs us.

I am the way. That will be the theme of our Lenten Sermon Series. We will be taking a look at the other religious options out there and seeing for ourselves how Jesus stands head and shoulders above the rest. Indeed, the other options are simply dead ends – literally.

Before the 7:00 PM Lenten Worship we will be having our soup dinners at 6:00 PM. Confirmation youth are expected to attend with parents or another adult. We trust they and all others will be blessed to see the truth of Christ when compared to his rivals. Invite a friend. Reach out and share the Good News. Also know we will be enjoying the Holden Evening Prayer for our liturgy.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" John 14:6

In Christ,
Pastor Bryan



Lent Worship Schedule



Lenten Theme: I Am the Way (with Holden Evening Prayer)

Week 2 – March 4th

6:00 PM – Soup (Serving Group 3)

Dawn Peterson & Chris Wood – Co-Chairpersons

7:00 PM – Lenten Service (Buddhist: A Flame Extinguished)

Week 3 – March 11th

6:00 PM – Soup (Serving Group 1)

7:00 PM – Lenten Service (Islam: A Will Submitted)

Week 4 – March 18th

6:00 PM – Soup (Men's & Youth Group)

7:00 PM – Lenten Service (New Age: Whatever I Like)

Week 5 – March 25th

6:00 PM – Soup (Serving Group 4)

Liane Petersen & Patty Sullwold – Co-Chairpersons

7:00 PM – Lenten Service (Atheist: Despair)

Palm Sunday, March 29th

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM-Noon – Brunch served by Servant Trip Youth
(Free-Will Offering)

10:00 AM – Traditional Worship (Palm Processional)

**Youth In Christ of United Lutheran Church,
Prairie Farm Will Present: "Faith Over Fear"
Sunday, March 1st
At 10:00 AM**

Both services will come together to enjoy: "Faith over Fear". The Youth in Christ (YIC) of United Lutheran Church in Prairie Farm will share a powerful message of hope, courage, and trust in God through original skits, scripture readings, and songs, the youth are using their gifts to encourage others and remind people that faith can overcome uncertainty, worry, and fear. They address real-life challenges faced by young people and families today, while pointing to God's constant presence and promises.

Youth & Family Event

SKATECity

**Sunday, March 22nd
1:30-4:00 PM**

We will carpool to Rice Lake. We will leave church about 12:30 PM and return about 5:00 PM.

Regular Public Session Prices:

\$6 admission (age 2-4)

\$8 Admission (age 5+)

\$2 Admission – observing only adults

\$2 quad/regular roller skate rentals

\$4 in-line/blade rentals

(All personal skates must be approved for use upon admission.)

\$4 "skate-mate" helper rental

Uptown Playland is OPEN & INCLUDED with admission (age 11 and under).

PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP:

Easter Egg Hunt

Free/Public Welcome

Hosted by

First Lutheran Church
811 South Avenue West
Clear Lake, WI

**April 4, 2026
10:00 AM**

Registration begins 9:45 AM

Ages: 10 and under





ALTAR GUILD: Jackie Goodmanson & Nancy Luehman

GREETERS: Theresa Anderson and Dale & Sherry Wirth

READERS

- 1 United Lutheran Youth In Christ Led Worship
- 8 Aaron Johnson
- 15 Bill McIntire
- 22 Linda McIntire
- 29 Palm Sunday

COUNTERS

- 1 & 8 Jackie Goodmanson & Tim Wyss
- 15, 22 & 29 Jackie Goodmanson & TBD

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jackie Goodmanson

USHERS

- 1 & 8 Mark & Jessica Gilbertson Family
- 15, 22 & 29 Dan Cain & Todd Lillie

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

- 1 Mark & Jessica Gilbertson Family
- 8 (Potluck) Hannah Eckall and Gene & Sharon Kuhl
- 15 Dan & Janette Cain Family
- 22 Todd & Tracy Lillie
- 29 Brunch served by Servant Trip Youth (9:00 AM-Noon)



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| 1: Tiffany Wagner | 17: Mitchel Sullwold |
| Andrew Stender | 18: Barton Lund |
| 3: Judy Measner | 19: Renee Emerson |
| 4: Kelli Niles | Bailey Alvermann |
| Noah Thompson | Lydia Humpal |
| 5: Liam Strobach | 21: Charles Wagner |
| Wyatt Kuehndorf | 22: Clayton Gilbertson |
| Rowan Ruble | 23: Diane Kuhl |
| 6: Collins Olson | Jason Wood |
| 7: JoAnne Nilssen | Jackie Kirk |
| 8: Linn Case | Thales Kirk, Sr. |
| Tina Anderson | 24: Isaac Anderson |
| 9: Eva Wilson | Lily Anderson |
| Thomas Marg | Margo Rosen |
| Dean Cipra | 26: Toni Lund |
| 10: Diane Paulson | Landyn Leslie |
| Kiley Munson | Laura Boche-Case |
| Dennis Nelson | 27: Ryan Anderson |
| 11: Wayne Sullwold | 28: Brett Moll |
| Nevaeh Klinger | Delaney Johnson |
| Keirnan Bakkestuen | Bill McIntire |
| 12: Joanne Hemauer | Kya Schnider |
| 13: Dawn Peterson | 30: Jerret Case |
| 14: Samantha Sloan | 31: Matthew Anderson |
| 15: Ashton Mante | Alexander St. John |
| John Robers | Nicholas Sempf |
| Klara Tomesh | Lincoln Lundgren |
| 16: Mary Anderson | Dylan Curtis |
| Alexa Emerson | |
| Hailey Seaman | |

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Council Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026

Present: Pastor Bryan Anderson, Aaron Buhr, Bill McIntire, Kevin Kamm, Neil Larson, Liane Petersen Laura Lieffring, Anna Buhr and Becky Schramski.

Office Elections/Committee Assignments/Review Meeting Date and Time:

Neil Larson – President; Aaron Buhr – Vice President; Jackie Goodmanson – Secretary

Next meeting will be second Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 PM.

Reports: Secretary, Finance, Pastor: Minutes from December meeting, Finance report, and Pastor's report were reviewed. Bill made a motion to approve; Liane seconded, passed unanimously.

Committee Assignments

Finance – Liane Petersen, Becky Schramski

Property – Bill McIntire, Kevin Kamm

Worship – Laura Lieffring, Hannah Eckwall

Education – Neil Larson, Aaron Buhr

Outreach – Anna Buhr, Jackie Goodmanson

Youth – Dan Cain, Aaron Johnson

Committee Reports

Property – Water heater replacement unnecessary at this time, but will have to insulate pipes. Will look at an on demand water heater when needed. Bill will look into the cost and placement of planting a few trees on property.

Education – Looking at new curriculum for Preschool.

Finance & Outreach – Consider starting a fund for local people in need, emergency fund, etc.

Youth/Family- Make it known kids are allowed to choose which Bible camp they want to go to for scholarships.

Old Business

- Memorial Fund–Add additional persons from Finance Committee as signers.
- Cedar Corp. contract – Will form a committee to make decisions.

New Business

- Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4, 2026. Dale Wirth asked for \$350 to help pay for candy and other costs. Neil made a motion to approve request. Bill second, and the motion passed.
- Committees to form - Terri to create a sign up sheets for shed committee and a canopy committee.

Announcements: Council Installation date will be March 8th.

Adjournment: Aaron made a motion to adjourn, Bill seconded the motion, motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Becky Schramski

We welcome our new Council leaders.

Neil Larson, President	715-554-1774
Aaron Buhr, Vice President	715-263-3824
Jackie Goodmanson, Secretary	715-607-0621
Anna Buhr	715-263-3006
Dan Cain	715-554-2052
Hannah Eckwall	715-607-0426
Aaron Johnson	715-497-3939
Kevin Kamm	715-222-1493
Laura Lieffring	715-977-1770
Bill McIntire	715-607-1925
Liane Petersen	715-684-9653
Becky Schramski	715-607-0002

You are welcome to contact any of our Council members at any time with any concerns or suggestions you may have with the functioning or leadership of the congregation. Council meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the entry.

Puzzle!

HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Use the code below to fill in these forecasts in places where Jesus traveled:

CODE:

A = ☺	D = ☼	H = ☁	M = ☆	P = ◆	T = ■	W = ☂
B = ●	E = +	I = ✱	N = ↑	R = ●	U = □	Y = ☞
C = ☼	G = ☼	L = ★	O = ↓	S = ○	V = ☒	Z = ☞

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Jericho ☼ ↓ ■

Jerusalem ☆ ✱ ★ ☼

Dead Sea Area ■ ● ↓ ◆ ✱ ☼ ☺ ★ ☼ ✱ ☺ ■

Sea of Galilee ☼ □ ○ ■ ☞ ☂ ✱ ↑ ☼ ○

Mediterranean Coast ● ● ✱ ✱ ☞ ☞



Answers: snow, hot, mild, tropical heat, gusty winds, breezy

NEWS & NOTES



We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Brian Wick, Tiffany Wagner, Carrie Buhr, Levi Ramsey, and Colt Bernstein, grandson of Linda Shafer. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the following on the death of a loved one:

- Maryls Lambert (husband, Richard Lambert)
- David Callaway (mother, Karen French)

FINANCES

Giving:

Total offering for January \$13,659.30 (\$21,874.25 needed monthly)

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorials Given to the Memorial Garden Fund

In Memory of

Given by

Phil Rogers

Dennis & Cindy Nelson

Loni Lien

Larry & Mary Jo Lien

Memorial Given to the Canopy Fund

In Memory of

Given by

Phil Rogers

Jane Scholz

Memorials Given to the Unspecified Fund

In Memory of

Given by

Richard Lambert

Larry & Cindy Nilssen

Kathy Fox

Mike & Rosemary Johnson

Richard Lambert

Mike & Rosemary Johnson

Jeff Jungmann, Dennis Briggs, Russell Digerman

Gloria Hedquist

LeRoy Winberg, Carlis Kielcheski

Gloria Hedquist

Kathy Fox, Richard Lambert, Phil Rogers

Gloria Hedquist