

Council will be purging the storage shed. Folks are invited to review its contents and note with office if there are items that need to be kept. All chairs will be saved but they are considering going with lighter tables.

Time to be planning for the raffles that will take place during the Church Dinner in November! We have already received several beautiful prizes for this year's general raffle. If you have items you would like to donate, please talk with Kathy by September 27th. Our popular basket raffle is also planned. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have a basket made, donations can be made until October 11th or as soon as possible. We are in need of empty baskets or fun containers to use for the basket raffle. Please bring them to church ASAP. Thanks. Kathy

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-Obstacle Courses & More!
Tuesday	9:00 AM-Quilting
Wednesday	Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun 6:15 PM-7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes 7:30 PM-9 th Grade Confirmation Classes
Saturday	7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:30 AM-Fellowship 10:00 AM-Sunday School 10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion 11:00 AM-Fellowship 11:00 AM-3 rd Grade Bible Orientation Class 11:00 AM-Choir Practice Noon-Private Baptism

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



"Growing God's Family by Serving"



**September 13, 2026
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

*Opening Song #390 (LBW) - I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Readings

Children's Message: Mystery Box

Bible Camp Slide Show

Bible Camp Sharing Time: Quinn Smith, Greta Kamm, Nora Kamm

Sunday School Slide Show

Sunday School Sharing Time: Nevaya Larson

Youth Ministry Slide Show

Servant Trip Sharing Time: Hailey Gilbertson, Haydin Cain, Pastor Bryan

Hymn of Praise #558 (LBW) - Earth and All Stars!

Back to School Blessing (see insert)

*Prayers

*Lord's Prayer Camp Style

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Song #518 (LBW) - Beautiful Savior

Dismissal (Distribution of Backpack Crosses at Doors.)



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: Hannah Eckwall & Richard Selvig

Ushers: LeRoy Johnson & Dylan Peterson

Potluck Servers: Brad & Jo Nilssen and Larry & Cindy Nilssen

September 6th Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM - 33; 10:00 AM - 54

GIVING

Total offering for August \$21,157.42 (\$21,874.25 needed monthly)

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!

We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Fran Heinbuch, Gayle Sullwold, and Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Our Daily Bread home devotionals and **My Devotions** family devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to share one 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 20th, after the second service. We invite anyone who would like to sing with the choir to come and join us. Contact Brian Wick (715-263-2739) for more information or if you have questions.

We encourage you to join us for Food, Fellowship, Faith & Fun! A casual supper is served by volunteers every Wednesday starting at 5:30 and followed by your choice of small group conversations, faith study or games. No one is too young and no one is too old; this invitation is for everybody. Let's build up the body of Christ. Invite a friend. We are studying the book, *Anatomy of a Revived Church* after supper.

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.

(Distribution of backpack crosses will happen at doors upon exit.)