

The monthly newsletter of
First United Lutheran Church Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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Sharing God's Word * Strengthening Faith * Serving Community

Grace and Peace to you, the people of God at First United,

My name is Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen, and I will be your Transition Pastor serving with you in this time of change. I am thrilled to be here to share the Gospel, the sacraments, the love of Christ, and to serve our community and our world alongside you. I won't be leading the full interim process, but I will be a steady presence as a pastor.

Here's a little bit about me! I have lived in Iowa and Michigan but I did most of my growing up in the Chicago suburbs. As a youth, I enjoyed playing the flute and planned to have a career as a music therapist—but God had another idea! I attended Luther College in Iowa (majoring in psychology) and there my call to be an ordained pastor grew. I spent a year in between college and seminary as a live-in nanny for a family with four children, and then I began my pastoral studies at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. I spent a year of internship in Saint Louis working at the Lutheran Campus Ministry at Washington University and St. Louis University, as well as at Bethel Lutheran Church.

After graduating seminary, I was assigned to the Greater Milwaukee Synod and called to Grace Lutheran Church in Grafton. I served on the staff at Grace for 14 years. It was a wonderful place but I felt God calling me on to the next thing. I sensed a call to interim/bridge ministry for many years, so I am happy to be serving in that capacity now. I was a bridge pastor at Our Savior's in West Bend and then an interim pastor at Trinity in Cedarburg.

I live in Grafton with my husband, Brian, our children Bennett (12) and Anna (10), and our cat, Oscar. We like to watch movies, take walks, play games and tennis, and enjoy all the fun things that come with having kids (going to the pool, taking trips, and driving them around to activities!)

You have been and will continue to be in my prayers. If there is anything I can assist you with, prayer requests I can pray for, or if you'd just like to stop in and chat, please don't hesitate to reach out. I will be at church Mondays and Wednesdays, Thursday afternoon and evening, and will be working from home on Tuesdays. I look forward to meeting you and being with you for however long God has in store!

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Heidi

FULC HAPPENINGS

November Worship Schedule

Thursday, November 2
ALL SAINTS

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 5
ALL SAINTS

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, November 9

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, November 16

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, November 22

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Thursday, November 23

NO WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:40 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Thursday, November 30

6:30 PM - Contemporary Worship Service

Don't forget to change your clocks
back one hour before bed
Saturday, November 4



Fall Back

Adopt A Family



November 2 & 5 kick-off our annual
Adopt-A-Family program

Adopt a family or individual in the
Gathering Area thru December 3.

Please spend \$30 per adult;
\$60 per child

Please contact Cheryl at cheryl@firstunitedelca.org with any questions.



Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, November 22

Worship at 6:30 p.m.
with
Pie Feast to follow

Please sign up to bring a pie at the
Welcome Center or call the church
office at 920-452-2401

Join us for worship, stay for pie!

Happy Thanksgiving

May your Thanksgiving be
blessed with thanks,
gratitude, and love!
We are grateful and
thankful for our
congregational family.

As a reminder the Church Office
will be closed Nov. 23 & Nov. 24

inspire
give friendship
wisdom COMMUNITY
GRACE HEALING humility
receive abundance CARE
LOVE UNCONDITIONAL
GRATITUDE
JOY compassion RESPECT
kindness ONENESS SOUL
appreciation blessings
CONNECT feel generosity
family HEAR all that is
intention PEACE
SHARE

Our Staff

Transition Pastor • Heidi Borkenhagen
Children & Family/ Great Beginnings Preschool

Administrator • Mary Gorges

Youth/Technology • Thom Nicla

Church Administrator/

Discipleship • Debbie Schneider

Administrative Assistant • Kelly Stoelb

Preschool Lead Teacher • Ellen Yedica

Financial Secretary/Community Ministry • Cheryl Nicholson

Children & Family Ministry Assistant • Gabrielle Huolihan

Let us know how we can help you. 920-452-2401

All Saints' Day

Remembrance services to celebrate loved ones who have gone before us will be held on Thursday, November 2 & Sunday, November 5.

On All Saints' Day, we remember our members who have gone before us.

Beth Duginske

Alma Gerbing

Eunice Goettel

John Ross

Joyce Milsted

Patricia Wetzel

Mai Ving Lee

Carlton Gieseke

Robin Schubert

Gary Paul

Carol Buschmann

Sandy Schlei



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
-Matthew 11:28*

CONFIRMATION CORNER

7th & 8th Grades:

Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15, & 29

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the Confirmation Room

NO CONFIRMATION NOV. 22

9th Grade:

Wednesday, November 1, & 15

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Genszler Room

We remember those who were born again through baptism into faith since last All Saints' Day.



Katherine Elizabeth Southwick

Claire Marie Kletzien

Jackson Gregg Hogle

Fiona Ambrosia Olstad

Priscilla Rose Olstad

Cameron Presley Schwarz

Owen Ryan Menart

Elianna Jean Mittelstaedt

Danielle Marie Berger

Cruz Robert Gonzalez

Kolton Alexander Gonzalez

Amelita Renée Goodroe

James Edward Goodroe



When your child is ready to take communion, reach out to Mary Gorges to set up a session for the child and parent(s).

FIRST Communion

During the session, they will:

- pick out their own chalice
- taste the wafer/juice/wine

- have an age-appropriate conversation about communion

email: Mary@FirstUnitedELCA.org

United

Stewardship Kick-Off Thursday, Nov. 9 & Sunday, Nov. 12



Nov. 9/12: Nurturing our Church Family

Nov. 16/19: Reviving our Building

Nov. 22/26: Affirming our Identity

Together

We invite you to join us in prayer, contemplation, commitment, and celebration. We are United Together through our time, talents, and financial contributions.



NEW MEMBER Connections

Are you ready
to join our
First United
Lutheran
Church
Family?



Reach out to
our New
Member Team
and we will
meet when
you are
available.

Call the Church Office today at 920-452-2401
and we will connect you to the New Member Team!

First United FOOD PANTRY

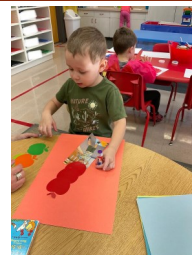
If you or anyone you know needs food, please check out our Food Pantry located in the Serenity Room. We have everything from canned goods to baking supplies to household items. The front office can assist you if you need help.

Mondays 9AM - 12PM
Wednesdays 1PM - 4:00PM

Great Beginnings Preschool

We have been hard at work and play learning all about fall and the changes that happen, such as leaves changing colors and falling off the trees. We got to go on our first field trip to Nourish Farms where we learned about seeds and apples! We picked pumpkins from the church garden to learn about plant growth and seeds and we had fun washing them at our water table. Then we learned all about fire safety and firetrucks, which is very important and the firetrucks are really neat. Mixed in with all these fun adventures we continue to work on our colors, shapes, and playing math games along with our social skills. See you next month!

- 1 Karen Apitz
Jody Gordon
Gail Pantel
David Streblov
Rob Thomas
- 2 Daivid Deising
Gavin Gerhartz
Evan Horen
- 3 Eli Zamora
- 4 Dana Deitsch
Austin Gebert
Tyler Gosse
Erin Moericke
Lun Sian Nuam
- 6 Rachel Adelman
Heidi Campbell
Trina Christian
Kathleen Hartmann
Robert Leet
Tommy Mathis
Virashan Nathan
Madison Roth
- 7 Dan Graff
Michael Molepske
- 8 David Gosse
Greta Knowles
Tasha Schwinn
Greg Telindert
Carly Eggebeen
- 10 Asher Bogenschuetz
Taylor Gutschow
Kenan Roth
Alton Schwark
- 11 Grace Annis
Finn Annis
Jessica Goodroe
Judy Hoffmann
Michael McQuade
Ron Schunk
- 12 Phyllis Bloedow
- 13 Susan Crisp
Michael Keller
Mark Keller
Maggie Saeger
Trevor Wallner
Judy Warburton
- 14 Steve Mannchen
Christin Merkel
Mason Stoeckigt
Karen Wieck
- 15 Marcia Faltinek
Ben Griessmeyer
William Mikkelson
Dick Roll
Ryan Susen
Ryan Weber
- 16 Amy Kanter
Aiden Mellesmoen
Joseph Moore
Jennifer Telindert
- 17 Lynn Batzner
Rod Ganser
Alexandra Holold
Jim Kertscher
Kim McCollum
Julie Steinert
- 18 Nathan Brunson
- Deborah Honold
Edrea Kubista
Kathy Larson
Juli Leet
Nolan Perez
Chris Sondalle
- 19 Miranda Lucatero
Christopher Strouf
Andrea Swanson
- 20 Dave Dobbe
Daniel Murphy
Anna Pittner
- 21 Hank Dierkes
Brandy Grohall
Chris Horen
Jen Strouf-Lemke
- 22 Henry Rupnick
Ron Wilke
- 23 James Batzner
Elise Horst
Joseph McKillips
Callie Moberg
Kelsey Murphy
Brian Pantel
Rory Pipp
- 24 Thomas Hilke
Kristi Kuhfuss
Terry Sellinger
- 25 Mike Bowser
Denise Lang
Eric Stuart
Ah Lau Zakhung
- 26 Cecilia Allen
Adam Domagalski
Natasha Rammer
Jennifer Reinhart
Steve Schneider
- 28 Holly Diener
Joe Hullin
Ralph Koch
Maggie Krueger
Timothy Ostermann
Htoo Hei Sey
Spenser Shaw
Alex Strege
Lila Thornton
Carrie Winkler
- 29 Kristen Bergamo
Laura Ramos
Brittany Wick
Laura Wiggin
- 30 DJ Dielentheis
Steve Hammond
Cole Meller
Christopher Pittner



Calendar of Events

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 11:30 AM Morning Glories 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Laundry Love 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM 9th Grade Confirmation	2 ALL SAINTS 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service— Pastor Kristin Nielsen	3	4 CHANGE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED 
5 ALL SAINTS 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service— Bishop Paul Erickson 9:40 AM Conversation w/ Bishop Paul Erickson 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service— Bishop Paul Erickson	6 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Scouts	7 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Scouts	8 9:00 AM Wednesday Guys 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation	9 9:00 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service	10	11
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OCTOBER

You are invited to join us for in-person and online Worship Services:
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Christmas Treasures



December 7 & December 10

Bring your unwrapped toys for children between the ages of 0 -18.

Help spread a little Christmas cheer this season locally and with the families of Wellington Park Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.



Adopt A Family Bake Sale

Sunday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Please bring baked goods to church during office hours on Friday, December 1 or before worship on Sunday December 3

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