### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who are assisting with our worship service today; we are glad you are serving to make a difference!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH (#)

# WAYS TO GIVE















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Please note that the 8:30 services and other special services are livestreamed. Attendees may be seen & recorded during our livestream at various times throughout the service.

#### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard Senior Pastor Brian Jack Associate Pastor

Jennifer Johnson Director of Music and Worship Tammy Carr Director of Children's Ministry

Lynn Egesdal Office Manager Bruce Leu Facility Manager Lenny McNea Facility Manager Ann Aalaaard Supportive Ministry Val Watters Bookkeeper

John Adams, Sr. Director of Development

**Bob Chell** Sioux Falls Chaplin

#### **VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS**

Carol DeSchepper

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Carol Platt Tammy Carr

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

SUNDAY - April 14th, 2024

8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Adult Class in

conference room

11:00am Worship/Baptism

MONDAY - April 15th, 2024

Men's Group @ IOLBC 6:30am

YOGA 6:00pm

TUESDAY - April 16th, 2024

9:00am Quilters pack quilts Women's Bible Study 9:30am 6:00pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY - April 17th, 2024

9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Kids at First 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Youth Group

THURSDAY - April 18th, 2024

MOFIA (men's group) 8:00am 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry First Friends at Pub 19 11:30am 7:00pm **GRACE Group** 

FRIDAY - April 19th, 2024

Office Closed

Western Iowa Synod Assembly

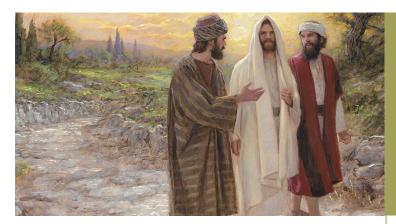
SATURDAY - April 20th, 2024 Western Iowa Synod Assembly

SUNDAY - April 21st, 2024 **New Member Sunday** 

8:30am Worship/Communion

9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School Adult Class in 9:45am

Conference Room 11:00am Worship/Communion



**WELCOME TO** WORSHIP

"Through the Eyes of Faith"

April 14th, 2024

**Notes** 

Welcome and Greeting

YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Confession and Forgiveness

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS (8:30) CELEBRATION CHOIR (11:00)

Prayer

Baptism (11:00)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 114

**ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS** Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

> LOVE LOVE LOVE Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

Apostles' Creed (8:30)

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD



## **WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!**



### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

"Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference."

#### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

**Information Kiosk:** You may help yourself to the many resources on our Information Kiosk, near the entry.

**Connect Cards:** Please complete information on the blue Connect Cards located in the pews or Information Kiosk.

Holy Communion: All believers are welcome to the table.

**Nursery:** The nursey will be supervised during both the 8:30am worship service and during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). The nursery is always open when not supervised; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### WE PRAY FOR...

\*Max and Samantha Burgeson, Cason and family as Cason is baptized today.

\*Our companion congregations of San Pablo Lutheran Church in Chile, the Southern Diocese in Tanzania, Pueblo de Dios in Argentina, St. Dysmas in Sioux Falls, and Grace Lutheran in Primghar, Iowa.





SUNDAY DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Memorial Day - Labor Day

## Outdoor Worship



SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING AND IT'S TIME TO LINE UP VOLUNTEERS FOR DRIVE-IN WORSHIP.

It takes a lot of people to help these services run smoothly. If you would like to make a difference by serving as a regular or fill in volunteer, please let Jeannie Stolee know at 712-339-3070 or jstolee25@yahoo.com.

## **God's Princess Party**

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-11a.m. Fellowship



invited to God's Princess Party.

You are

Girls/Ladies ages 0-102

Join us for Music, Food & Story time

Choose your own activity time:

DIY spa kits, games, crafts or just relax & visit!

Hope you can make it to this FREE event.

Bring a friend, your mom, or your daughter!

First Lutheran Church, Milford IA

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### **UPCOMING BOOK STUDY**

We are excited about a new book study that will be beginning and we invite ALL of you to join in....the book we will use was recommended by Pastor Brian and is called, "LIFE IS IMPOSIBLE...And That Is the Good News!" by Nick Lannon. No one ever said life would be easy. Many of us would admit that, at times, life is hard. We buckle down, put our noses to the grindstone....and all too often wind up exhausted or burned out. But the problem isn't that life is difficult. The problem is that life is impossible! Fortunately what sounds like bad news is merely the beginning of the Good News in this concise, gospel-centered book about God's abundant mercy and love. With wisdom, humor and compassion, this book casts life's painful realities in the light of Jesus, the One who achieves the unachievable. Books for the study are being made available to you at no cost and are located on the Welcome Center kiosk .....we just want you to join us! The studies will be held via zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings beginning on April 21st for only 5-6 weeks. In order to send you the zoom link, please put your name and email address on the list provided by the books...or reach out to Jane Kruse at ianek@commstock.com or Descheper, cideschepper@gmail.com with your intention to join us. Did we mention the books are free?! Join us!

All are welcome!

View previous Sunday service on Milford Cable: Channel 12 - Mondays at 10am and 7pm.