

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped decorate
and to those 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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WORSHIP



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Please note that the 8:30am service is
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 Aalgaard	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 - December 1st, 2024

8:30am	Worship/Communion
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Education Time
11:00am	Worship/Communion

MONDAY – December 2nd

6:30am	Men's Group at IOLBC
6:00pm	YOGA

TUESDAY – December 3rd

9:00am	Quilting Group
9:30am	Women's Bible Study
4:30pm	Days for Girls
4:30pm	Budget Meeting
5:30pm	Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY – December 4th

9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	Kids at First
6:30pm	Celebration Choir & Band Rehearsal
7:00pm	Youth Group @ Grace Lutheran

THURSDAY – December 5th

8:00am	MOFIA (men's group)
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FRIDAY – December 6th

Office Closed

SATURDAY - December 7th

9:00am	Scandinavian Treats Workshop
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SUNDAY - December 8th

8:30am	Worship/Choir Cantata
9:30am	Fellowship
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP December 1st, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greeting

O COME O COME EMMANUEL
PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Confession and Forgiveness

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-17

ALLELUIA
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

GOD MADE ME
Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

JOY TO THE WORLD
Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
HOPE HAS A NAME

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal
CANTICLE OF THE TURNING



Notes



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 nursery is always open when not supervised; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday,
8:30am-4:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Jo & Pat Gehrke and family; Jo's dad, Mike David, passed away on Wednesday. Our sympathies and prayers are with them all.
- Virgil Wahlman, Linda & Dan Ballah and family; Linda's mom, Marietta Wahlman passed away on Tuesday. Our sympathies and prayers are with them all.
- 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, IA.



Christmas Eve

WORSHIP SERVICES

11:00am **4:00pm**
6:00pm **10:00pm**

12:00PM - Christmas Eve Luncheon
Communion will be served at the
11:00am and 10:00pm Services

**11am & 4pm services will be
live-streamed to our Facebook page,
YouTube channel and website.**

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

Children's Program

DECEMBER 15TH AT 11:00AM

First Lutheran Church

Hope y'all can make it!



Scandinavian Treats



Lefsa
Krumkake
Kringla

Saturday

Dec. 7th

**Taste testing
after 10am!**

9:00am - 12:00pm



Scan & register - lefsa

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

FIRST CONNECTIONS

**Scandinavian Treats on December
7th from 9-12!**

Come and learn the fine art of making lefsa, krumkake, and kringla from our very own experts here at First Lutheran. Come and watch or give it a try. Taste testing available after 10:00 am. All ages welcome! Please scan the QR code to register to help in our planning.

Poinsettia Order Forms

Order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one for our Advent/Christmas season. Light blue forms can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary or on information center kiosk! Forms are due in the **office today!**

First Lutheran Church
Celebration Choir & Band presents...

**The
Promise**
2024 Christmas Cantata

Hope Peace Joy Love

**Sunday
December 8th**



**8:30am Worship &
11:00am Worship**



**BINGO
PRIZES NEEDED**

Collecting Bingo Prizes for Accura and St. Luke's

ACCURA:
FUN SIZE CANDY BARS:
KIT KATS
SNICKERS
MILKY WAY
BINGS
REESES PEANUT BUTTER CUPS
SNACK SIZE BAGGIES
SNACK SIZE CHEETO'S
CRACKER JACK BOXES
GIFT CARDS TO GROCERY STORE

ST. LUKE'S:
CHEESE & CRACKERS
FIGURINE KNICKKNACKS
SNACK SIZE CHIPS
SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS
TOOTHPASTE
LOTION
DIABETIC CANDY
SEASONAL ITEMS
SNACK SIZED COOKIES
FUN SIZE CANDY BARS

NEED BY DECEMBER 5TH