

THANK YOU

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

Thank you to all who serve and give financially to make ministry and mission possible at First Lutheran Church!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 8:30am

9:30am

9:45am

9:45am
- Worship

Fellowship

Sunday School

Adult Class in conference room
- 11:00am

Worship

MONDAY – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 6:30am

6:00pm
- Men's Group @ IOLBC

YOGA

TUESDAY – February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 9:30am

4:00pm

5:30pm
- Women's Bible Study

Visitation Team

Youth & Family Board

WEDNESDAY – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 9:30am

5:15pm

5:30pm

6:30pm

7:15pm

7:15pm
- Staff Meeting

Soup Supper

Kids at First

Lenten Service

Choir Rehearsal

Youth Group

THURSDAY – February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 8:00am
- MOFIA (men's group)

FRIDAY – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Office Closed

SATURDAY - March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

SUNDAY - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

- 8:30am

9:30am

9:45am

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- Worship/communion

Fellowship

Sunday School

Adult Class in conference room
- 11:00am

Worship/communion

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Welcome and Greeting

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

RECKLESS LOVE

Confession and Forgiveness

Celebration Choir (8:30)  
SHOULDERS (11:00)

Prayer

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-7

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE  
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

Children Sing (11:00)  
LOVE LOVE LOVE (8:30)  
Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

AMAZING GRACE

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

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 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

### WE PRAY FOR...

- + First Lutheran friends and family dealing with health issues and mourning the loss of loved ones.
- + 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.

### CONTACT US

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

**SOUPER BOWL**

93 EAST VS. WEST 64  
(HWY. 71)

FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING

FEBRUARY 4TH - FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Place canned food donations on your team's side of the "stadium" in the Narthex (east or west of highway 71)

UDMO

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.

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

### Adult Study In Conference Room

9:45am  
Adult Study

The  
CHOSEN

During the Season of Lent

**Lenten Meal Menu**

Wednesdays  
5:15-6:00pm  
or when soup runs out

\*Free Will Offering - Funds for Youth Gathering\*

FEBRUARY 28: CHEESEBURGER SOUP & CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP

MARCH 6: ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP & LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP

MARCH 13: CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP & TACO SOUP

MARCH 20: VEGETABLE SOUP

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**VETERANS DRIVE THRU EASTER MEAL KITS**

MEAL KITS INCLUDE ITEMS TO MAKE EASTER DINNER FOR 2-4 -FREE!

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS AND WIDOWS/WIDOWERS OF VETERANS

SPONSORED BY KRAFTY'S MEAT MARKET, SPIRIT LAKE HY-VEE & FIRST LUTHERAN MISSION TEAM

**SUNDAY**  
March 24th  
12-2 pm

**ON THE MENU:**

- HAM
- POTATOES
- DINNER ROLLS
- VEGETABLE
- APPLE PIE

MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 12TH BY CALLING THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE: 712-338-4514

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Soup Suppers begin at 5:15pm and go till soup runs out or 6:00pm, whichever comes first. Please take a moment to check out the sign up sheets in the Narthex by the center crosses. Soup and bars are still needed for some weeks. All proceeds from the soup supper will go towards those youth attending this summer's ELCA Youth Gathering.

### SOUPer BOWL

Noisy offering and a fun and friendly competition have been taking place during February. This is an opportunity to raise money and collect food donations for Upper Des Moines Opportunity!! Who will win, those living east or west of Hwy 71? The current score, number of food items, is recorded to the upper left. Food items can be brought in through next Wednesday, February 28th. Check out the display in the Mission Center!!

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Devotional resources are available on the welcome center kiosk along with Lent schedule.

Mark your calendar  
and sign your kids up!!  
Register Now!!!

VBS 2024  
JUNE 17-20TH

\*CULTIVATING LIFE  
FIRST LUTHERAN IN MILFORD

"I am the vine, you are  
the branches."  
John 15:5



Vacation Bible  
School



Scan to register!