

# Calendar

## Sunday, January 16th

- 8:30am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 9:45am Adult Class: Seculosity
- 11:00am Worship

## Monday, January 17th

- 6:30am Men's Group-OLBC

## Tuesday, January 18th

- 9:00am Quilting
- 6:00pm Stephen Ministry

## Wednesday, January 19th

- 9:30am Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm WHAMS
- 6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation
- 6:30pm Youth Group

## Thursday, January 20th

- 8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
- 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:30am First Friends-Perkins

## Friday, January 21st

- OFFICE CLOSED

## Saturday, January 22nd

- 5:30pm Worship

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard  
Brian Jack  
Jennifer Johnson  
Reagan Colt  
Kristin Johnson  
Kim Wermersen  
John Adams, Sr.  
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Senior Pastor  
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Director of Music and Worship  
Director Children's Ministry  
Office Manager  
Director of Leadership  
Director of Development  
Coordinator of Supportive Ministry  
Bookkeeper  
High School Youth Ministry Team  
High School Youth Ministry Team  
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## VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

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# First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus,  
Serving to make a difference!

Welcome

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

HE KNOWS MY NAME

Confession and Forgiveness

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

Prayer

Responsive Reading - Psalm 36:5-10

SONG: ALLELUIA

Gospel - John 2:1-11

Children's Sermon

SONG: HAPPY ALL THE TIME

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

WHO AM I?

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Offering and Dismissal

COME THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING



SERMON TITLE:  
"Noticing to Know"

January 15 and 16, 2022

# Welcome to Worship

*We are pleased that we can share God's love with you today!*

## WE PRAY FOR...

- First Lutheran Church Call Committee and the one being prepared as our future Youth Minister.
- Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Wayne Schuette and family as they mourn the passing of Wayne's sister, LaDonna Oltmanns.

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

- **CARD SHOWER:** Larry and Becky Berg will be celebrating their 54th Anniversary! A card shower is being held for them. Cards may be sent to: 1529 Hwy. 86—Spirit Lake, IA 51360
- **WHAMS** will resume meeting weekly on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:30pm.
- **FIRST FRIENDS** will meet at Perkins on Thursday, January 20th at 11:30am.
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY TABLE:** The winter months get long and hours of darkness longer; and we are again dealing with large numbers of COVID cases which makes people tend to be more isolated again. For these and many other reasons, people tend to feel depressed and blue and may even entertain thoughts of suicide at this time of the year. The Stephen Ministry information table outside of the coat room in the narthex has information on Depression and Suicide. Hopefully the information provided will give you some encouragement and some strategies to get through the winter months in a safe and healthy way. A couple of the handouts also reference how you can be supportive of and care for one another during these dark, cold, winter months.
- **QUILTERS** are in need of flat (top) sheets, full-size or larger. Please bring to church if you have these in good and clean condition for our use. Thank you!
- **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin meeting again on Feb. 1st at 9:30am.
- **MOMS IN PRAYER OF OKOBOJI: YOU'RE INVITED!** Moms in Prayer is for Christian moms and grandmas of all ages and stages to gather together to pray boldly and intentionally for our children grandchildren, and schools (public, private and home). Starting in January we will now be meeting Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 at the Downtown Church in Milford. If you have any questions, contact Allison Antoine at 605-212-2731. We look forward to praying with you in the New Year. To learn more about Moms in Prayer, visit [momsinprayer.org](http://momsinprayer.org).

## 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 have chosen First Lutheran Church to receive funds through Thrivent Choice or Amazon Smile. Your donations make a difference!




ADULT CLASS  
SUNDAYS - 9:45AM  
BEGINNING JANUARY 9, 2022

## Seculosity.

HOW CAREER, PARENTING, TECHNOLOGY,  
FOOD, POLITICS, AND ROMANCE BECAME  
OUR NEW RELIGION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

BY DAVID ZAHL



## JANUARY NOISY OFFERING




### OKOBOJI BACKPACK PROGRAM

FAITH-FOOD-FELLOWSHIP

## youth group

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM



## COLUMBARIUM FORUM

### THREE CROSS MEMORIAL GARDENS

INFORMATION - Q&A

January 23, 2022 | 9:45am  
Mission Center