

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

# 5 WAYS TO GIVE



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## 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 and Amazon Smile. Donations make a difference!*

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard	Senior Pastor
Brian Jack	Associate Pastor
Josh Carr	Director of Youth, Young Adult, and Young Family Ministries
Jennifer Johnson	Director of Music and Worship
Reagan Colt	Director of Children's Ministry and Social Media
Kristin Johnson	Office Manager
Kim Wermersen	Director of Leadership
Bruce Leu	Facility Manager
Lenny McNea	Facility Manager
John Adams, Sr.	Director of Development
Ann Aalgaard	Coordinator of Supportive Ministry
Val Watters	Bookkeeper
Woody Clausen	Sioux Falls Chaplin

### VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Carol Platt	
Tammy Carr	

# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

February 12, 2023  
12:00pm

The Annual Report will be available one week prior to the meeting.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY – January 22, 2023**

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Adult Class-The Chosen  
*Episode: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

11:00am Worship  
2:00pm The Marriage Course

**MONDAY – January 23, 2023**

6:00am Men's Group @ IOLBC

**TUESDAY – January 24, 2023**

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm Visitation Team  
5:30pm Youth & Family Board

**WEDNESDAY – January 25, 2023**

9:00am Lydia Circle  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm FIRSTkids WHAMS  
6:30pm Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
6:30pm Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
6:30pm Adult Class-The Chosen  
*Episode: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

**THURSDAY – January 26, 2023**

8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group  
3:30pm St. Dymas Prison Visit

**FRIDAY – January 27, 2023**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY – January 28, 2023**

Office Closed

# "Captivated by Christ"

January 22, 2023  
Epiphany 3



Welcome and Greeting

THIS IS THE DAY

SET A FIRE

Confession and Forgiveness

RECKLESS LOVE

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
SONG: ALLELUIA

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Children's Sermon  
SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

THE SUMMONS

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Lord's Prayer


Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

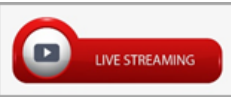
**Spotify Playlist: "2023 FLC 3cross Worship Songs"**  
*(Scan code to the right to access the playlist of new worship songs)*



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 church 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. Communion registration cards are available in the pews.

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

### CONTACT US

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### WE PRAY FOR...

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

Sue and Jack Parkins as they mourn the passing of Sue's brother, Alan Halos.

Dale Dickman, Darla Zellmer, and families as they mourn the passing of their nephew, Jared Robinson.

Kari and Dennis Heimdal and family as they mourn the passing of Kari's mother, Diane Thompson.

## YOUNG FAMILIES DOUBLE-HEADER:

**YOGA BABES**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH  
9:00-10:00

PARENTS: COME RELAX AND BOND WITH BABY AT OUR PARENTS & ME YOGA CLASS @ FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

AND

First Lutheran is partnering with Kindermusik at the Lakes to host a fun family event! Morning will be geared towards families with 1-5 year olds & older siblings are more than welcome!

Please RSVP with Josh Carr if possible!  
[josh@3cross.org](mailto:josh@3cross.org)

**Kindermusik**  
At the Lakes

<https://www.kindermusikatthelakes.com/>

Local organization that provides support & advocates for those in need in our community through mentorship.



JANUARY NOISY OFFERING

**SOUPER BOWL**  
EAST VS. WEST (HWY. 71)

SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE DETAILS!

JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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.

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### NOISY OFFERING

We will be supporting Atlas for our January Noisy Offering. Atlas is a local resource that strives to be an advocate for those in need as they deal with life's relational, physical, emotional, financial, and spiritual struggles. They strive to love unconditionally in each mentoring relationship and help clients to engage in an honest self-assessment of their situations, renew hope for their future, and holistic growth and betterment in their lives. They also encourage clients to engage with local church communities by gently sharing the Gospel through their actions and words: [www.lakesatlas.com](http://www.lakesatlas.com).

### SOUPER BOWL AT FIRST LUTHERAN

The goal for OUR SOUPER BOWL is to collect food for UDMO following the holiday season. A "stadium" is set up in the church mission center to resemble a football venue. Canned goods will be collected from Jan. 22—Feb. 12th. This SOUPER Bowl competition will be based on home location, in relation to Hwy. 71 (east vs. west). Who will win the SOUPER BOWL Trophy and have bragging rights until next year?

### THREE CROSS MEMORIAL GARDENS

Columbarium Niche and Brass Urn prices will be increasing as of February 1, 2023. Please contact Cindy Redmond at 612-812-7726 if you wish to purchase a Columbarium Niche and/or urns at the current 2022 pricing structure prior to 2/1/2023.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY RESOURCES

New information has been added to the SM Table: Seasonal Affective Disorder – It's More than Winter Blues, Learning to Love Yourself for a Healthier Life, Sent By God, Just for Me --- a personal story from a person served by a Stephen Minister. Feel free to pick them up for yourself or someone you know. As always, if you or someone you know needs the support of a Stephen Minister walking beside them, please contact Carol Platt (712-229-2991), Carol DeSchepper (605-261-0581) or Tammy Carr (712-330-1102). You may also leave a message with the pastors or church staff.