

Thank You, Reagan!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Reagan Colt for the many ways she has blessed our church family while serving as both the Director of Children's Ministry & Director of Social Media! We pray for her next adventure and will miss her dearly.

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

ATLAS

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JANUARY NOISY OFFERING

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

5 WAYS TO GIVE



WORSHIP

WEBSITE

MAIL

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APP

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	

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – January 29, 2023

8:30am	Worship
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Class-The Chosen Episode: "The Rock On Which It Is Built"
11:00am	Worship
2:00pm	The Marriage Course

MONDAY – January 30, 2023

6:00am	Men's Group @ IOLBC
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TUESDAY – January 31, 2023

9:30am	Women's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY – February 1, 2023

9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	FIRSTkids WHAMS
6:30pm	Youth Group (7 th -8 th Grades)
6:30pm	Youth Group (9 th -12 th grades)
6:30pm	Choir Practice
6:30pm	Adult Class-The Chosen Episode: "The Rock On Which It Is Built"

THURSDAY – February 2, 2023

8:00am	M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
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FRIDAY – February 3, 2023

Office Closed

SATURDAY – February 4, 2023

Office Closed

9:00am	Yoga-Babes (Young Families)
10:00am	Kinder-Music (Young Families)

"When You Know"

January 29, 2023

Epiphany 4

Welcome and Greeting

10,000 REASONS

SANCTUARY

Confession and Forgiveness

*BREAK EVERY CHAIN (8:30am)

Celebration Choir (11:00am)

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15

SONG: ALLELUIA

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Sermon

SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

*BLESSINGS

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

THE RIVER IS HERE

*SCAN for the new worship songs playlist!



BLESSED
ARE THOSE WHO
MOURN
FOR THEY WILL BE
COMFORTED
MATTHEW 5:3

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 (5th grade & up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

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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.

Reagan Colt as she moves to a new community and begins a new career.

DuAnn Bertsch as she mourns the passing of her mother, Marion Bertsch.

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

Kindermusik
At the Lakes

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

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

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.

ANNUAL MEETING



FEBRUARY 12, 2023
12:00PM

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS:

IN-PERSON (SANCTUARY/FELLOWSHIP HALL)
VIRTUAL (FACEBOOK/WEBSITE)

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.

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