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

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WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY – July 9, 2023**
8:30am  Outdoor Worship
9:30am  Indoor Worship
1:00-3:00pm  Hazel Meyer’s 90th Birthday Open House (Fellowship Hall)

**MONDAY – July 10, 2023**
6:30am  Men’s Group @ IOLBC
6:00pm  Yoga

**TUESDAY – July 11, 2023**
5:30pm  Board of Trustees
7:00pm  Mission Team

**WEDNESDAY – July 12, 2023**
9:30am  Staff Meeting
6:30pm  Multigenerational Gardening
6:30pm  9th-12th Youth Group

**THURSDAY – July 13, 2023**
8:00am  M.O.F.I.A. Men’s Group

**FRIDAY – July 14, 2023**
Office Closed

**SATURDAY – July 15, 2023**
Office Closed
4-6pm  FLC Softball Day

“Carrying the Burden”

**July 9, 2023**
**Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

Welcome and Greeting

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Confession and Forgiveness

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

Prayer

Holy Baptism

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:8-14

SONG: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SONG: I AM A C-H-R-I-S-T-A-N

Children’s Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

REST

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

I GO TO THE ROCK
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 is always open—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.

Jaxson Witt and his parents, Travis & Natalie Witt, as he is baptized on July 9, 2023.

FIRST CONNECTIONS
WORSHIP WITH ST. DYSMAS PRISON CONGREGATION
First Lutheran is taking a field trip on Thursday, August 17th to Sioux Falls to worship with the congregation of St. Dysmas. Because many of the men do not receive visitors this service is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone who is not paid to be there or other inmates. Inmates hear the gospel from their Pastor but experience the gospel through outside visitors. Those who plan to attend must be 18 or older and complete a background check by July 30th. Attendees should be prepared to ascend and descend a flight of 50 steps leading up to the prison sanctuary. If you’ve completed the background check for St. Dysmas within a year of our field trip date you do not need to do so again, but still need to sign up by this deadline. We will leave from our parking lot at 4:30PM and return around 10:30PM. Contact Pr. Brian at brian@3cross.org or 712-338-4514 for more information or to sign up.

HAZEL MEYER’S 90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE
All are welcome to help Hazel Meyer celebrate her 90th Birthday at First Lutheran TODAY from 1-3 PM.

PRAYER NIGHT IN THE PRAYER GARDEN
All ages are welcome to gather together in the Prayer Garden on July 22nd at 9:30pm for a candle-lit time of prayer and worship. Bring your own chair!

STEPHEN MINISTRY
First Lutheran Church is blessed to have a ministry for those who are facing challenges in life. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry that allows someone with special training to walk alongside you for as long as you need a Christian friend to accompany you. If you are struggling with life and need support while you find healing, please contact the pastors, the church office or call Carol Platt (712-672-1102), Tammy Carr (605-712-1102), or John Adams, Sr. in our church office or call at 712-338-4514 for more information.

THREE CROSS MEMORIAL GARDENS UPDATE
There are exciting projects happening just north of our church building: Memorial Gardens and Columbarium, new Drive-In Worship Center – all this sacred ground to the glory of God. Groundbreaking and further beautification will be a continuing process. Remember these grounds in your prayers and if you wish to support the growth of these areas financially, contact John Adams, Sr. in our church office or call him at 712-320-4429.

BAPTISM CLASS: August 13th at 10:30 AM
Any family anticipating a baptism in the near future, please call the church office to register for the next class!