

Calendar

Sunday, June 26th

- 8:00am Fellowship (Outdoor Worship Center)
- 8:30am Drive-In Worship (Outdoor)
- 9:00am Fellowship (Narthex)
- 9:30am Worship (Indoor)
- 2:00pm VBS Set-Up
- 3:30pm VBS Helper Volunteer Meeting
- 4:30pm VBS Snacks/Meals Volunteer Meeting

Monday, June 27th

- 6:30am Men's Group
- 9am-12pm VBS: PreK & Kindergarten
- 9am-2pm VBS: 1st-6th grade

Tuesday, June 28th

- 9am-12pm VBS: PreK & Kindergarten
- 9am-2pm VBS: 1st-6th grade
- 4:00pm Visitation Team
- 5:30pm Youth & Family Board

Wednesday, June 29th

- 9am-12pm VBS: PreK & Kindergarten
- 9am-2pm VBS: 1st-6th grade
- 9:30am Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 30th

- 8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
- 9am-12pm VBS: PreK & Kindergarten
- 9am-2pm VBS: 1st-6th grade

Friday, July 1st

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 9-11:30am VBS: Prek-6th Grade
- 11:30am VBS Closing Program and meal

Saturday, July 2nd

- 5:30pm Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard	Senior Pastor
Brian Jack	Associate Pastor
Jennifer Johnson	Director of Music and Worship
Reagan Colt	Director Children's Ministry
Kristin Johnson	Office Manager
Bruce Leu	Facility Manager
Lenny McNea	Facility Manager
Kim Wermersen	Director of Leadership
John Adams, Sr.	Director of Development
Ann Aalgaard	Coordinator of Supportive Ministry
Val Watters	Bookkeeper
Denise Gonnerman	High School Youth Ministry Team
Katie Furman	High School Youth Ministry Team
Woody Clausen	Sioux Falls Chaplin
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VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

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First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus,
Serving to make a difference!

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:7-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel: Mark 5:37-42

Children's Sermon

SONG: HAPPY ALL THE TIME

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

I AM THE CHURCH

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Offering and Dismissal

BETTER IS ONE DAY



SERMON TITLE:
"The Fortunate One"

June 26, 2022

9:30am

Welcome to Worship

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

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.
- First Lutheran Church Call Committee as they seek the one who will focus on our youth, young adults, and young families.
- John Aiton and family as they mourn the passing of his wife, Lorraine Aiton (including her sister Mary Rasmussen). Lorraine's service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Northome, MN on Monday, June 27th at 10:30am.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

- **MISSION TEAM ITEM DRIVE** for the Spencer Hospital Behavioral Health Unit. Donation list, with additional information, can be found in the Mission Center.
- **MISSION TEAM** is accepting donations of used eyeglasses as well as pop-tabs. There are receptacles in the Mission Center for both items. Thank you!
- **WORTHINGTON CITY BAND CONCERT WITH 4EVER BLESSED:** Join us at Chautauqua Park Band Shell in Worthington for a concert on June 29th @ 7:30-8:30pm. Intermission music provided by "4ever Blessed". Bring lawn chairs or benches provided. Enjoy a beautiful view, lake breezes, and old fashioned community entertainment at this free event. We'd love to see your smiling faces in the audience! Thanks for always supporting us! -Susan, Julie, Ann, and Laurie (4ever Blessed)
- **BRUNCH AT OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP** located near Gull Point State Park on West Lake Okoboji is offering a Sunday morning brunch (every Sunday) starting at 10:30am. This buffet style brunch is open to the public and funded by "free will offerings". It's worth checking out!!!
- **PRAYER GARDEN WORSHIP SERVICES** will be held on the last Saturday of each summer month (June, July, and August) at 5:30pm! There will be no indoor services on those Saturdays, unless inclement weather occurs. The next Prayer Garden service will be held on Saturday, July 30th, at 5:30pm.
- **EAT. LEARN. SOCIALIZE. LAKES AREA SENIOR CENTER "DINNER DATE":** Join in a meal and fellowship each day at the Lakes Area Senior Center (2101 Zenith Ave-Spirit Lake, IA). Please call Sharon at 712-336-5247 to sign up for meals and to learn more about the program. To participate in the congregate meal program, individuals must be 60 years of age or older (or a spouse of an eligible individual, regardless of age). To be eligible for home delivered meals, individuals must be homebound. Meals are provided on a confidential contribution basis to eligible diners.

SUMMER NOISY OFFERING



Supporting Phebe Hospital Isolation Units in Gbarnga, Liberia

SUMMER NOISY OFFERING:

-Our summer noisy offering and VBS program will be focused on collecting money to send to The Phebe Hospital Lassa Fever Isolation Unit Gbarnga, Liberia that provides the isolation packages which include clothing and necessities for those who enter the unit. The isolation unit is supported by the UNC global projects where one of our members, McKenzie Colt, is the Country Director. Our donations will go towards buying things to put in the isolation packages.

Sunday VBS Prep!

Come to church to help move tables and decorate for VBS!



- 2:00 - Decorating
- 3:30 - Helper Volunteer Meeting
- 4:30 - Snacks/Meals Volunteer Meeting

FIRST LUTHERAN'S NEW OUTDOOR WORSHIP CENTER – UPDATE

A heartfelt thanks to all our First Lutheran family and friends who joined in the Fun-Drive last summer to build a new Drive-In Worship Center north of the church. The quarter million dollars raised is a testimony to our faith and generosity and indeed is a miracle!

Due to a number of challenges that we have faced (material shortages and delays, building plan adjustments, weather) we are behind on the timeframe we originally proposed for completion of this incredible worship center. Due to these challenges, we want to bring you up to speed on where we are today and what is coming over the next 2 weeks!

In Progress:

- Roof trusses are on, building is sheeted.

Next two weeks:

-Electricity in, installation of doors, inside stage floor, roof on, and front door mounted.

We invite you to come and worship with us and watch this incredible project go up before our eyes!

THREE CROSS MEMORIAL GARDENS - UPDATE

Things are off to an exciting start on our summer fun drive to establish the "Three Cross Memorial Gardens" on the land directly north of our church up to the entry road to our new outdoor worship center.

The Memorial Gardens include the Columbarium, a final resting place for First Lutheran Family Cremains (that has already been paid for by the sale of niches to hold and memorialize the cremains), concrete walkways through the gardens west of the columbarium, landscaping to beautify all the grounds west of the columbarium, and a parking lot just north of the ed wing. The columbarium is scheduled to arrive in early August. Work on the concrete columbarium pad and landscaping grounds will start in the coming weeks.

The total cost of the summer's project is \$88,000. We have already received \$21,455, leaving us \$66,545 to raise by Labor Day. You can help by keeping this project in your prayers. If financially able, you may make your gift out to First Lutheran Church with the memo: *Three Cross Memorial Gardens*. Gifts can be placed in provided envelopes and brought or mailed to church.

If you wish your gift to go towards a certain item, in honor or memory of someone, just indicate your item(s) and it will be recorded in a memorial book in the church office.

John Adams, Sr.
-Director of Development