



First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

Senior Pastor: Perry Aalgaard
Associate Pastor: Brian Jack*

*Pastor Brian is on sabbatical May -July and
will return August 1st.

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Outdoor Worship

Outdoor drive-in worship services have been conducted in the Iowa Great Lakes area for 76 years. This unique worship ministry began on May 22, 1949 at the Lakeland Drive-In Theatre that was located one mile north of Milford. This was considered to be the first outdoor worship service at a Drive-In Theatre in the United States! Today, we continue to provide this alternate worship experience for residents of the Lakes Area and those vacationing between Memorial Day and Labor Day.



Offering - Thank You!

The offering received at these services is used to support First Lutheran Church Ministry and the following Missions:

Hope Haven	Lutheran Services of Iowa
Habitat for Humanity	St Dysmas
Bible Camps	Back Pack Program
Upper Des Moines	Church of Damascus Road
Discovery House	Okoboji Success Program
CAASA	Feed Just One



DRIVE-IN ATTENDANCE HISTORY:

FIRST OUTDOOR WORSHIP

05/22/1949 - 22 vehicles

RECORD

08/02/2020 - 265 vehicles

LAST WEEK

06/22/2025 - 135 vehicles

RESTROOMS

 are located inside the church.

Please enter the building on the NORTH side (facing the outdoor worship area).
Look for the sign on the door and follow the arrows!



FOLLOW ME

Luke 9:57-62

LIVE BROADCAST
FM 96.3

SUNDAY - June 29th

8:30am	Drive-In Worship
9:30am	Indoor Worship
10:30am	Fellowship

MONDAY - June 30th

6:30am	Men's group OLBC
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TUESDAY - July 1st

9:00am	Quilting Group
9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
5:30pm	Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY - July 2nd

9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	Kids at First

THURSDAY - July 3rd

8:00am	Men's Bible Study
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FRIDAY - July 4th

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Office closed

SATURDAY - July 5th

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 29th, 2025

Deacons Lynn Egesdal & Marcia Young

Order of Worship

GLORIOUS DAY*

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Message: Deacon Lynn Egesdal

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

HERE I AM LORD*

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE*

*Lyrics are included inside the bulletin for these titles.

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

GLORIOUS DAY

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You **(Chorus)**

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open **(Chorus)**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Lift your head weary sinner
The river's just ahead
Down the path of forgiveness
Salvation's waiting there.

You built a mighty fortress
Ten thousand burdens high
Love is here to lift you up
Here to lift you high

If you're lost and wandering
come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

If you're lost and wrecked again
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

ALL (Spoken)
God of mercy, We confess that we are captive to our sin, by things we have done, and by things we have left undone. We have clung to our own ways and resisted Yours. We have tried to break free by our own strength and failed. We have doubted Your goodness, forgotten Your promises, and feared we have been abandoned. But You are the Way Maker, You are the Chain Breaker. Forgive us, heal us, and set us free. Amen.

We believe it
We receive it
We can feel it
Amen *(repeat)*

If you got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

HERE I AM LORD

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? **(Chorus)**

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Verse 1

This little light of mine
Yeah I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
Yeah I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
Yeah I'm gonna let it shine

Chorus

Every day (every day), every day (every day)
Every day (every day), every day (every day)
Every day (every day), every day (every day)
Gonna let my little light shine

Verse 2

Well Jesus gave me light
I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave me light
And I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave me light
I'm gonna let it shine **(Chorus)**

Well this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Well now, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Well now, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine **(Chorus)**

Bridge

MONDAY! Gave me the gift of love
TUESDAY! Peace came from above
WEDNESDAY! Told me to have more faith
THURSDAY! Gave me a little more grace
FRIDAY! Told me to watch and pray
SATURDAY! Told me what to say
SUNDAY! Gave me the power divine
This little light of mine
Repeat Verse 1

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Creator of all goodness and love. He is our God and we are His people. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, true God yet true man. He was crucified, died, and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us. We believe in the church of God, His people of faith throughout the world. We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

June 29th, 2025

ST. LUKE BINGO PRIZES NEEDED

First Lutheran is the host for bingo at St. Luke Lutheran Home on July 11th. Bingo prizes are needed; please consider donating and having items to the church by July 9th. A list of suggested items are below:

THANK YOU

Cheese & Crackers

Figurine Knickknacks

Snack size bags of chips

Gum

Snack sized Chex Mix

Beanie Babies/small stuffed animals

Toothpaste

Body/Hand Lotion

Fun Sized Candy Bars

Boxed Theater Candy

Cracker Jacks

Diabetic Candy

Small bags of nuts

Seasonal Items

Snack sized cookies

Thank you to all who helped this past week with loosening and removing the pews so the sanctuary could be re-carpeted. You are greatly appreciated!

THE SHEPHERD'S SHELF



Food Pantry

Current Needs:

Juice

Bread

Fresh apples/oranges

Nuts

Baby Diapers

YOU ARE INVITED...
SUMMER SONGFEST

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 13TH
6:00PM - 8:15PM

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S DRIVE-IN WORSHIP AREA
"Two hours of LIVE MUSIC that will ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE YOU!"

FEATURING:
LEANNA CRAWFORD
Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter



"STILL WATERS" (PSALM 23)
OTHER GREAT SONGS INCLUDE:
"For Heaven's Sake" "How Can You Not?" "Mean Girls"
"The Truth I'm Standing On" "Uncool" and more!!

LEANNA TAKES THE STAGE AT 7:00PM

GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

OPENING BAND "FIRST TO DANCE" @ 6:00PM
Youth Selling: ★ Bring Your Lawnchair!
Pop, Water, Candy, Popcorn ★ Food Truck Available!

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- PLEASE PRAY FOR...
- *Austyn Fay Priest, daughter of Cara Hauge and Joel Priest, as she is baptized today at the indoor service.

*George Deming Lowrey, son of Leah and Nick Lowrey, as he is baptized today at the indoor service.


*For Bruce Nystrom and family as they mourn the passing of his father Bert Nystrom. We also keep this whole family in prayer as Bruce's brother's significant other was killed in a bicycle accident.

*Janet Briggs and Jo Abens as they mourn the passing of their sister Julie Gibson on June 16th.

*Linda & Bob Sheley and family as they mourn the passing of Linda's sister Sherry Engel, Sherry passed away on June 3rd.

---Detach CONNECT CARD and give to the ushers ---

---Detach PRAYER CARD and give to the ushers ---

CONNECT

We're so glad you joined in worship today! If you're a visitor, we'd love to get to know you a little. Feel free to fill out this card and place it in the offering.


Name:

Phone:

Email:

☐ I'd like to chat with a Pastor to learn more about this church

PRAYER



Please let us know how we can be supporting you, your loved ones, or something close to your heart in prayer.

Prayer Request:

☐ Please have a Pastor contact me

☐ This prayer request can be shared with the First Lutheran Prayer Team