

First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

Senior Pastor: Perry Aalgaard Associate Pastor: Brian Jack*

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

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 vacationina 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 Habitat for Humanity Bible Camps **Upper Des Moines** Discovery House CAASA

Lutheran Services of Iowa

St Dysmas Back Pack Program Church of Damascus Road

Okoboji Success Program

Feed Just One



DRIVE-IN ATTENDANCE HISTORY:

FIRST OUTDOOR WORSHIP

05/22/1949 - 22 vehicles

RECORD

08/02/2020 - 265 vehicles

LAST WEEK

06/29/2025 - 123 vehicles

RESTROOMS are located inside the church.

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



LIVE BROADCAST

FM 96.3

SUNDAY - July 6th

Drive-In Worship/ 8:30am

Holy Communion

9:30am Indoor Worship/ Holy Communion

10:30am Fellowship

MONDAY - July 7th

6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - July 8th

Ladies Bible Study 9:30am **Board of Trustees** 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY - July 9th

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

THURSDAY - July 10th

8:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm Health & Wellness

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Youth & Family 5:30pm

Board Meeting

FRIDAY - July 11th

Office closed

SATURDAY - July 12th

First Lutheran Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP July 6th, 2025

Pastor Perry Aalgaard & John Adams, Sr.

Order of Worship

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: Luke 10:25 - 37

Message: John Adams, Sr.

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith Offering

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Prayer

Benediction

MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY*

*Lyrics are included inside the bulletin for these titles.

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the joy of ear and eye For the heart and mind's delight For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight

Verse 3

For the joy of human love Brother sister parent child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Creator of all aoodness 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.

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

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah Glory glory hallelujah Glory glory hallelujah His truth is marching on

Verse 2

I have seen Him in the watchfires Of a hundred circling camps They have builded Him an altar In the evening dews and damps I can read His righteous sentence By the dim and flaring lamps His day is marching on (Chorus)

Verse 3

He has sounded forth the trumpet That shall never call retreat He is sifting out the hearts of men Before His judgment seat O be swift my soul to answer Him Be jubilant my feet Our God is marching on *(Chorus)*

Verse 4

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on (Chorus)

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

July 6th, 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:

Cheese & Crackers Figurine Knickknacks Snack size bags of chips Gum Snack sized Chex Mix Beanie Babies/small stuffed animals

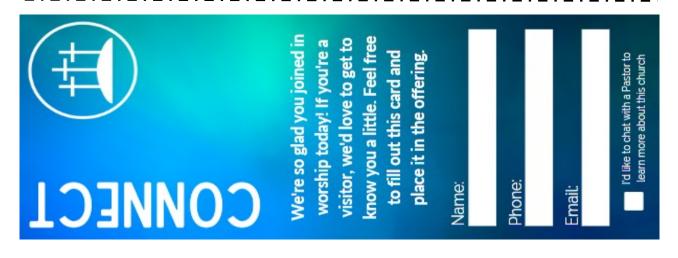
Toothpaste Body/Hand Lotion Fun Sized Candy Bars **Boxed Theater Candy** Cracker Jacks Diabetic Candy Small bags of nuts Seasonal Items

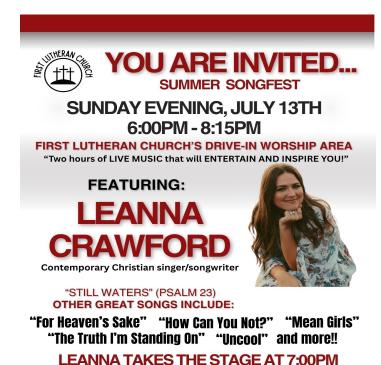
THANK YOU

Thank you to all men and women who helped take pews out and put back in or Monday night and this past week. We could n't have done it without your help. Lenny McNea and Bruce Leu



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GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

OPENING BAND "FIRST TO DANCE" @ 6:00PM

Youth Selling: Bring Your Lawnchair! Pop, Water, Candy, Popcorn Food Truck Available!

1525 THREE CROSS ROAD, MILFORD

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*For Bruce & Holly Nystrom and family as they mourn the passing of Bruce's father Bert Nystrom. Bert's funeral was held last Wednesday here at First Lutheran.

OPENING BAND

*Our companion congregations of San Pablo Lutheran Church in Chile. the Southern Diocese in Tanzania, Pueblo de Dios in Argentina, St. Dysmas in Sioux Falls, and Grace Lutheran in Primahar, IA.

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