



# DICKINSON COUNTY HUNGER COALITION

## MARCH NOISY OFFERING

### THANK YOU

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

*Thank you to all who have chosen First Lutheran Church to receive funds through Thrivent Choice. Donations make a difference!*

#### 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                               |
| Allison Antoine       | Interim Director of Children's Ministry                     |
| Leah Hilsabeck-Lowrey | Interim Media and Marketing                                 |
| 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 – March 19 2023**  
8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Adult Class  
11:00am Worship

**MONDAY – March 20, 2023**  
6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC

**TUESDAY – March 21, 2023**  
9:00am Quilting Ministry Team  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry

**WEDNESDAY – March 22, 2023**  
9:00am Lydia Circle  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
5:15pm Lenten Meal  
6:30pm Lenten Worship Service  
7:15pm Testify Band Rehearsal

**THURSDAY – March 23, 2023**  
8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group

**FRIDAY – March 24, 2023**  
Office Closed

**SATURDAY – March 25, 2023**  
Office Closed

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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# “A Dirt Nap for Your Eyes”

## March 19, 2023 - 4 Lent

Welcome and Greeting

SHINE JESUS SHINE

SET A FIRE

Confession and Forgiveness

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23  
SONG: THY WORD

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Children's Sermon  
SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

KNOWING YOU

Holy Communion  
*All believers are welcome to the table!*  
SONG: NEVER BE THE SAME

Prayer

Offering


Benediction and Dismissal

WE BELIEVE



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### 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

### CONTACT US

712.338.4514

[office@3cross.org](mailto:office@3cross.org)

[www.3cross.org](http://www.3cross.org)

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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.

**LENTEN SERIES**



**LAST WORDS**  
*of Christ*

**"TRULY I SAY TO YOU,  
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME  
IN PARADISE."**

**March 22, 2023**  
5:15pm MEAL - 6:30pm WORSHIP

Please help the First Lutheran Church Mission Team gather small or travel size personal care items for students. The school nurses are seeking these items due to an increased need for hygiene products in all buildings.

**PERSONAL CARE ITEM DRIVE**

| TRAVEL SIZED ITEMS | OTHER ITEMS  |
|--------------------|--------------|
| DEODERANT          | HAIR BRUSHES |
| SHAMPOO            | COMBS        |
| CONDITIONER        | TOWELS       |
| BODY WASH          | WASHCLOTHS   |
| LOTION             | BABY WIPES   |

MARCH 5-26, 2023  
CHURCH NARTHEX



**APRIL YOUNG FAMILY EVENT:  
MAKE AND TAKE**

  
JESUS BRINGS NEW LIFE.  
JOIN US FOR SPRINGTIME FUN,  
LOTS OF MAKE AND TAKE,  
AND PLANT A SEED!

  
SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023  
FROM 9:00-10:30 AM



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Pancakes**  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
9:30-10:30am



  
Free Will Offering

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 9:45 AM



For Toddlers to 6th Grade



## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### STEPHEN MINISTRY RESOURCE TABLE

We have moved through most of the months of winter and spring is in the air – thankfully! Yet, life challenges do not know a season. The information on the Stephen Ministry table has been updated to include the following: The Importance of Hope (in the midst of Grief), Helping Your Family Heal After Miscarriage, and Healing from Trauma – What is Emotional and Psychological Trauma? Each of these life experiences can be difficult and painful if faced alone. If you are going through these or other painful experiences please contact the pastors, the church office, or Carol Platt (712-229-2991), Carol DeSchepper (605-261-0581), or Tammy Carr (605-712-1102), Stephen Ministry Leaders, to discuss how First Lutheran Church can support you. Also please feel free to take the information for others you may know.

### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Executive Board is appointing a Personnel Committee to provide guidance and support to staff and pastors. If you would like to be considered for this volunteer committee, please contact Cindy Redmond, by March 26, 2023 at (612) 812-7726.

### HIRING: DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POSITION

First Lutheran is looking for someone with strong leadership skills and a background in working with children and education. This is a part-time position, 25 hour per week, and will oversee and manage Children's Ministry, which includes babies through 8th grade students. This person will collaborate with other groups to provide opportunities for faith development and growth for children including Sunday school, after school Wednesday evening programs, Vacation Bible School, Christmas program & collaborate with young family programming. This person will recruit, train and evaluate an enthusiastic staff of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kris at 712-338-4514 or [office@3cross.org](mailto:office@3cross.org) for more information. Applications are available at First Lutheran. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2023.

### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: March 26, 2023

We will recognize all new members who have joined our church family in recent months at both services on March 26th!