



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 Office Manager
Kristin Johnson	Director of Leadership
Kim Wermersen	Facility Manager
Bruce Leu	Facility Manager
Lenny McNea	Director of Development
John Adams, Sr.	Coordinator of Supportive Ministry
Ann Aalgaard	Bookkeeper
Val Watters	Sioux Falls Chaplin
Woody Clausen	

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
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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
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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 (5th grade & up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

CONTACT US

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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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 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!