

FIELD TRIP TO ST. DYSMAS



Prison Congregation

*More information available in the bulletin announcements

The Marriage Course

YOU'RE INVITED!

Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, the course helps navigate the modern challenges of marriage. The course is based on Christian principles, but designed to help couples of any faith strengthen their relationships.



SUNDAYS, 2:00-4:00PM

BEGINNING APRIL 16, 2023

"NO COURSE: MOTHER'S DAY OR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND"

"PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 11, 2023"

"\$40 REGISTRATION FEE/COUPLE TO HELP WITH MATERIALS AND FOOD COSTS"

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 26, 2023

8:30am	Worship—New Members
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Class
11:00am	Worship—New Members

MONDAY – March 27, 2023

6:30am	Men's Group @ IOLBC
5:30pm	Full Church Council
6:30pm	Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY – March 28, 2023

9:30am	Women's Bible Study
1:00pm	Columbarium Committee
4:00pm	Visitation Team
5:30pm	Youth & Family Board
5:30pm	Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY – March 29, 2023

9:30am	Staff Meeting
5:15pm	Lenten Meal
6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
7:15pm	Choir Practice

THURSDAY – March 30, 2023

8:00am	M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
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FRIDAY – March 31, 2023

Office Closed

SATURDAY – April 1, 2023

Office Closed

9:00am	Young Families: Make & Take Event
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SUNDAY – April 2, 2023

8:30am	Palm Sunday Worship
9:30am	Pancake Breakfast
9:45am	Easter Egg Hunt
9:45am	Adult Class
9:45am	Rehearsal: Living Last Supper
11:00am	Palm Sunday Worship

The God of Resurrection and Life

March 26, 2023—5 Lent



Welcome and Greeting
THIS IS AMAZING GRACE
SANCTUARY
Confession and Forgiveness
WAY MAKER
Prayer
Responsive Reading: Psalm 140
SONG: THY WORD
Gospel: John 11:1-45
Children's Sermon
SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART
Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard
GRAVES INTO GARDENS
New Member Recognition
Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Offering
Benediction and Dismissal
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

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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View past services on Milford Cable:
Channel 12
Mondays at 10am and 7pm.

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.

All new members who have chosen to join our church family in recent months.

Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023 @ 8:30 & 11:00am

The "Living Last Supper"
April 5, 2023 @ 6:30pm

The "Living Last Supper"
April 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Good Friday
April 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023
6:30, 8:30, & 10:00am
7:30am Pastries, Coffee



HOLY WEEK
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

75th ANNIVERSARY

Happy 75th Anniversary to Aubrey & Connie LaFoy! We thank them for the donuts in honor of their special celebration.

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.

WORSHIP WITH ST. DYSMAS PRISON CONGREGATION

First Lutheran is taking a field trip on Thursday, **May 4th** to Sioux Falls to worship with the congregation of St. Dismas. Please contact Pr. Brian at brian@3cross.org or 712-338-4514 for more information or to sign up. Deadline to sign up is April 9th. SCAN the QR Code on the back page for more info.

AGING, END OF LIFE, ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

This course is being offered again on Thursdays at 4:00pm, from April 13 - June 1, 2023. Whether you are young or old, have family or not, are dealing with acute or chronic health issues, are well but aging, or are supporting parents or other family as they age, this series is for you. This free 8-part series of topics and speakers will help people of all ages plan for aging and become informed about planning for end-of-life. Flyers are available on the information kiosk with more detailed info for each session!

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Beginning April 16th, this seven session course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship. We'll meet from 2-4PM on Sunday afternoons for food, a video series, and time for private discussions with your partner. Each session features leading experts, teaching content, and stories from around the world. Some of the topics include: The art of communication, resolving conflict, the power of forgiveness, and the impact of family – past & present. Please register by April 11th. Additional information sheets are located on the kiosk and the back sanctuary table.

GRADUATE TIE BLANKETS

FLC has a tradition of gifting our graduating seniors with a fleece tie blanket. Graduation is just around the corner, so if you are interested in making one, please reach out to Ann Aalgaard for more information. supportiveministry@3cross.org