# **THANK YOU**

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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH (#)







WEBSITE

MAIL AUTOMATED

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.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at: office@3cross.org or www.3cross.org

Perry Aalgaard Brian Jack Jennifer Johnson Senior Pastor Associate Pastor

Director of Music and Worship Director of Children's Ministry Tammy Carr

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## **VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS**

Carol DeSchepper

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Carol Platt Tammy Carr

# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

SUNDAY - May 12th, 2024

8:30am Worship/Baptisms

9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Adult Class in

Conference Room

11:00am Worship

MONDAY - May 13th, 2024

6:30am Men's Group @

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6:00pm YOGA

TUESDAY - May 14th, 2024

9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm **Board of Trustees** 5:30pm Mission Team

WEDNESDAY - May 15th, 2024

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

6:30pm Youth Gathering Mtg

THURSDAY - May 16th, 2024

MOFIA (men's group) 8:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am 11:30am First Friends at Perkins 7:00pm **GRACE Group** 

FRIDAY - May 17th, 2024

Office Closed

11:00am

SATURDAY - May 18th, 2024

SUNDAY - May 19th, 2024

8:30am Worship/Communion

9:30am **Fellowship** 9:45am Adult Class in Conference Room

Worship/Communion

**Next Sunday is Pentecost.** Wear red!

# **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

"A Prayer for You"

May 12th, 2024



# **Notes**

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Greeting

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME** KING OF MY HEART

Confession and Forgiveness

THY WORD

Prayer

Baptism of Leah, Emeline & Jean Vite' (8:30)

Psalm: Psalm 1

**ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS** Gospel: John 17:6-19

> LOVE LOVE LOVE Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Apostles' Creed (11:00)

Prayer Offering Benediction/Dismissal

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS



First Lutheran Church 1525 Three Cross Road Milford, IA 51351 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm

# 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 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.

**Nursery:** The nursey will be supervised during both the 8:30am worship service and during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). The nursery is always open when not supervised; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.



**WE PRAY FOR...** \*Leah, Emeline, and Jean, children of Brittany & Bennett Vite', as they are baptized today.

\*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, Iowa.





## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl group will meet Thursday, May 16th at 9:30am in the church library. This group meets the third Thursday of each month. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this ministry. All supplies are provided and they are willing to teach any newcomers. If you are unable to attend, but want to help, please contact Corrine Lundell and she will coordinate getting materials to you (email: cklundell@hotmail.com OR text/call (712) 261-1999).

THREE CROSS MEMORIAL GARDENS & COLUMBARIUM TOURS: Where is Three Cross Memorial Gardens located on our church campus? What is a columbarium anyway? Join us for an open house, with tours on May 19th from 9:30-11:00 AM! Grab treats and coffee then tour Three Cross Columbarium Memorial Gardens.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY RESOURCES

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Stephen Ministers are not psychologists or mental health professionals, but they ARE trained to listen & walk beside you as you sort feelings, traumatic experiences, heartbreak, trauma, and disappointment in life. If you are struggling with life and need support as you find healing, please contact the pastors, call Carol Platt (712-229-2991), Carol DeSchepper (605-261-0581), or Tammy Carr (605-712-1102), FLC Stephen Ministry Leaders to discuss options for how the First Lutheran family can walk beside you.



