

# 5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all assisting with our worship service today. We are glad you are serving to make a difference!

### Serving This Week:

**Lead Pastor:** Perry Aalgaard

**Assisting Minister:** Joseph Prouty

**Scripture Reader:** 8:30 - Carol DeShepper

**Song Leader(s):** Jennifer Johnson

**Tech Booth:** Dexter & Calan Peters  
& Linda Nase

**Ushers:** 8:30 - Greg & Kathy Kraus  
11:00 - Lenny & Sue McNea

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard	Senior Pastor
Brian Jack	Associate Pastor
Jennifer Johnson	Director of Music and Worship
Tammy Carr	Director of Children's Ministry
Lynn Egesdal	Office Manager
Bruce Leu	Facility Manager
Lenny McNea	Facility Manager
Ann Aalgaard	Supportive Ministry
Val Watters	Bookkeeper
John Adams, Sr.	Director of Development
Bob Chell	Sioux Falls Chaplin

## BeFriender Ministry Directors

Carol DeSchepper   Carol Platt   Tammy Carr

**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 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.

Please note that the **8:30am service** is livestreamed. Attendees may be seen & recorded during our livestream at various times throughout the service.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Our graduating seniors and their families.
- Noah Mayer & Kaylin Muggler who were united in marriage yesterday here at First Lutheran.
- Pastor Brian who is on sabbatical.
- Those mourning the loss of a loved one.
- Our many members and friends who are battling cancer.
- 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 Primghar, IA.

# First Lutheran Church Welcome to Worship

May 18th , 2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Greeting

**AGAIN AND AGAIN**

Confession and Forgiveness

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Prayer

Psalmody: Psalm 148

**THY WORD**

Gospel: John 13:31-35

**MY GOD IS SO GREAT**

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

**CITY ON THE HILL**

Apostle's Creed

Holy Communion

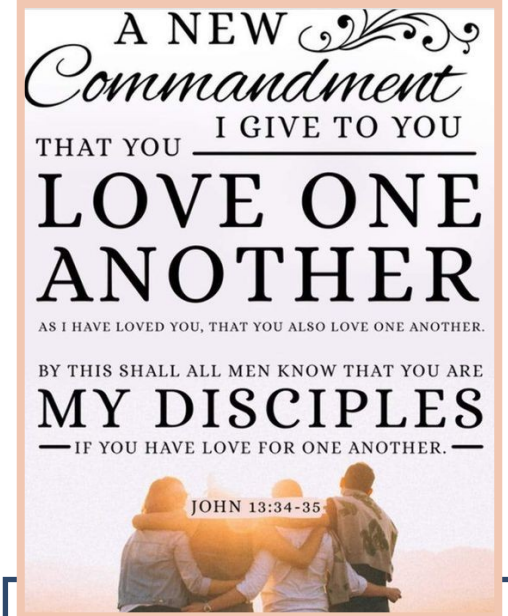
**WHO AM I?**

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

**MAKE ME A SERVANT**



## Notes



# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference."*

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher or JJ to receive one and assistance in using one.

#### CLEANING DAYS

**May 19th @ 9AM** - Kitchen & Fellowship Hall, there will be a list of duties to be done.

**May 21st @ 4PM** - Drive-In Building, cleaning and ready for outdoor services.

#### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who returned their red bags containing items needed for our food pantry. Our First Lutheran family is truly "serving to make a difference!"

#### MAY NOISY OFFERING

The May noisy offering will go to LSI, Lutheran Services in Iowa. For hundreds of families across Iowa, LSI is making a difference. Thanks to the support of our generous donors, parents have access to early childhood education, Iowans with disabilities are finding their independence, and children are receiving the mental health care they need to thrive.

#### GRILLERS NEEDED

**VBS** - one more griller needed on Thursday, June 19th, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Tammy Carr, children@3cross.org

**J1 Student Kickoff Meal & Activities** - May 28th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Drive-in worship area - Contact Lynn, office@3cross.org

### CONTACT US

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*Office Hours:*  
Monday-Thursday,  
8:30am-4:00pm



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**DRIVE, BIKE, or  
WALK to...**

### Outdoor Worship

SUNDAYS @ 8:30AM  
MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY  
'COMMUNION-1ST WEEKEND OF  
THE MONTH'



### Begins May 25th Indoor Worship



SUNDAYS @ 9:30AM  
MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY  
'COMMUNION-1ST AND 3RD  
WEEKENDS OF THE MONTH'



## VBS 2025

JUNE 16TH-19TH  
8:30-11:30 A.M.  
EARLY CARE & TRANSPORTATION  
OPTION AVAILABLE FROM 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Cost \$10/child

PLEASE CONTACT:  
TAMMY CARR AT  
CHILDREN@3CROSS.ORG  
FIRST LUTHERAN IN MILFORD

SIGN UP NOW  
WWW.3CROSS.ORG





## Rock & Roll Painting Fun

Thursday, May 22nd  
5:30 - 7:30pm  
Cost: \$10/person  
All supplies provided  
All proceeds go to Missions

Creative Art Ministry

Paint an owl or ladybug that can hang out in your lawn or garden this summer!

Paint a rock or two! One for you and one for our summer guests to find and enjoy!

For more information contact 712-338-4514  
www.3cross.org



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### SUNDAY - May 18th

8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:30am Fellowship  
11:00am Worship/Communion

#### MONDAY - May 19th

6:30am Men's Group at IOLBC  
6:30pm Children's Ministry Board

#### Tuesday - May 20th

9:00am Quilting Day  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm Youth & Family Board

#### WEDNESDAY - May 21st

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

#### THURSDAY - May 22nd

8:00am MOFIA (men's group)  
5:00pm Health/Wellness Meeting  
5:30pm Rock & Roll Painting Workshop

#### FRIDAY - May 23rd

Office Closed

#### SATURDAY - May 24th

#### SUNDAY - May 25th

8:30am Outdoor Service  
9:30am Indoor Worship Service w/Baptism