

## 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 TESTIFY for assisting in leading our worship today!*

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

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## 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

## VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Carol Platt	
Tammy Carr	

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY – November 19th, 2023**  
8:30am Worship w/communion  
9:30am Fellowship w/  
confirmation reception  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Adult Class  
11:00am Worship w/communion  
and affirmation of  
baptism

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

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

**WEDNESDAY – November 22nd, 2023**  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
No evening programming

**THURSDAY – November 23rd, 2023**  
Office Closed — No programming



**FRIDAY – November 24th, 2023**  
Office Closed  
**SATURDAY – November 25th, 2023**

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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## "Not in Control"

November 19th, 2023

## Welcome to Worship!

Welcome and Greeting

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Confession and Forgiveness

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Prayer

First Reading: Esther 2:5-18; 3:1-6; 8:1-17

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE  
Gospel: John 1:1-5

LOVE LOVE LOVE  
Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

GLORIOUS DAY  
Apostles' Creed (8:30)  
Affirmation of Baptism (11:00)

Holy Communion  
*All believers are welcome to the table!*  
GOODNESS OF GOD

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

HOUSE OF THE LORD



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 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 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...

+ 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, Iowa.

+ The family of Neal and Ann Williamsen as they mourn the passing of Neal's father.

+ Eleanor and Ron Dicks and family, as they mourn the passing of Eleanor's brother Charlie Roy. Please keep Charlie's wife Karen in your prayers also.

### CONTACT US

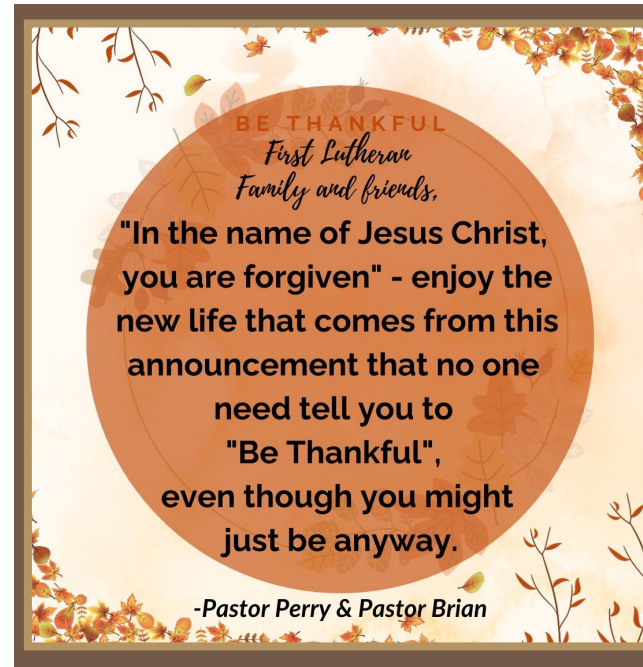
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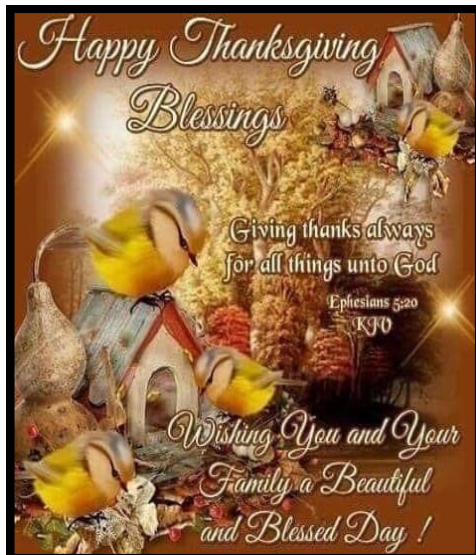
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4pm



View previous Sunday service on  
Milford Cable: Channel 12 -  
Mondays at 10am and 7pm.



## FIRST CONNECTIONS

**Poinsettia Orders** - Poinsettias can be ordered anytime between now and November 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, the deadline has been extended. Please fill out the poinsettia order form, including who the plant is in honor or memory of, attach a check or cash and turn them in at the office, there is a box on the counter. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary and narthex through the Advent and Christmas seasons. They may be picked up after the 11 am service on January 7th,

**Thank offering** – Sunday, 11/26 during worship we will collect our annual Thank Offering with this year's collection going to support our local LSI's Foster Care and Adoption Program.

