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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

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## VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
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## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY – November 26th, 2023**

8:30am	Worship
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Adult Class, Conf. room
11:00am	Worship

**MONDAY – November 27th, 2023**

6:30am	Men's Group @ IOLBC
6:00am	Yoga (Ed Wing)
6:30pm	Mission Team Meeting

**TUESDAY – November 28th, 2023**

9:30am	Women's Bible Study
4:00pm	Visitation Team
5:30pm	Youth and Family Board

**WEDNESDAY – November 29th, 2023**

9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	Kids at First/Movie Night
6:30pm	Youth Group (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades)
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY – November 30th, 2023**

8:00am	MOFIA (men's group)
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**FRIDAY – December 1st, 2023**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY – December 2nd, 2023**

**SUNDAY - December 3rd, 2023**

8:30am	Hanging of the Greens
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Class, Conf. room
11:00am	Hanging of the Greens

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.

# "My ways are not your ways" - God

**November 26th, 2023**

## Welcome to Worship!

Welcome and Greeting

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Confession and Forgiveness

COME TO THE WATER

Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE  
Gospel: John 4:13-14

LOVE LOVE LOVE  
Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL

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

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

SIMPLE GIFTS



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.

+ All who mourn loved ones, especially during this holiday season.

+ Safe travels for our group leaving for Argentina next weekend.

### CONTACT US

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

**Christmas  
Movie Night  
Kids at First  
Wednesday Night  
November 29th @  
6:30-8:00 p.m.**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	
DECEMBER	
SUNDAY	
SCHEDULE	
COME WORSHIP WITH US	
3rd	Hanging of the Greens Service Both worship services
10th	Christmas Cantata Both worship services
17th	Children's Christmas Program 11 am worship service
24th	Christmas Eve Services Noon Luncheon
	11:00AM 4:00PM
	6:00PM 10:00PM

**OH WHAT A SPECIAL NIGHT**



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM AT 11 A.M.  
DECEMBER 17TH**

WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

**Thank Offering** - Today 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.

### Hanging of the Greens Service -

We will again be having the Hanging of the Greens service next Sunday, December 3rd, to complete the decorating of our sanctuary and prepare us for the Advent season. The service involves lots of volunteers as readers, decoration movers, and a group of carolers. If you, or your family, are willing to help in some way with this service, please contact Pastor Perry or Ann Aalgaard this week.

### Affirmation of Baptism -

Today, one more student, Josie Holter, will be affirming her baptism, as she was unable to attend last week. Congratulations and God's blessings to you Josie!

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

