

Calendar

Sunday, November 27th

- 8:00am Fellowship (Narthex)
- 8:30am WORSHIP
- 9:30am Fellowship (Narthex)
- 9:45am Adult Class (Conference Room)
- 11:00am WORSHIP

Monday, November 28th

- 6:30am Men's Group

Tuesday, November 29th

- 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 30th

- 9:30am Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm Bells Practice
- 6:30pm WHAMS
- 6:30pm Youth Group (7th-8th)
- 6:30pm Youth Group (9th-12th)
- 6:30pm Adult Class: The Chosen
- 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1st

- 8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Group
- 2:30pm Visitation Team Christmas Event

Friday, December 2nd

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 3rd

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- 9:30am Young Families Make and Take Event



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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard	Senior Pastor
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Jennifer Johnson	Director of Music and Worship
Reagan Colt	Director Children's Ministry
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
Sally	Sunday School Therapy Dog

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Carol Platt	
Tammy Carr	

First Lutheran Church

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

Welcome and Greeting

DAYS OF ELIJAH

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Confession and Forgiveness

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122

SONG: ALLELUIA

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Children's Sermon

SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Benediction

Offering and Dismissal

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING



Sermon Title:
"Have Faith"

November 27, 2022

FIRST CONNECTIONS

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.
- Calvin Hardman, and family, as they mourn the passing of Calvin's wife, Kathy Hardman.
- Linda and Wayne Torgerson as they mourn the passing of Linda's sister, Marilyn Tjaden.

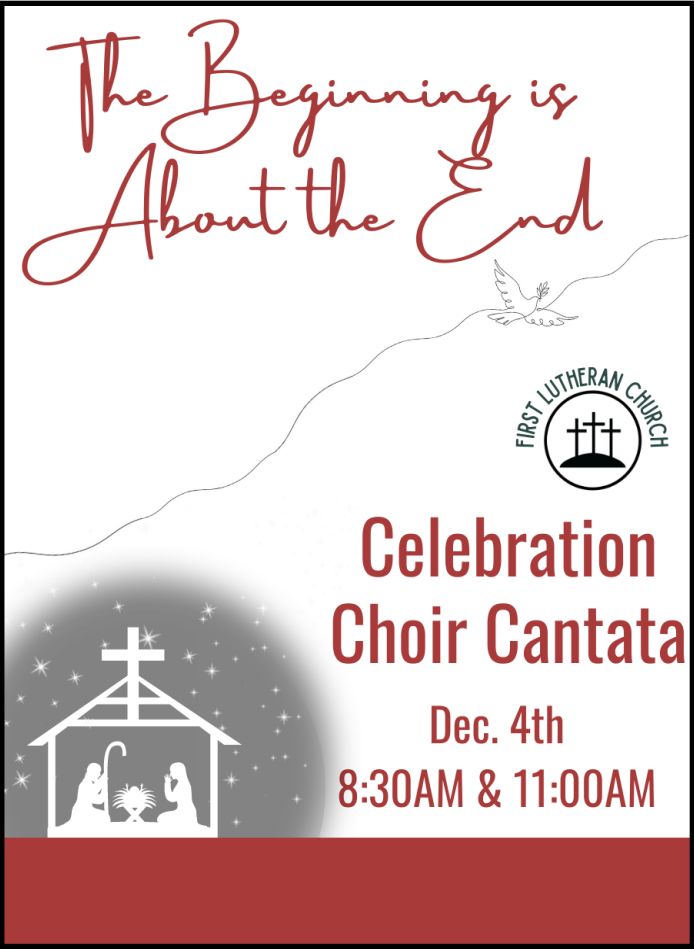
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH NURSERY

The nursery will be supervised during the education hour (9:45-10:45) and during the 11:00 worship service! Weekends when we do not have Sunday School, the nursery will not be supervised.

The nursery is always open when not supervised; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

- **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER NOISY OFFERING** will go towards purchasing gift cards to donate to Lutheran Services of Iowa. These gift cards will be given out to Foster Families and new placements to help during transitional periods.
- **"THE CHOSEN" SNEAK PEAK** – Come watch a sneak peak of the new Adult Small Group series "The Chosen" in the conference room Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30PM. "The Chosen" is the first multi season TV series that revolves around the lives of the people who met and followed Jesus. This episode will focus on the birth of Jesus and the series we begin in January will focus on the adult ministry of Jesus.
- **THE MARRIAGE COURSE** – Beginning January 8th, this seven session course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship. It involves 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. Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, whether 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. It's open to those who have been married for any length of time or those cohabitating without intent of becoming married. For more information or to register by 12/29 contact Pr. Brian – brian@3cross.org or 712-338-4514. Childcare available with advanced registration.
- **FIRST LUTHERAN VETERANS FIRST CHRISTMAS MEAL KITS DRIVE THRU EVENT** being held on Sunday, December 18th from 1-2pm. Must call the church office to sign up for a meal kit (please include phone number). Deadline to register is Wednesday, December 7th. Open to all Veterans, widows/widowers of veterans.
- **THE ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT STUDY** Carol DeSchepper will lead a 4-week Advent study on Susan Robb's book The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent. The study explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. The group will meet on Monday afternoons at 3:30 pm in the conference room starting on Monday, November 28. More information is available on the information kiosk, near the church office. **Please read the intro and chapter 1 prior to the first class.**
- **CLOTHES DRIVE:** We are looking for donations of new socks, underwear, and pajamas of all sizes! We will be donating them to Kaden's Kloset, a resource for local Foster Care families, in January. Donations can be placed in the large box in the Narthex, we'll be collecting donations through December!
- **100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Ted Carpenter is turning 100 years young & you're invited to the celebration, sponsored by his family, on Sunday, Dec. 4th. Please join Ted at the open house held in the church fellowship hall from 2-4pm. Cards may be sent to : 1305 Jeppeson Road, Apartment 205 Milford, IA 51351.
- **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45AM** - Gathers in the meeting room near the west entrance to the church at Join the conversation each week in this series called "The Jesus I Wish I Knew in High School".
- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SMALL GROUP - 9:45 AM** – Gathers in the conference room. Join the conversation each week in this series called "The Jesus I Wish I Knew in High School".
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY TABLE:** Information is available on Preventing Caregiver Burnout: Take Time for Yourself; PTSD – When it's hard to cope, help is there; and Maintaining Good Mental Health. Please feel free to pick up these handouts, but also know that one of the Stephen Ministers is available to walk along side you. If you desire a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the pastors or contact one of the Stephen Leaders: Carol Platt (712-229-2991), Carol DeSchepper (605-261-0581), or Tammy Carr (712-330-1102).

*The Beginning is
About the End*



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebration Choir Cantata

Dec. 4th
8:30AM & 11:00AM



Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 11th
8:30 & 11:00

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 27, 2022 8:30 & 11:00am	ADVENT 1
December 4, 2022 8:30 & 11:00am	ADVENT 2 Choir Cantata
December 11, 2022 8:30 & 11:00am	ADVENT 3 Children's Program
December 18, 2022 8:30 & 11:00am	ADVENT 4
December 24, 2022 11am, 4pm, 6pm, 10pm	Christmas Eve
December 25, 2022 8:30am ONLY	Christmas Day
January 1, 2023 8:30am ONLY	New Year's Day

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underwear, & pjs in all sizes to
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Foster Care Resources