

Calendar

Sunday, October 2nd

- 8:00am Fellowship (Narthex)
- 8:30am WORSHIP
- 9:30am Fellowship (Narthex)
- 9:30am FEED JUST ONE
- 9:45am Sunday School (Ed Wing)
- 11:00am WORSHIP

Monday, October 3rd

- 6:30am Men's Group
- 6:30pm ALPHA
- 6:30pm Children's Board

Tuesday, October 4th

- 9:00am Quilting Ministry Team
- 4:30pm Days for Girls
- 5:30pm Board of Deacons
- 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training

Wednesday, October 5th

- 9:30am Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm FIRSTkids WHAMS
- 6:30pm Confirmation (7th Grade)
- 6:30pm JH Youth Group (8th Grade)
- 6:30pm SH Youth Group (9th-12th)
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6th

- 8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
- 7:00pm Aging, End of Life, and Advanced Care Planning

Friday, October 7th

- OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, October 8th

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 9am-3pm Confirmation Retreat at Lakeside Lutheran Bible Camp



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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
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Ann Aalgaard	Coordinator of Supportive Ministry
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VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Carol Platt	
Tammy Carr	

First Lutheran Church

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

Welcome

OUR GOD SAVES

SANCTUARY

Confession and Forgiveness

SHOULDERS

Prayer

Holy Baptism (11:00am)

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9
SONG: ALLELUIA

Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

Children's Sermon
SONG: DOWN IN MY HEART

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Apostles' Creed (8:30am)

Holy Communion
SONG: REST

Prayer

Benediction

Offering and Dismissal

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS



Sermon Title:
Immeasurable Faith

October 2, 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.
- Hudson Eugene Larson and parents, Tyler & Lindsey Larson, as he is baptized on Oct. 2nd.

- **FEED JUST ONE** - This mobile food packaging program returns TODAY, Oct 2nd, to First Lutheran on Sunday, October 2nd! With your help, **FEED JUST ONE** packages life-saving nutritious meals for starving children and their families in Haiti and Honduras. Through Mission offering we've committed to packing 20,000 meals from 9:30am-12:30pm in the fellowship hall in-between and during the worship services.
- **BAPTISM CLASS:** Our next Baptism Class will be offered on October 9th at 9:45am. Baptism Classes are offered quarterly, on the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in a baptism at First Lutheran, please call the office to sign up for the next class: 712-338-4514.
- **AGING, END OF LIFE, AND ADVANCED CARE PLANNING:** Whether you are young or old, have family or not, are dealing with acute or chronic health issues, are well but aging, or are supporting parents or other family as they age, this series is for you. This free 7-part series of topics and speakers will help people of all ages plan for aging and become informed about planning for end-of-life. **The next session, scheduled for October 6th at 7pm is Pre-planning for Service and Burial – Jim Kennedy, Funeral Counselor/Preplanning .**
- **POINSETTIA ORDERS:** Anyone who wishes to help beautify our church for Advent and Christmas may order poinsettias in HONOR or in MEMORY of loved ones. Order forms are available on the information kiosk.
- **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Being a teenager can be overwhelming. School, sports, jobs, and relationships all press in at the same time. But the hardest thing can be feeling alone, that you have no one to share your most difficult problems with. Join the conversation each week in this series called "The Jesus I Wish I Knew in High School" we'll hear different stories about high school struggles and what the authors wish they knew earlier: that the love, freedom, affection, and acceptance we all so desperately long for is available to us – in Jesus. We'll meet in the room near the west entrance to the church.
- **NURSERY:** Nursery will be supervised during the education hour (9:45-10:45) and the 11:00 worship service beginning this Sunday! Weekends when we do not have Sunday School, the nursery will not be supervised. As always, the nursery is always open when not supervised; parents/guardians or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in nursery with younger children.
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Each month there is new information on the Stephen Ministry table in the Narthex! This month the table will feature resources for those who feel hopeless and offer resources on how we can support them. There are resources for those struggling with Substance Abuse, Self-harm, and information on how you can be aware of others who are at risk for suicide and support them through crisis. We also feature a small card with the new 988 suicide hotline number. There is hope for you and for those you know and love. You can be the messenger of hope. Check out our resources.

Sunday,
October 9, 2022
5-7pm

Young Families Potluck

Circle up and get to know other members of your church family at a Young Families Potluck on October 9th at 5pm!

Come join us at First Lutheran for food, fellowship, and fun. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert that you would like to share. Water or coffee will be provided. You are also welcome to bring any board games, card games, and/or toys for the kids and families to play. We will also play some large group games.



Josh Carr
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OCT. 5TH

6:30 PM

Bring your flannel and your suspenders. We're going to learn about the art of cutting, splitting, and burning wood. Youth will be introduced to tools and techniques of making firewood. Along the way, there may just be a lesson for all of us!

Meet at the prayer garden at 6:30. Remember to wear clothes suited for the activity. (recommended: solid shoes, jeans, gloves).

Questions? Contact Josh Carr:
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Mission Fundraiser Smoked Pork Meal and Pie Auction

Join us Sunday, October 23, at 12:00 for a mission fundraiser meal featuring a delicious smoked pork, slaw, beans, and banana splits! Enjoy a great meal, fellowship, and a time to learn more about a few of the places that First Lutheran missions support.

And a Pie Auction, too!

Adults \$10.00 Kids \$5.00

(Additional donations appreciated; all proceeds go directly to designated missions.)

Please sign up on the sheet by the office if you plan to attend.

