

**LIVESTREAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

8:30am and other special services are livestreamed. Attendees may be seen and recorded at various times throughout the service.

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**THANK YOU**

*Thank you to the choir for their beautiful music and all who are assisting with our worship service today; we are glad you are serving to make a difference!*

*Thank you to all who have chosen First Lutheran Church to receive funds through Thrivent Choice. Donations make a difference!*

**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	

**HOLY WEEK EVENTS**

**PALM SUNDAY – April 13th, 2025**  
 8:30am Palm Sunday Worship  
 9:30am Pancake Breakfast  
 9:45am Easter Egg Hunt  
 11:00am Palm Sunday Worship  
 11:00am –1:00pm Veteran's Drive Thru Meal Pick Up

**MONDAY – April 14th**  
 6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC  
 5:30pm Youth & Family Board  
 6:00pm Yoga

**TUESDAY – April 15th**  
 9:00am Quilters  
 9:30am Women's Bible Study  
 4:30pm Days for Girls  
 5:30pm Youth and Family Board

**WEDNESDAY – April 16th**  
 9:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:30pm Choir Practice  
 7:45pm TESTIFY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 17th**  
 8:00am MOFIA (Men's Group)  
 11:30am First Friends at Pub 19  
 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th**  
 Office Closed  
 6:30pm Good Friday Worship

**SATURDAY – April 19th**  
 Office Closed

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th**  
 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service  
 7:30am Coffee & Pastries  
 8:30am Easter Worship Service  
 10:30am Easter Worship Service

**MONDAY – April 21st**  
 Office Closed—Easter Holiday

**“The Rubble of Your Expectations”**

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**April 13th, 2025**

**Order of Worship**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Blessing and Parade of the Palms

**HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)**

Welcome and Greeting

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

Confession and Forgiveness  
Prayer

**ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR**

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

**MY GOD IS SO GREAT**

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

Celebration Choir: LION

Apostles' Creed  
Prayer  
Offering  
Benediction  
Dismissal

**WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS**



**PALM SUNDAY**

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
Matthew 21:9 ESV

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 graduating seniors who will be recognized on April 27th.
- All members and friends dealing with cancer and other health issues.
- 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.

### CONTACT US

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View past services on  
Milford Cable: Channel 12  
Mondays at 10am and  
7pm.

## APPRECIATION DINNER



CELEBRATING

## VOLUNTEERS

WHO SERVE AT FIRST IN SO MANY WAYS

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



## APRIL 30TH @ 5:30PM

Doors open at 5:00pm

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### VETERAN EASTER MEAL KITS

Veterans/widows(ers) that reserved a meal kit, please remember to pick them up today between 11am - 1 pm. Please drive thru the ed wing half circle drive for pick up.

### THANK YOU QUILTERS

Thanks to our hard working quilters 141 quilts were boxed up and ready to be shipped to the distribution center and then sent to those in need around the world. You are truly serving to make a difference!

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**DINNER** If you have helped or served in any way here at First Lutheran we invite you to come to the appreciation event on April 30th. We want to say thank you and show our appreciation for what you do here at First Lutheran. Doors will open and 5:00pm with the meal served at 5:30pm and entertainment is included! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or through the QR code or link in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BRIDAL SHOWER** A bridal shower in honor of Lauren Goth will be held on April 26th at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. All are invited to stop by and wish Lauren well.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Come help us seek and gather Easter eggs here at First Lutheran Church!

**SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025**  
**9:45 AM**  
**IN THE ED WING!**  
**For Toddlers to 6th Grade**



*Palm Sunday  
Pancake Breakfast*

**April 13th**

9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall

**Free Will Offering**

Proceeds go towards FLC  
Youth Ministry & Events

## HOLY WEEK Services



**Maunder Thursday**

April 17th at 6:30PM

**Good Friday**

April 18th at 6:30PM

**Easter Sunday**

April 20th

6:30AM & 8:30AM & 10:30AM

7:30AM COFFEE & BREAKFAST GOODIES

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