

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

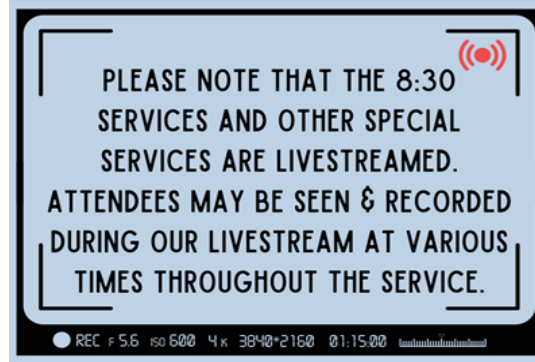


### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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	



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY – September 17, 2023

8:30am	Worship
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Class
11:00am	Worship

### MONDAY – September 18, 2023

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

### TUESDAY – September 19, 2023

9:00am	Quilting Ministry Team
9:30am	Women's Bible Study
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Team

### WEDNESDAY – September 20, 2023

9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	Kids at First
6:30pm	Alpha Confirmation (7th)
6:30pm	Youth Group (8th Grade)
6:30pm	Youth Group (9th-12th grades)
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY – September 21, 2023

8:00am	M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
9:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30am	First Friends
6:00 pm	The Marriage Course -

### FRIDAY – September 22, 2023

Office Closed

# “What Kind of God Do You Have?”

September 17, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

SET A FIRE

Confession and Forgiveness

SHOULDERS

Prayer

Reading: Genesis 2:4-25

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE

Gospel: John 1:1-5

Children's Sermon

LOVE LOVE LOVE

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

*All believers are welcome to the table!*

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

CHAIN BREAKER

Draw your answer here!

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 the death of friends and loved ones.

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY MORNING

**OCTOBER 1, 2023**

WORSHIP \* HISTORY \* FELLOWSHIP \* FOOD \* FUN

Our centennial celebration will be recognized at both worship services. Breakfast will be served between services.

### Breakfast will include:

Scrambled eggs, sausage and cinnamon rolls.  
All are welcome!

## Nursery

IS AVAILABLE

Ages 0-3 at 8:30 am and during Sunday school  
We also have a Cry Room that you are welcome to use anytime.  
Your littles can play while you listen to the service.

WE HAVE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS  
SCHEDULED TO CARE FOR YOUR  
LITTLES WHILE YOU WORSHIP!

### CONTACT US

712.338.4514

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**Office Hours:**  
Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30am-4pm

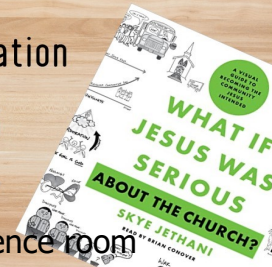
## What if Jesus was serious ABOUT THE CHURCH?

Join the conversation

Sundays 9:45

Starting 9/17

Meet in the conference room



### The Marriage Course

Thursdays 6-8PM

in the Ed-Wing

Scan the QR code

for details

or  
Contact Pr. Brian 712-338-4514



## FALL Family Fest

SATURDAY  
October 7, 2023  
10:00 am-12:30pm

Come join us for family fun:  
Bouncy House, Football Toss,  
Grilled Hotdogs, and So Much More!

First Lutheran - Milford  
Questions contact:  
Tammy Carr at [children@3cross.org](mailto:children@3cross.org)

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 9:30am. They meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. ALL knitters and crocheters are welcome to join in this ministry. If you are unable to attend, but want to help, please contact Corrine Lundell and she will coordinate getting materials to you ([cklundell@hotmail.com](mailto:cklundell@hotmail.com) OR call/text 712-261-1999).

### FIRST FRIENDS

First Friends will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 11:30 am at The Hutt.

### DRIVE-IN WORSHIP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's drive-in worship another summer of providing a unique, peaceful and meaningful worship experience for our members and area visitors. We had a total of 2,541 cars over the 15 weeks, which averages 169.4 cars per Sunday. Whether you prepared bulletins, helped park cars, handed out bulletins, counted cars, made coffee, picked up the donuts, served donuts and coffee, collected offering, or set up and took down the tech equipment, your choosing to serve to make a difference was greatly appreciated! Thanks also to Pastor Perry, Pastor Brian, Jennifer Johnson and all of the musicians for helping make these services so special. Jeannie Stolee

### SAVE THE DATE

for the Mission Team Annual Fundraiser Auction! Happening on October 29th after the second service. There will be a free will offering lunch and a live auction of desserts and other hand-made items. A sign up will go out later in the month. Hope to see you there!

### SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED

The mission team is looking for snack donations for the Okoboji Success Program. A box is located in the Mission Center and you can drop off your items through October 10th. Items needed are as follows: Gold Fish crackers, cheese cracker sandwiches, cheese dippers, granola bars (nut free), fig bars, fruit leathers, Teddy Grahams, beef sticks and jerky strips. Thank you for your support!

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