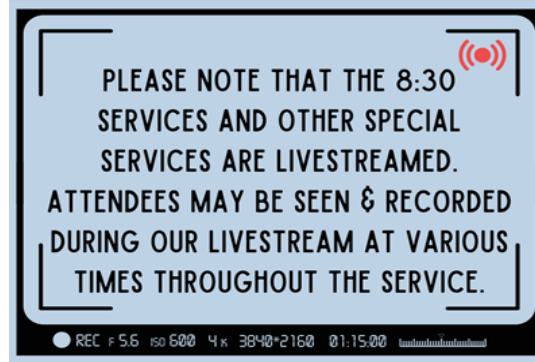


THANK YOU

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 Sin” September 24, 2023 *Welcome to Worship!*



Welcome and Greeting

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Confession and Forgiveness

Celebration Choir (8:30)

Children's Choir (11:00)

Children's Sermon (11:00)

Prayer

Holy Baptism for Lowen Schmidt (11:00)

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-24

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE

Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

LOVE LOVE LOVE (8:30)

Children's Sermon (8:30)

Sermon: Pastor Jeff Backer
St. Dysmas Congregation-Sioux Falls, SD

MESSIAH

Apostles' Creed (8:30)

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Dismissal

JESUS LOVES ME

Notes



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 24, 2023

8:30am	Worship
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Forum with Pastor Jeff Backer
11:00am	Worship

MONDAY – September 25, 2023

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

TUESDAY – September 26, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY – September 27, 2023

9:00am	Lydia Circle
9:30am	Staff Meeting
6:30pm	Kids at First
6:30pm	Alpha Confirmation (7th)
6:30pm	Youth Group (8th-12th grades)
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – September 28, 2023

8:00am	M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group
6:00pm	The Marriage Course

FRIDAY – September 29, 2023

Office Closed

SATURDAY – September 30, 2023

Office Closed



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 (5th 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.

Lowen Schmidt and his parents, Michael & Kasey Schmidt, as Lowen is baptized at the 11 am service.

Cari & Pastor Brian Jack and family as they mourn the death of Cari's aunt Diane.

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Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30am-4pm

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

Newsletter Notice!!

We are sending out the weekly newsletter in a different way and unfortunately the formatting is lost for iPhone users. Going forward there will be a link at the top of the newsletter to take you to a pdf of the same information that is also now available on the website under weekly news.

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.

Old fashioned games for the kids!

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!

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

FIRST CONNECTIONS

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS NEXT WEEK

Please remember to wear your BLUE SHIRTS next Sunday!! Centennial Time Capsule response sheets should be returned by September 28. More Centennial Time Capsule response sheets can be found on the welcome center kiosk. Breakfast will be served and there will be fun old fashioned games for the kids between services.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Pastor Perry and Pastor Brian will be recognized on October 8th at both services. There will be a basket in the narthex for cards if you'd like to show your appreciation.

HAPPY 90TH TO COLLETTE ROZEBOOM

We are having cupcakes and cookies in honor of Collette Rozeboom's 90th birthday during fellowship time in between services. Come to the fellowship hall and help her celebrate!

WORSHIP WITH ST. DYSMAS PRISON CONGREGATION **NEW DAY AND TIME**

First Lutheran is taking a field trip on **WEDNESDAY, November 1st** to Sioux Falls to worship with the congregation of St. Dysmas. Because many of the men do not receive visitors this service is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone who is not paid to be there or other inmates. Inmates *hear the gospel* from their Pastor but *experience the gospel* through outside visitors. Those who plan to attend must be 18 or older and complete a background check by October 8th. Attendees should be prepared to ascend and descend a flight of 30 steps leading up to the prison sanctuary. If you've completed the background check for St. Dysmas within a year of our fieldtrip date you do not need to do so again, but still need to sign up by the deadline. **We will leave from our parking lot at 11:30AM and return around 5:30PM.** Contact Pr. Brian at brian@3cross.org or 712-338-4514 for more information or to sign up.

Field Trip to
St. Dysmas
Prison
Congregation



****NEW DAY/TIME****

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

11:30am LEAVE First Lutheran

5:30pm RETURN to First Lutheran

*More information available in the announcements section of the bulletin.

