



First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

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Outdoor Worship

Outdoor drive-in worship services have been conducted in the Iowa Great Lakes area for 76 years. This unique worship ministry began on May 22, 1949 at the Lakeland Drive-In Theatre that was located one mile north of Milford. This was considered to be the first outdoor worship service at a Drive-In Theatre in the United States! Today, we continue to provide this alternate worship experience for residents of the Lakes Area and those vacationing between Memorial Day and Labor Day.



Offering - Thank You!

The offering received at these services is used to support First Lutheran Church Ministry and the following Missions:

Hope Haven	Lutheran Services of Iowa
Habitat for Humanity	St Dysmas
Bible Camps	Back Pack Program
Upper Des Moines	Church of Damascus Road
Discovery House	Okoboji Success Program
CAASA	Feed Just One



DRIVE-IN ATTENDANCE HISTORY:

FIRST OUTDOOR WORSHIP

05/22/1949 - 22 vehicles

RECORD

08/02/2020 - 265 vehicles

LAST WEEK

07/27/2025 - 135 vehicles

RESTROOMS

 are located inside the church.

Please enter the building on the NORTH side (facing the outdoor worship area).
Look for the sign on the door and follow the arrows!

The Rich Fool



LIVE BROADCAST FM 96.3

SUNDAY - August 3rd

8:30am Drive-In Worship/Holy Communion
9:30am Indoor Worship/Holy Communion/Baptism
10:30am Fellowship

MONDAY - August 4th

6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - August 5th

9:00am Quilting
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
5:30am Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY - August 6th

9:30am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Kids at First

THURSDAY - August 7th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY - August 8th

Office closed

SATURDAY - August 9th

SUNDAY - August 10th

8:30am Drive-In
9:30am Indoor Worship
10:30am Fellowship

First Lutheran Church WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 3rd, 2025

Order of Worship

WAY MAKER*

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Message: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER*

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Prayer

Benediction

FOREVER*

**Lyrics are included inside the bulletin for these titles.*

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

WAY MAKER

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

You are Way Maker
Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is
who You are **(Repeat)**

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord
(Chorus)

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are **(Repeat)**

Chorus



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Lift your head weary sinner
The river's just ahead
Down the path of forgiveness
Salvation's waiting there.

You built a mighty fortress
Ten thousand burdens high
Love is here to lift you up
Here to lift you high

If you're lost and wandering
come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

If you're lost and wrecked again
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

ALL (Spoken)

God of mercy, We confess that we are captive to our sin, by things we have done, and by things we have left undone. We have clung to our own ways and resisted Yours. We have tried to break free by our own strength and failed. We have doubted Your goodness, forgotten Your promises, and feared we have been abandoned. But You are the Way Maker, You are the Chain Breaker. Forgive us, heal us, and set us free. Amen.

We believe it
We receive it
We can feel it
Amen *(repeat)*

If you got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with you

FOREVER

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise! Sing praise!

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise! Sing praise!
Sing praise! Sing praise!

Chorus

Forever God is faithful.
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us.
Forever, forever!

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
We will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise! Sing praise!
Sing praise! Sing praise! **(Chorus)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Creator of all
goodness and love. He is our God and
we are His people. We believe in Jesus
Christ, the Son of God, true God yet
true man. He was crucified, died, and
was buried for our sin that we might be
free and know the joy of life. He was
raised on the third day and ascended
to heaven. He will come again in power
and glory to judge the living and the
dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
power of God at work inside of us. We
believe in the church of God, His
people of faith throughout the world.
We believe that our sin is forgiven and
that we will live together with God for
now and throughout eternity. Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

August 3rd, 2025

FCN as Integrator of Faith and Health

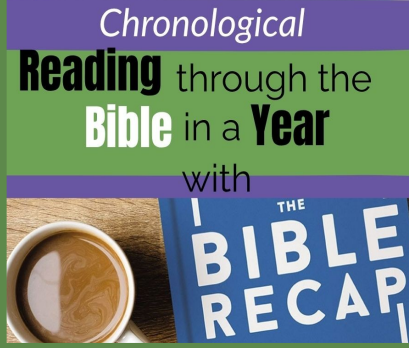
A key role of the Faith Community Nurse (FCN) is helping individuals connect their spiritual life with their physical and emotional well-being. At First Lutheran, our FCN will support members in recognizing how faith can bring comfort, strength, and healing during times of illness or stress. Whether offering a listening ear, prayer support, or resources for healthier living, the FCN encourages a holistic approach to health that honors both body and spirit. Such activities might include:

- Supporting individuals as they navigate health concerns through the lens of faith
- Emotional support during times of stress
- Presence of self and active listening
- Spiritual support when needed
- Prayer/specific scripture for specific needs
- Decision-making support when requested
- Working with current church groups i.e. hospital visits, home visits, prayer chains

Scan the QR code to learn more about a Faith Community Nurse!



Beginning in September



Have a
Wonderful
Week!



First Lutheran is seeking a compassionate and spiritually grounded Faith Community Nurse to join our ministry team. This unique, part-time position (20 hours/week) offers a meaningful opportunity to integrate faith and health, supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our congregational members. Applications and resumes may be sent to perry@3cross.org. Applications can be found on our website at 3cross.org/careers/ or picked up in the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- *Bronx Ace Thomson, son of Curt & Elissa Thomson, who is being baptized today at the indoor service. Sponsors are Brenton & Emily Rossman.
- *First Lutheran friends and family that are battling cancer.
- *All who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- *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, IA.



Field Trip to
St. Dysmas
Prison
Congregation






Thursday, August 28th

4PM LEAVE First Lutheran
10PM RETURN to First Lutheran

*Background checks are due by August 7th
Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Pr. Brian

-- -Detach CONNECT CARD and give to the ushers -- -

-- -Detach PRAYER CARD and give to the ushers -- -



CONNECT

We're so glad you joined in worship today! If you're a visitor, we'd love to get to know you a little. Feel free to fill out this card and place it in the offering.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

☐ I'd like to chat with a Pastor to learn more about this church

☐ Please have a Pastor contact me

☐ This prayer request can be shared with the First Lutheran Prayer Team

Prayer Request:

Please let us know how we can be supporting you, your loved ones, or something close to your heart in prayer.

PRAYER

