

First Lutheran Church

1525 Three Cross Road - Milford, IA 51351

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

Senior Pastor: Perry Aalgaard Associate Pastor: Brian Jack*

*Pastor Brian is on sabbatical May -July and will return August 1st.

Dutdoor 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.



Website: www.3cross.org

712.338.4514

Offering - Thank You!

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

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



FIRST OUTDOOR WORSHIP 05/22/1949 - 22 vehicles

RECORD 08/02/2020 - 265 vehicles

LAST WEEK 07/06/2025 - 186 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!



LIVE BROADCAST FM 96.3

SUNDAY - July 13th8:30amDrive-In Worship9:30amIndoor Worship/Baptism10:30amFellowship5:00pmGates open at drive-in6:00pmFirst to Dance7:00pmLeanna Crawford

MONDAY - July 14th 6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - July 15th9:00amQuilting9:30amLadies Bible Study5:30pmFull Council6:00pmBeFriender Meeting

WEDNESDAY - July 16th9:30amStaff Meeting6:30pmKids at First

THURSDAY - July 17th8:00amMen's Bible Study11:30amFirst Friends at Tweeters

FRIDAY - July 18th Office closed

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP July 13th, 2025

Pastor Perry Aalgaard & Mark Stelzer Song Leaders: Jennifer Johnson & Tyler Pedersen

Order of Worship

COME THOU FOUNT*

Welcome and Announcements Reading: Luke 10:1-11,16-20 Message: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS*

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME*

*Lyrics are included inside the bulletin for these titles.

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

COME THOU FOUNT

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood Verse 3

Oh to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above Endina

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom We can feel it come, thy will be done, on earth as it is Amen (repeat) in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as I If you got pain He's a pain taker • we forgive those who trespass against • If you feel lost He's a way maker us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the He's a prison shaking Savior • kingdom, and the power, and the If you got chains He's a chain breaker glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations Is there trouble anywhere We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share Jesus knows our every weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised He will all our burdens bear: May we ever Lord be bringing All to Thee in earnest prayer Soon in alory bright unclouded There will be no need for prayer Rapture praise and endless worship Will be our sweet portion there

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say. "Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. (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.

FIRST CONNECTIONS July 13th, 2025

First Lutheran's RAGBRAI Event

Sunday, July 20th, First Lutheran will be hosting approximately 260 bike riders. We will start welcoming the support crews by mid to late morning and the riders should start arriving early to late afternoon.

We will have an evening meal served from 4-7pm (or until food runs out). Meal is a Baked Potato Bar for \$10. We will also have slices of pie, ice cream and bars available for purchase. Congregational members are welcome to come and join us for any and all activities.

Kids at First will be providing root beer floats in the Prayer Garden from 2-4pm for a free will donation.

There will be live entertainment in the Prayer Garden from 4-7 pm, which consists of a few local talents: Martin Mendez; 4 Ever Blessed; Mike Egesdal (tribute to Elvis); Pr. Jami Goetz; and possibly more. All are welcome to join us!!!

THANK YOU

Thank you First Lutheran friends for the generous contribution of bingo prizes for St Luke! Willy Moeller, Delegate to St Luke Auxiliary PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*Family and friends who mourn the passing of Deb Johnson. Deb's funeral was last Thursday here at FLC.

*Marie Joy Dibble, daughter of Aaron & Hannah Dibble, who was baptized on Friday, July 11th.

*Liam & Lilyan Fredrickson, children of Keri Fredrickson, and grandchildren of Brian & Penny Barels, who are being baptized this morning at the indoor service.

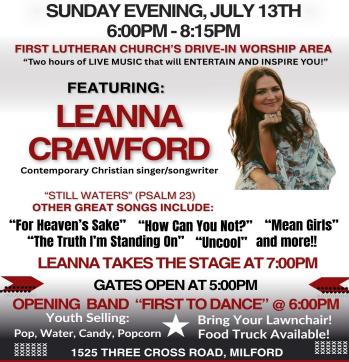
*All those who were affected by the devastating flood in Texas and New Mexico this past week. Especially for the many who lost loved ones and those who lost their homes.

*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.

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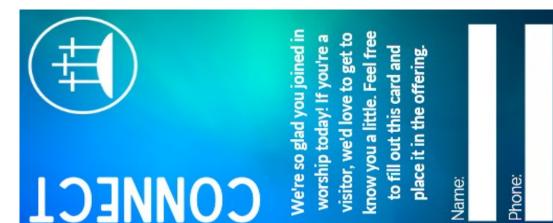
YOU ARE INVITED...

SUMMER SONGFEST



- - - Detach PRAYER CARD and give to the ushers





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

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
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