



# 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 Dymas                  |
| 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

07/06/2025 - 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 13th

8:30am Drive-In Worship  
9:30am Indoor Worship/Baptism  
10:30am Fellowship  
5:00pm Gates open at drive-in  
6:00pm First to Dance  
7:00pm Leanna Crawford

### MONDAY - July 14th

6:30am Men's group OLBC

### TUESDAY - July 15th

9:00am Quilting  
9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
5:30pm Full Council  
6:00pm BeFriender Meeting

### WEDNESDAY - July 16th

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

### THURSDAY - July 17th

8:00am Men's Bible Study  
11:30am First 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

**Ending**  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### 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.

### 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 cap-**  
**tive 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, for-**  
**gotten 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

### 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 glory 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 peo-  
ple 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.

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

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

**YOU ARE INVITED...**  
SUMMER SONGFEST

**SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 13TH**  
**6:00PM - 8:15PM**

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S DRIVE-IN WORSHIP AREA**  
"Two hours of LIVE MUSIC that will ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE YOU!"

**FEATURING:**  
**LEANNA CRAWFORD**  
Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter

**"STILL WATERS" (PSALM 23)**  
**OTHER GREAT SONGS INCLUDE:**  
"For Heaven's Sake" "How Can You Not?" "Mean Girls"  
"The Truth I'm Standing On" "Uncool" and more!!

**LEANNA TAKES THE STAGE AT 7:00PM**

**GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM**

**OPENING BAND "FIRST TO DANCE" @ 6:00PM**  
Youth Selling: ★ Bring Your Lawnchair!  
Pop, Water, Candy, Popcorn Food Truck Available!

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

**PRAYER**

☐ 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.

**Tonight is the night for Summer Songfest**

**OPENING BAND**  
**FIRST TO DANCE**

**BAND MEMBERS:**

Tyler Pedersen - Drums and Vocals  
Jessica Schable - Vocals  
Iesha Toft - Vocals

Whitney Thiessen - Bass Guitar  
Adam Layman - Guitar and Vocals  
Jennifer Johnson - Piano and Vocals

**JULY NOISY OFFERING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**FOUR OAKS/LSI FOR CHILDREN/TEENS IN IOWA FOSTER CARE**

- CRAYONS/MARKERS
- COLORED PENCILS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- BLUE, RED, & BLACK PENS
- #2 PENCILS
- BACKPACKS
- FOLDERS/BINDERS
- KLEENEX
- CLOROX WIPES
- ERASERS
- T9 CALCULATORS
- NOTEBOOKS WIDE & COLLEGE RULED