



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

08/03/2025 - 147 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!

First Lutheran
Church
Welcome to
Worship

August 10th, 2025



LIVE BROADCAST
FM 96.3

SUNDAY - August 10th

8:30am Drive-In Worship
9:30am Indoor Worship
10:30am Fellowship
8:00pm J1 Meal at Arnold's Park
Shelter House

MONDAY - August 11th

6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - August 12th

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
5:30pm Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY - August 13th

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

THURSDAY - August 14th

8:00am Men's Bible Study
5:00pm Health/Wellness Meeting

FRIDAY - August 15th

Office closed

SATURDAY - August 16th

SUNDAY - August 17th

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

Order of Worship

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL*

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: Luke 12:32-40

Message: Pastor Brian Jack

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

FEAR NOT*

Lord's Prayer

Prayer

Benediction

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD*

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

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

Verse 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all **(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 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

FEAR NOT

Verse 1

When life piles up
And you're feeling overcome
Stand still and believe
I won't let you drown
When a cry's in your throat
Watching all the waves below
Lift your eyes to the sky
And trust that I won't pass you by

Chorus

Fear not
If I could say it any louder I would
Fear not
If I could say it any louder I would

Verse 2

Let me show you what I see
You can't dream too big for Me
So get up get on your way
We've got things to do today **(Chorus)**

Chorus 2

Fear not
If I could shout it any louder I would
Fear not
If I could shout it any louder I would

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD

Verse 1

I can't help but feel a little down
A little worried when I look around
That's why my hope is in
My hope is in the Lord

Verse 2

I fix my eyes upon the God who gives
'Cause all I need is what I have in him
That's why my hope is in
My hope is in the Lord

Chorus

My hope is in the Lord
I belong to him
He will never let me go-oh-oh-oh
My hope is in the Lord
I can count on him
My hope is in the Lord

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 10th, 2025

FCN as Advocate

The Faith Community Nurse serves as a compassionate advocate, helping individuals and families navigate health decisions and care systems. This might include, helping interpret medical information, or simply being a steady, supportive presence.

Scan the QR code to learn more about a Faith Community Nurse or go to our website at 3cross.org/faith-community-nursing/



POSITION OPENING

First Lutheran Church is seeking a compassionate and spiritually grounded Faith Community Nurse (FCN) to join our ministry team. The nurse must have an active RN license that allows the individual to practice in the state of IA and must have attended a FCN course or commit to taking a course in the near future. 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. A competitive salary and part time benefits will be offered. 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.





Cross-Generational Summer Outdoor Worship Event

Join us for a summer evening of informal worship and activities in our beautiful Prayer Garden
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Worship | Fellowship & Snack | Activities



Wednesday, August 27th

Worship begins at 6:30pm with a snack and activities to follow

Sunday School 2025-2026



Register Now!



First Lutheran Church Creative Arts Ministry

Watercolor Painting

Thursday, August 28 6:00 p.m.

Join us to learn the basics of watercolor and create with talented water color painters, Carol Platt, Margaret Kindwall & Diane Dwier.



\$15. Supplies are provided and yours to keep!

Proceeds go to missions



Beginning in September - BIBLE RECAP

Reading through the Bible in a year!

Learn more on Rally Day, September 7th!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*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



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

Detach PRAYER CARD and give to the ushers

PRAYER



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

Prayer Request:

☐ Please have a Pastor contact me

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