



First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

1525 Three Cross Road - Milford, IA 51351

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Website: www.3cross.org

Senior Pastor: Perry Aalgaard
Associate Pastor: Brian Jack

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

08/17/2025 - 124 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 - August 24th

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

MONDAY - August 25th

6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - August 26th

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - August 27th

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

THURSDAY - August 28st

8:00am Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY - August 29th

Office closed

SATURDAY - August 30th

SUNDAY - August 31st

8:30am Drive-In
(final one for the season)
9:30am Indoor Worship
10:30am Fellowship

First Lutheran Church Welcome to Worship

August 24th, 2025

Order of Worship

THIS IS THE DAY*

Welcome and Announcements

Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Message: Pastor Brian Jack

Confession and Forgiveness*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

PRAISE*

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

I AM FREE*

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

Please wait to leave until after the last song.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

August 24th, 2025

FCN as Health Ministry Volunteer Coordinator

The Faith Community Nurse will help organize and coordinate volunteers who wish to serve others through health-related ministry and wellness initiatives. A congregational assessment will help us determine the needs in our congregation. Scan the QR code for more info or go to our website at 3cross.org/faith-community-nursing/



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE OPENING

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ryan & Julia Lee and family for taking care of the prayer garden this summer. The flowers added to it's beauty and the trimming of the trees made it look even better. Thank you for serving to make a difference!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- *Students and teachers as they go back to school and as First Lutheran prepares for Sunday School to begin on Sept. 14th.
- *Abby Kersbergen and family as they mourn the passing of Abby's husband Dan Kersbergen.
- *Judy Anderson as she mourns the passing of her husband Richard (Dick) Anderson.
- *The many First Lutheran friends and family that are battling cancer.
- *Lynn Egesdal and group members traveling in the Southern Diocese of Tanzania.
- *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.

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

Scan to register or sign up by narthex display

Sunday School 2025-2026

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14TH
9:45-10:45 AM
AGES: 3 YR. OLD-6TH GRADE
7TH GRADE & UP
WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO SIGN UP TO BE A HELPER!

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Carr at children@3cross.org

Register Now!

RALLY DAY

SEPT. 7TH

9:30 A.M.-10:45 A.M.

- Sunday School Parent Meeting in the Sanctuary 9:30-10:00 A.m. then Meet your Sunday school teacher and check out your classroom.
- Sign up for Sunday School and Kids at First on Wednesday Nights!

JOIN US IN THE MISSION AREA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE RECAP!

ENJOY A HAY RIDE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT!

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

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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

Detach PRAYER 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