

First Lutheran Church

Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference!

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Outdoor Worskip

Outdoor drive-in worship services have been conducted in the lowa 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 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



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!



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 Meeting6:30pm 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.

THIS IS THE DAY

(Echo)

This is the day
(This is the day)
That the Lord hath made
(That the Lord hath made)
We will rejoice
(We will rejoice)
And be glad in it
(And be glad in it)

(All Together)

This is the day that the Lord hath made We will rejoice and be glad in it This is the day This is the day That the Lord hath made.

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

PRAISE

Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

Chorus

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound

My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down (Chorus)

Bridge

I won't be quiet My God is alive How could I keep it inside Praise the Lord oh my soul

Bridge 2

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than

Yo∪ *(Repeat)* Ending

Praise the Lord oh my soul
I wan't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
I wan't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

I AM FREE

Verse

Through You the blind will see;
Through You the mute will sing;
Through You the dead will rise;
Through You all hearts will praise;
Through You the darkness flees;
Through You my heart screams I am free.

Chorus

I am free to run, (I am free to run)
I am free to dance, (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You, (I am free to live for You)
I am free, (I am free)

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.

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 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...

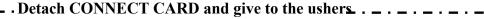
- *Students and teachers as they go back to school and as First Lutheran prepares for Sunday School to begin on Sept. 14th.
- *Abby Kersbergen and family as they mourn the passing of Abby's husband Dan Kersbergen.
- *Judy Anderson as she mourns the passing of her husband Richard (Dick) Anderson.
- *The 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.













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ones, or something close to your heart in prayer.

Prayer Request:

Please have a Pastor contact me

PRAYER

