

5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



Worship QR code Automated Website Mail

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all assisting with our worship service today. We are glad you are serving to make a difference!

Serving This Week:

Senior Pastor: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Associate Pastor: Pastor Brian Jack

Scripture Readers:

8:30 - Bonnie Boetel 11:30 - Jolene Leu

Song Leader: Jessica Schable

Tech Booth: 8:30 -Dexter Peters/Mike Egesdal
11:00 -

Ushers: 8:30 - Greg & Kathy Kraus
11:00 - Lenny & Sue McNea

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Perry Aalgaard	Senior Pastor
Brian Jack	Associate Pastor
Jennifer Johnson	Director of Music and Worship
Tammy Carr	Director of Children's Ministry
Lynn Egesdal	Office Manager
Bruce Leu	Facility Manager
Lenny McNea	Facility Manager
Ann Aalgaard	Supportive Ministry
Val Watters	Bookkeeper
John Adams, Sr.	Director of Development
Bob Chell	Sioux Falls Chaplin

BeFriender Ministry Directors

Carol DeSchepper Carol Platt Tammy Carr

Information Kiosk: You may help yourself to the many resources on our Information Kiosk, near the entry.

Connect Cards: Please complete information on the blue Connect Cards located in the pews or Information Kiosk.

Holy Communion: All believers are welcome to the table.

Nursery: The nursery is always open; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



*The family of Marcella (Billie) Huntress, who passed away on August 28th with funeral services held on September 3rd at First Lutheran.

*Scott Dalen as he assumes the responsibilities/position as Bishop of the Western Iowa Synod of the ELCA.

*The new Sunday School/Educational year at First Lutheran.

*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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Greeting

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH

Confession and Forgiveness

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Prayer

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-31

THY WORD

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

MY GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

HOLY WATER

Apostles' Creed

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

First Lutheran Church

Welcome to
Worship

September 14th, 2025

Notes



WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference."

FIRST CONNECTIONS

FCN as Organizer of Support Groups

The Faith Community Nurse may organize support groups that responds to the needs of our congregation—whether that's a grief support group, caregivers' circle, or a chronic illness discussion group. Groups will provide participants with encouragement, shared thoughts, prayers, and community support.

Such activities might include:

Facilitating support groups as needed i.e. parenting skills, specific disease management, or grief support. Scan the QR code for more info or go to our website at 3cross.org/faith-community-nursing/



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This group will meet for 6 weeks beginning Sunday, Sept. 21, 2-3:30pm. Facilitators are Jane Berg, Mary Gengerke, and Jeannie Stolee. If you plan to attend or would like more info contact Jane at 641-990-3920 or flygirl1984.jb@gmail.com.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, September 18th

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Church Library @ 9:30AM



Any and all
Knitters/crocheters are
invited and welcome!

**If you want to learn,
someone will teach
you!!**

Just come!
Supplies provided!
You can also do at home!

For questions or more details contact Corrine Lundell @ 712-261-1999

Have a Wonderful Week!

**FAMILIES ARE WELCOME
TO USE THE NURSERY
DURING WORSHIP
SERVICES**

**CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT**

**CRY ROOM IS RESERVED
FOR INFANTS AND
NURSING MOMS**

**Both rooms are equipped
with Audio Feed**



Beginning September 21st



Chronological

Reading through the
Bible in a **Year**
with



First Lutheran

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

First Lutheran Church, a vibrant congregation of about 1,800 members, is seeking a compassionate and spiritually grounded Faith Community Nurse 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
- Part-time benefits

Applications and resumes may be sent to perry@3cross.org and can be found on our website at 3cross.org/careers/ or picked up in the church office at 1525 Three Cross Rd., Milford.
Office # 712.338.4514



**Join Our Team and
Make a Difference
Today!**

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - September 14th

8:30am Worship
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Education Hour (all ages)
11:00am Worship

MONDAY - September 15th

6:30am Men's group OLBC
5:30pm Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY - September 16th

9:00am Quilting Group
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm BeFriender Meeting

WEDNESDAY - September 17th

9:30am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Kids at First
7:00pm Youth Group

THURSDAY - September 18th

8:00am Men's Bible Study
9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30am First Friends at Mulletts

FRIDAY - September 19th

Office closed

SATURDAY - September 20th

SUNDAY - September 21st

8:30am Worship
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Education Hour (all ages)
11:00am Worship

Please note that the **8:30am service** is livestreamed. Attendees may be seen & recorded during our livestream at various times throughout the service.

