

5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



Worship



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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:

Scripture Readers: 8:30 -
11:00 - Mary Thunhorst

Song Leaders: JJ

Tech Booth: 8:30 - Dexter Peters/Marcia Cain
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. The cry room is for nursing moms & babies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



*An end to war and conflict.

*All victims of gun violence.

*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.

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Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30am-4:00pm



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Greeting

MIGHTY IS OUR GOD

Confession and Forgiveness

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Prayer

1st Reading: Genesis 3

THY WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

MY GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

First Lutheran Church

**Welcome to
Worship**

September 21st, 2025

Notes



WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

FIRST CONNECTIONS

SIGN A CARD FOR BISHOP SCOTT DALEN

On a table in the narthex are some greeting cards. Feel free to personalize one with some words of wisdom or congratulations; or sign the larger card from the congregation. These will be taken to his installation on Sept. 27th. You can also drop off cards in the church office during the week and they too will be delivered.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

First Lutheran Family, I want to let you know that Val Watters has decided to retire from her position as Bookkeeper at First Lutheran Church. We thank Val for the exceptional job she has done as bookkeeper for the last 6 years and although we are sad to see Val leave this position, we support her decision as she focuses her time and energy on her family and enjoying retired life. We wish Val all the best!

First Lutheran Church is seeking a detail-oriented and trustworthy Bookkeeper to join our team. This part-time position, 12 hours per week, is responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, tracking contributions and church investments, and preparing reports. The ideal candidate must have bookkeeping or accounting experience, proficiency with financial software, and a commitment to confidentiality. If you have strong organizational skills and a heart for serving in a faith-based setting, we'd love to hear from you! Applications and resumes may be sent to perry@3cross.org. Applications can be found on our website at 3cross.org.



Grief Support Group

You are not alone if you have experienced the death of a loved one. Saying goodbye is never easy.

We at First Lutheran are here for you at this difficult time. Your participation in our Grief Support Group can provide you with information, support and understanding about the grief you are experiencing following the death of your loved one.

Facilitators are:
Jane Berg, Mary Gengerke, and Jeannie Stolee. If you plan to attend or if you would like more information, please contact Jane at (641) 990-3920.



The group will meet for 6 weeks beginning on **September 21, 2025 from 2:00 - 3:30pm**. The curriculum listed will be used.

Creative Art Ministry Presents...

Prayer Board Workshop

Create a prayer board for a visual interactive place for conversations with God!



October 7th
6:00pm

Come learn more about getting creative with your own prayer practices.

\$10/person

Feel free to bring your own board (bulletin board, foam board, etc.) or let us know if you need one!

Sign up in the narthex or by scanning the QR code!



THEN FEED JUST ONE

Sunday
September 28th

Two Shifts
9:30AM-11:00AM
11:00AM-12:30PM



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR A SHIFT TO HELP THAT DAY!

Help pack nutritious meals for hungry and starving people at very little cost per meal!

Field Trip to
St. Dyismas
Prison
Congregation





Thursday, October 23rd

4PM LEAVE First Lutheran
10PM RETURN to First Lutheran

*Background checks are due by September 28th. Scan the QR code or talk to Pr. Brian to sign up.



MISSION TEAM

FALL FUNDRAISER

Pork Loin Dinner
Pie Auction &
Gift Basket Silent Auction

Sunday, October 19th
12:00 pm

All are welcome!

This year's recipients:
Atlas of the Lakes Area
Lutheran Lakeside Camp
Igumbito Lutheran Girls School in Tanzania

MENU:
Pork Loin
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Ice Cream
Sundae or Float
Lemonade
Coffee
Water



WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - September 21st

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

MONDAY - September 22nd

6:30am Men's group OLBC

TUESDAY - September 23rd

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
4:00pm Visitation Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY - September 24th

9:00am Lydia Circle
9:30am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Kids at First
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Confirmation

THURSDAY - September 25th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY - September 26th

Office closed

SATURDAY - September 27th

SUNDAY - September 28th

8:30am Worship
9:30am Then Feed Just One Event
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.

