

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all assisting with worship today,  
you're serving to make a difference!

### Serving This Week:

Scripture Readers:

8:30 -

11:00 - Leah Hilsabeck-Lowrey

Song Leaders: JJ & 4 – Ever Blessed

Ushers: 8:30 - Greg & Kathy Kraus

11:00 - Lenny & Sue McNea

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY – November 23rd

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Education Hour  
11:00am Worship/Confirmation

### MONDAY – November 24th

6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC

### TUESDAY – November 25th

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm Visitation Team

### WEDNESDAY – November 26th

9:30am Staff Meeting

### THURSDAY – November 27th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
Office Closed for Holiday

### FRIDAY – November 28th

Office Closed

### SATURDAY – November 29th

### SUNDAY – November 30th

#### Thank Offering

#### First Sunday in the season of Advent

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Adult Education Hour  
No Sunday School  
11:00am Worship



## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Welcome to Worship

November 23rd, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional: **LOVE DIVINE** (11:00)

Welcome and Greeting

**LOVE DEVINE** (8:30)

Confession and Forgiveness

**WAY MAKER**

Prayer

First Reading: Numbers 21:1-9

**THY WORD**

Gospel: John 3:14-15

**MY GOD IS SO GREAT**

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

**RESCUE**

Apostles' Creed (8:30)

Affirmation of Baptism (11:00)

Prayer

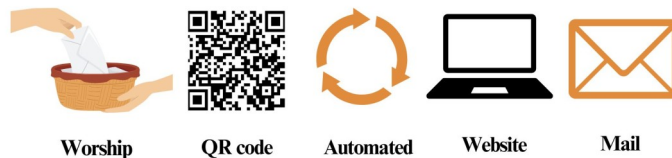
Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

**GIVE ME JESUS**



### Notes



## 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             |
| Trisha Ferguson  | Bookkeeper                      |
| John Adams, Sr.  | Director of Development         |
| Bob Chell        | Sioux Falls Chaplin             |

## BeFriender Ministry Directors

|                  |             |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Carol DeSchepper | Carol Platt | Tammy Carr |
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# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

### VISITOR INFORMATION

**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 & infants.

### CONTACT US

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Milford, IA 51351

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

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



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

\*For our 11 confirmation students as they affirm their baptism and continue their faith journey.

\*Rolf and Kathy Carlson as they mourn the passing of their son Jeremy Erdmann. God grant him rest and the family comfort and hope.

\*Jane Nielsen and family as they mourn the passing of Jeff Nielsen. God grant him rest and the family comfort and hope.

\*Erica and Travis Rowley as Travis's father, Doug Rowley, passed away last week. May God grant him rest and the family comfort and hope.

\*First Lutheran family and friends that are battling cancer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 30 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

DEC 7 **CELEBRATION CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

Will be presented at both the 8:30am and the 11:00am worship services.

DEC 14 **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

"Star Trip, Our Faith Awakens" will be presented at the 11:00am worship service.

DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES**

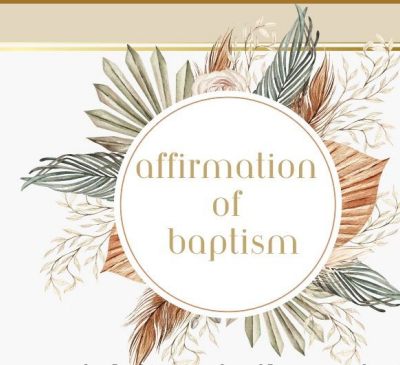
11:00AM 4:00PM 6:00PM 10:00PM  
Holy communion at all services

DEC 28 **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

A service for comfort and peace

JOIN US FOR OUR CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
**DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

STAR TRIP  
OUR FAITH AWAKENS



congratulations to the 11 students  
being confirmed today:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Isla Daggett    | Lively Nitchals   |
| Kate Doxtad     | Evelyn Ricker     |
| Nikole Furnish  | Brooks Tamisea    |
| Harrison Keonin | Tate Van Gorp     |
| Britney Lambert | Brantley Williard |
| Ayden Myers     |                   |

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 19TH | 11:00 AM

View previous Sunday service on  
Milford Cable:  
Channel 12 - Mondays at  
10am and 7pm  
or on our YouTube Channel

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### THANK OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

It's that time of year when we reflect on our blessings. The Thank Offering tradition honors generations of people joyfully joining together in God's service, giving thanks for what God has given us.

#### NOVEMBER NOISY OFFERING

Okoboji Elementary School is in need of coats. Please drop off donations in the tub in the entryway. Financial donations during noisy offering are also welcome and will be used to buy coats.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to the many who have contributed to our Shepherd's Shelf Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Have you fallen behind on the Bible Recap readings? If so, pick it back up, and start on the current day. Your First Lutheran family would like to encourage you to stay active with the Bible readings each week that are listed below.

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 11/23 | Numbers 23-25 |
| 11/24 | Numbers 26-27 |
| 11/25 | Numbers 28-30 |
| 11/26 | Numbers 31-32 |
| 11/27 | Numbers 33-34 |
| 11/28 | Numbers 35-36 |
| 11/29 | Deut 1-2      |
| 11/30 | Deut 3-4      |