

Serving This Week:

Scripture Readers:

8:30 - Bonnie Boetel

11:00 - DeeAnne Marlow

Song Leaders: JJ & Kari Heimdal

Tech Booth: 8:30 - Dexter Peters/Colton Johnson

11:30 -

Lighting of Advent Candle:

8:30am - Erin, Josie & Dan Dirks

11:00am - Julia, Ryan, Evelyn & Harrison Lee

Ushers: 8:30 - Greg & Kathy Kraus

11:00 - Lenny & Sue McNea

THANK YOU... to all assisting with worship today, you're serving to make a difference!

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

MONDAY – December 1st

6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC
5:30pm Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY – December 2nd

9:00am Quilting
9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY – December 3rd

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

THURSDAY – December 4th

8:00am MOFIA (Men's group)

FRIDAY – December 5th

Office Closed

SATURDAY – December 6th

SUNDAY – December 7th

8:30am Worship/Communion/
Cantata
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Adult Education Hour
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion/
Cantata

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

November 30th, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greeting

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Confession and Forgiveness

SHINE ON US

Prayer

First Reading: Deuteronomy 1:3 - 8

THY WORD

Gospel: Luke 3:2-6

MY GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

RED SEA ROAD

Apostles' Creed

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering & Thank Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



First Sunday of Advent

Notes

5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



Worship QR code Automated Website Mail

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



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.

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Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*Gary Peters and family as they mourn the passing of his brother, Randy Peters. May God grant him rest and the family comfort and hope.

*First Lutheran family and friends that are mourning the loss of loved ones.

*First Lutheran family and friends that are battling cancer.

*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.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

11:00am

4:00pm

6:00pm

10:00pm

Communion will be served at all services

12:00pm - Christmas Eve Lunch Potluck

You're invited to bring a dish to share

**11am & 10pm services will be
live streamed to our Facebook page,
YouTube channel and website**

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

STAR TRIP
OUR FAITH AWAKENS

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 TODAY

It's that time of year when we reflect on our blessings. This year's Thank Offering will go towards First Lutheran's food pantry "The Shepherd's Shelf."

NOVEMBER NOISY OFFERING

Today is the final day to drop off coats in the tub in the entryway or to contribute financial donations during noisy offering. Thank you for your contributions!

LIVE STREAMING

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

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

There are a few Advent devotionals on the kiosk in the entryway. If you'd like additional reading materials as we prepare for Christmas, please take one!

DAILY BIBLE RECAP READINGS READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Here are this weeks daily readings:

11/30	Duet 3-4
12/1	Duet 5-7
12/2	Duet 8-10
12/3	Duet 11-13
12/4	Duet 14-16
12/5	Duet 17-20
12/6	Duet 21-23
12/7	Duet 24-27