

## THANK YOU!

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

### Serving This Week:

Scripture Readers:

8:30 - Bonnie Boetel

11:00 - Mary Thunhorst

Song Leaders: JJ & Carrie Naig

Tech Booth: 8:30 - Dexter Peters/Ayden Myers

11:00 - Linda Nase

Ushers: 8:30 - Greg & Kathy Kraus

11:00 - Lenny & Sue McNea

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY – November 9th

8:30am Worship

9:30am Fellowship/In honor of  
Val Watters as she retires

9:45am Education Hour

11:00am Worship w/baptisms

### MONDAY – November 10th

6:30am Men's Group @

IOLBC

5:30pm Board of Trustees

### TUESDAY – November 11th

9:30am Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY – November 12th

9:30am Staff Meeting

6:30pm Kids at First

6:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Youth Group

7:30pm TESTIFY Practice

### THURSDAY – November 13th

8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's

Group

7:00pm Community of

Readers Book Club

### FRIDAY – November 14th

Office Closed

### SATURDAY – November 15th

### SUNDAY – November 16th

8:30am Worship/Holy Communion

9:30am Fellowship

9:45am Education Hour

11:00am Worship/Holy Communion

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Welcome to Worship

**November 9th, 2025**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

### THIS IS THE DAY SANCTUARY

Confession and Forgiveness

### HOW GREAT THOU ART

Prayer

Baptism - Williard Family (11:00)

First Reading: Leviticus 11:1-8;45-47

Presentation of Bibles for 3 year olds  
and 3rd graders (8:30)

### THY WORD

Gospel: Matthew 26:26-29

### MY GOD IS SO GREAT (11:00)

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

### NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Apostles' Creed (8:30)

Prayer /Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

### HOPE OF THE NATIONS

What can

wash

away

my sin...



NOTHING BUT THE  
BLOOD OF JESUS

### Notes

## 5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## 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



# 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.

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 23 **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**  
At the 11:00am worship service several of our young people will be getting confirmed/affirming their baptism.

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**

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- \*The Williard family as four family members are being baptized today. May God continue to bless their family.
- \*First Lutheran family and friends that are battling cancer.
- \*That FLC can find a Faith Community Nurse.
- \*The many people in need of food assistance.
- \*All our young people receiving Bibles.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO BOOK CLUB!

Date: November 13th Book: "The Summer Guests"  
@ 7:00pm Author: Tess Gerritsen

Please call  
Jolene Leu with any  
questions:  
712-330-4505



Community of Readers Book Club is held  
on the **second Thursday of every month!**  
7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



WELCOME  
OUR  
NEW  
**BOOKKEEPER**  
*Beginning November 12th*

**Trisha  
Ferguson**  
[bookkeeper@3cross.org](mailto:bookkeeper@3cross.org)



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
**Thursday, November 20th**  
*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

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

## FIRST CONNECTIONS

### TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

Advent will soon be here and if you'd like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone please fill out the form and turn into the office with payment by Nov. 17th. These will be used to decorate the church and sanctuary throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

### FELLOWSHIP TIME IN HONOR OF VAL WATTERS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Fellowship time this morning is in honor of Valerie Watters as she wraps up her time as bookkeeper here at First and enters retirement. Come enjoy some coffee cake, thank her for her years of service and wish her well.

### 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.

11/9	Lev 19-21
11/10	Lev 22-23
11/11	Lev 24-25
11/12	Lev 26-27
11/13	Num 1-2
11/14	Num 3-4
11/15	Num 5-6