

Serving This Week:

Lighting of Advent Candle:
8:30am - Williard Family
11:00am - Dani Lambert & family
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 – December 7th

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

MONDAY – December 8th

6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC
6:30pm Children's Ministry Board

TUESDAY – December 9th

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg

WEDNESDAY – December 10th

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

THURSDAY – December 11th

8:00am MOFIA (Men's group)

FRIDAY – December 12th

Office Closed

SATURDAY – December 13th

SUNDAY – December 14th

8:30am Worship
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Adult Education Hour
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship w/Children's
Program



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

December 7th, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

Lighting of the Peace Advent Candle



Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

IN THE NIGHT OF HUMBLE WONDER

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

JINGLE BELLS



Second Sunday of Advent

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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
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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*The family of Clara Savage, who passed away last Monday. May God grant them comfort and hope. Her service will be January 19th, 2026.

*Aubrey LaFoy and family as they mourn the passing of Connie LaFoy. May God grant them comfort and hope. Her service will be on June 20th, 2026.

*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.

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
All are invited...bring a dish to share if you wish!

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

Many *Thanks* go
out to our amazing
decorating crew!

THANK
YOU!

Decorating Crew:
Diane McMillan
Connie Rossow
Sheryl Paul &
Mary DeBoer

Once again they
made our church look
beautiful for the Advent
and Christmas seasons!

Thank you for serving to make a difference!

CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCHEON POTLUCK

JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

If you wish...bring a dish to
share!

FIRST CONNECTIONS

THANK OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you weren't here last Sunday, there is still opportunity to give! Blue envelopes are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary. This year's Thank Offering will go towards First Lutheran's food pantry "The Shepherd's Shelf."

CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCH POTLUCK

This year we are trying something different! We will provide one main dish and invite others to bring a dish to share if they wish. All are welcome to come for food and fellowship!

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!

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our beautiful Christmas tree up front was given by Denise Gonnerman in memory of her late husband Dave Gonnerman. Thank you Denise! Also thanks to those who harvested and set up the tree: Lenny McNea, Bruce Leu, Gary Fisk and Joe Rossow.

DAILY BIBLE RECAP READINGS READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Here are this weeks daily readings:

12/7	Deut 24-27
12/8	Deut 28-29
12/9	Deut 30-31
12/10	Deut 32-34
12/11	Josh 1-4
12/12	Josh 5-8
12/13	Josh 9-11
12/14	Josh 12-15