

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all assisting with our worship service today. We are glad you are serving to make a difference!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

WAYS TO GIVE



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

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

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper
Carol Platt
Tammy Carr

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - JANUARY 18TH, 2026

8:30am	Worship/Communion
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Education
11:00am	Worship/Communion
12:30pm	Ski Trip to Mt Kato

MONDAY - JANUARY 19th

6:30am	Men's group at OLBC
11:00am	Memorial service for Clara Savage
5:30pm	Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY - JANUARY 20th

9:00am	Quilting Group
9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
5:30pm	Full Council
6:00pm	BeFriender Meeting

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 21st

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

THURSDAY - JANUARY 22nd

8:00am	MOFIA Men's Group
6:00pm	Creative Art Workshop

FRIDAY - JANUARY 23rd

11:00am	Memorial Service for Mary Gengerke
	Office closed

SATURDAY - JANUARY 24th

SUNDAY - JANUARY 25th

8:30am	Worship
9:30am	Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
9:45am	Adult Education
11:00am	Worship

Welcome to Worship

January 18th, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Confession and Forgiveness

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

Prayer

First Reading: Psalm 44

THY WORD

Gospel: John 15:1-5

OUR GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

CORNERSTONE

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

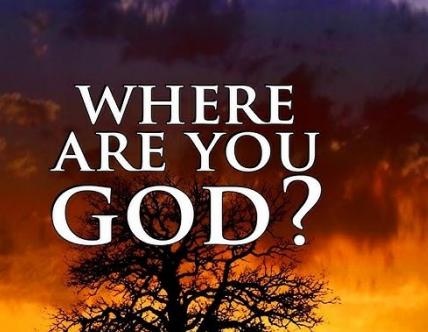
TO THE TABLE

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

AMAZING GRACE



Notes



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.

You can view the previous Sunday service on Milford Cable: Channel 12 - Mondays at 10am and 7pm.

IT IS TIME TO UPDATE SOME VOLUNTEER LISTS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ADDED TO, REMOVED FROM, OR JUST WANT MORE INFORMATION ON EITHER OF THESE GROUPS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANN AALGAARD.

SUPPORTIVEMINISTRY@3CROSS.ORG

FUNERAL FELLOWSHIP WORK GROUPS

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday,
8:30am-4:00pm
(please note holiday hours on back)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

* The family of Brenda Shultz as they mourn her passing. God grant them comfort and hope in the resurrection and strength to meet the days ahead.

*The family of Clara Savage as they prepare for her memorial service on January 19th.

*Tom Gengerke and family as they mourn the passing of Mary Gengerke. God grant them comfort and hope in the resurrection and strength to meet the days ahead.

*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.



FLC CREATIVE ARTS

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Create a beautiful new vase or cute bee hive with Rope and Decoupage

Thursday, January 22nd

6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Cost: \$10/person



Scan to register or sign up at display table.

Mark your calendar!
ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
12:00PM

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS:

IN-PERSON (SANCTUARY)
VIRTUAL (FACEBOOK/WEBSITE)

ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE BY FEBRUARY 1ST OR BEFORE!

PRINTED BOOKLETS - INFORMATION KIOSK
LINK TO PDF VERSION - www.3cross.org

FIRST CONNECTIONS

The **Growing Your Soul** group has selected a book for their Spring study and will begin meeting again on January 25 at 6:30 pm via zoom. The book is *The Tears of Things – Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage* by Richard Rohr. "How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel in such an unjust world?

Whether you have been part of the group in the past or wish to begin now, **YOU ARE WELCOME!** Each session is 90 minutes in length. The group meets weekly on Sunday evenings and will complete this book on March 29. Join the discussion as often as you are able. If you want more information about the group, have questions, or need assistance ordering a book, please contact the church office and one of us will reach out to you. If you wish to join this book study, please contact Carol DeSchepper so you receive the zoom link. Carol DeSchepper, Jane Kruse, and Kathy Stelzer --- co-leaders

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH THE BIBLE RECAP

Scan the QR code below for the video explanations.

This week's daily readings:



1/18	Psalm 102-104
1/19	2 Samuel 5; 1 Chron 11-12
1/20	Psalm 133
1/21	Psalm 106-107
1/22	1 Chronicles 13-16
1/23	Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68
1/24	Psalm 89, 96, 100-101, 105, 132