

## THANK YOU!

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

### Scripture Readers:

8:30am - Jan Mummert

11:00am -

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 Chaplain

## BEFRIENDER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper Carol Platt Tammy Carr

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY - April 19th

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

### MONDAY - April 20th

6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC  
 5:30pm Mission Board Mtg  
 5:30pm Youth & Family Brd

### TUESDAY - April 21st

9:00am Quilting Group  
 9:30am Women's Bible Study  
 2:30pm Accura SL Service  
 5:30pm Full Council  
 6:00pm BeFriender Meeting

### WEDNESDAY - April 22nd

9:00am Lydia Circle  
 9:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:30pm Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Youth Group

### THURSDAY - April 23rd

8:00am M.O.F.I.A. Men's Group  
 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 4:00pm St Dymas worship

### FRIDAY - April 24th

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY - April 25th

### SUNDAY - April 26th

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



Isaiah 40:31

...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

# Welcome to Worship

April 19th, 2026

## Notes

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

### COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Confession and Forgiveness

### UNTITLED HYMN (COME TO JESUS)

Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

### OUR GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Perry Aalgaard

### ON EAGLES WINGS

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

### ANOTHER IN THE FIRE

Prayer

Offering

Blessing/Dismissal

### I GO TO THE ROCK



# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

### VISITOR INFORMATION

**Connect Cards:** Please complete information on the blue Connect Cards located in the pews or Information Kiosk if you would like a pastor to contact you or if you have prayer requests.

**Holy Communion:** All believers are welcome to the table. Gluten free options available or use communion pods by the sanctuary entry.

**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 PRAY FOR...

- \*Our high school seniors as they prepare for graduation.
- \*First Lutheran family and friends grieving the loss of loved ones.
- \*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.



**CLASS OF  
2026**

**SENIOR  
RECOGNITION!**

**APRIL 26TH AT 11:00AM WORSHIP**



**Spread the ban.**

Banning single-use bottles and bags prevents millions of tons of plastic from entering the waste stream, forces companies to innovate, and helps shift consumers' mindset as people recognize the dangers.

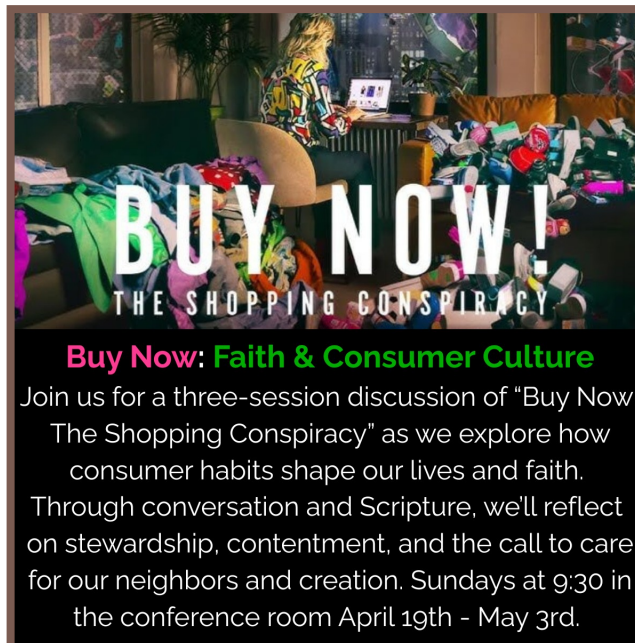
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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday,**  
**8:30am-4:00pm**



**Buy Now: Faith & Consumer Culture**

Join us for a three-session discussion of "Buy Now! The Shopping Conspiracy" as we explore how consumer habits shape our lives and faith. Through conversation and Scripture, we'll reflect on stewardship, contentment, and the call to care for our neighbors and creation. Sundays at 9:30 in the conference room April 19th - May 3rd.



*New Member Sunday  
May 3rd, 2026*

If you would like to become a member of First Lutheran or know someone that would, please talk to one of the pastors soon, so we can include them on this Sunday!



**APPRECIATION DINNER**

**CELEBRATING  
VOLUNTEERS**

WHO SERVE AT FIRST IN SO MANY WAYS  
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR SCAN THE QR CODE

**APRIL 29TH @ 5:30PM**

Doors open at 5:00pm

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

We look forward to recognizing our high-school seniors on Sunday, April 26th at the 11:00am worship service.

#### BISHOP SCOTT DALEN

On Sunday, April 26th, Bishop Scott will be worshipping with us and sharing the message at both services. We hope you will join us for worship that day and help us extend a warm welcome to Bishop Scott.

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#### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH THE BIBLE RECAP

Scan the QR code for the video explanations.

This week's daily readings:



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|------|----------------------------|
| 4/19 | Isaiah 54-58               |
| 4/20 | Isaiah 59-63               |
| 4/21 | Isaiah 64-66               |
| 4/22 | 2 Kings 20-21              |
| 4/23 | 2 Chron 32-33              |
| 4/24 | Nahum 1-3                  |
| 4/25 | 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chr 34-35 |