

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 -

11:00am - HS Graduates

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 

WAYS TO GIVE



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WORSHIP



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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

BEFRIENDER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper Carol Platt Tammy Carr

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - April 26th

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

MONDAY - April 27th

6:30am Men's Group @ IOLBC

TUESDAY - April 28th

9:30am Women's Bible Study
 4:00pm Visitation Team

WEDNESDAY - April 29th

9:30am Staff Meeting
 5:30pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 7:00pm Youth Group

THURSDAY - April 30th

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

FRIDAY - May 1st

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY - May 2nd

SUNDAY - May 3rd

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

Have a blessed week!

Welcome to Worship

April 26th, 2026

A Special welcome to Bishop Scott Dalen!
Thank you for being with us today!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIS IS THE DAY (11:00)

Welcome and Greeting

HOUSE OF THE LORD

Confession and Forgiveness

COME TO THE WATER (8:30)

Celebration Choir (11:00)

Prayer

Baptism of Harvey Michael Welle (8:30)

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1- 9

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

OUR GOD IS SO GREAT

Children's Time

Sermon: Bishop Scott Dalen

SEEK YE FIRST

Senior Recognition (11:00)

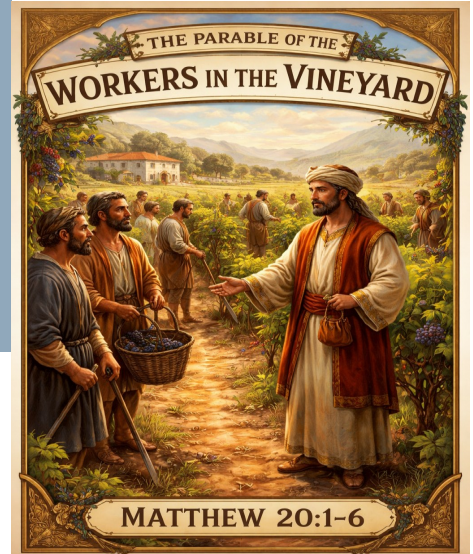
Apostles' Creed (11:00)

Prayer

Offering

Blessing/Dismissal

JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE



Notes



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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*Harvey Michael Welle, son of Rachel & Mark Welle, who is being baptized at the 8:30am worship service today. May God bless their family as they continue to grow in their faith.

*Our high school seniors and their families as they are recognized today and approach graduation day.

*Jill Tepfer and family as they grieve the loss of her father, Ivan Adkins.

*Angie Stucker and family as they grieve the loss of her mother, Judy Skofield.

**Fall 2026
Confirmation
Orientation**

**May 20th
6:30PM
Sanctuary**

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First Lutheran
COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have some plots left if you are interested, contact Tammy Carr
children@3cross.org

COST PER PLOT: \$20

Norah Danbom
Drew Early
Luke Frerichs
Aidan Gehrke
Hallie Gray
Kiley Hicks
Finnigan Jack
Paxten Janssen
Maddi Loerts
Reese Lundt
Tate Mertens
Calan Peters
Julian Potter
Ben Roos
Reed Stucker

**CONGRATS
2026
GRADS!**

Psalm 96 Sunday

Today we are celebrating the 4th anniversary of "Psalm 96 Sunday". We started this tradition as an exciting way to bring a close to our choir season and also celebrate the reason why we put our hearts and souls into singing as a choir.

We will be singing our long time favorite choir anthem, "He Never Failed Me Yet". Included in this tradition, we invite all those in the congregation who know this anthem to come up and join us.

Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples...For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

FIRST CONNECTIONS

BUY NOW:

FAITH AND CONSUMER CULTURE

Join us for a 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 am in the conference room now - May 3rd.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Wednesday evening, April 29th is our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Doors will open at 5 pm with beverages available before the meal at 5:30pm. Sign up still available in the narthex.

COLUMBARIUM OPEN HOUSE

There will be a Columbarium Open House on Sunday May 3rd between services. Cindy Redmond will be on hand to answer any questions and give a tour.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 3rd. Come and welcome them!

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH THE BIBLE RECAP

Scan the QR code for the video explanations.

This week's daily readings:

- 4/26 Zeph 1-3
- 4/27 Jeremiah 1-3
- 4/28 Jeremiah 4-6
- 4/29 Jeremiah 7-9
- 4/30 Jeremiah 10-13
- 5/01 Jeremiah 14-17
- 5/02 Jeremiah 18-22

