

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those 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
Val Watters	Bookkeeper
John Adams, Sr.	Director of Development
Bob Chell	Sioux Falls Chaplin

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS

Carol DeSchepper	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Carol Platt	
Tammy Carr	

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - December 8th, 2024

8:30am Worship w/Cantata
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Education Time
11:00am Worship w/Cantata

MONDAY – December 9th

6:30am Men's Group at IOLBC
6:00pm YOGA

TUESDAY – December 10th

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Board of Trustees
5:30pm Mission Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY – December 11th

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

THURSDAY – December 12th

8:00am MOFIA (men's group)
7:00pm Book Club

FRIDAY – December 13th

Office Closed

SATURDAY - December 14th

SUNDAY - December 15th

8:30am Worship/w Communion
9:30am Fellowship
9:45am Education Time
11:00am Worship w/Children's Program
3:00pm "Home for the Holidays" Okoboji Performing Arts Concert

CELEBRATION BAND & CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA December 8th, 2024 WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Confession

Notes

First Lutheran Church
Celebration Band & Choir presents...



Absolution

NOEL

Offering

Holy Child (Celebration Choir)

Benediction

Dismissal

JINGLE BELLS



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

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 when not supervised; parents, guardians, or older siblings (5th grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- All families who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially during the holidays.
- Travis Schuette who will be having surgery on December 13th.
- Dennis & Linda Carlson, Linda's brother, Rod Peterson, passed away on Wednesday.
- Our companion congregations of San Pablo Lutheran Church in Chile, the Southern Diocese in Tanzania, Pueblo de Dios in Argentina, St. Dymas in Sioux Falls, and Grace Lutheran in Primghar, IA.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

Children's Program

DECEMBER 15TH AT 11:00AM

First Lutheran Church

Hope y'all can make it!

Christmas Eve
WORSHIP SERVICES

11:00am	4:00pm
6:00pm	10:00pm

12:00PM - Christmas Eve Luncheon
Communion will be served at the 11:00am and 10:00pm Services

11am & 10pm services will be live-streamed to our Facebook page, YouTube channel and website.

**CHRISTMAS EVE
LUNCHEON**

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

Free will offering

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

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

THANK
YOU!

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

Decorating Crew:

Diane McMillan	Mary Gegerke
Connie Rossow	Mary DeBoer
Sheryl Paul	Donna DeWall
Ann Williamson	

Thank you for serving to make a difference!

FIRST CONNECTIONS

STEPHEN MINISTRY - The holidays can be very difficult for many. They are not days filled with shopping, parties, and joy. Some are in the midst of grief. Others might be lacking resources that are needed to do the 'traditional' decorating, gift giving, special meals, or other. Too many only know the loneliness that comes from family living at a distance or family whose focus is directed elsewhere. For many the season is filled with emptiness. The Stephen Ministry table in the narthex has new information related to getting through the holidays for those struggling with life and loss. Feel free to take this information for yourself, your loved ones, or for others who you know who may benefit from the information. As always, if you are need support, please contact the pastors, the church office or call Carol Platt (712-229-2991), Carol DeSchepper (605-261-0581), or Tammy Carr (605-712-1102), Stephen Ministry Leaders to discuss options for how the First Lutheran family can walk beside you.

POINSETTIA SUPPORT NEEDED - The poinsettias are ordered early in the year and we still have some that need your support. If you'd still like to buy a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, forms are available on the back table. Please fill it out and leave with payment on the desk in the office. You may also make a donation towards this year's poinsettia fund in the basket on the back table. Next year we will be ordering fewer to balance with those that are purchased by congregational members. Thank you!

