

## THANK YOU!


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

# 5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

**Perry Aalgaard**  
Senior Pastor

**Brian Jack**  
Associate Pastor

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

## 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) must stay in the nursery with younger children.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Bonnie Newman and family as her son, Cary Sandersfeld, passed away last Monday and funeral was on Friday.
- For the family of Dorothy Hirt who passed away on December 31st. Her funeral was last Monday.
- Judy Valen, Jarrett & Traci Valen and family as they mourn the passing of Jim Valen. His funeral was last Tuesday.
- All families who are grieving the loss of a 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, IA.

# First Lutheran Church Welcome to Worship January 12th, 2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

**PLACE FOR ME  
SET A FIRE**

Confession and Forgiveness

**GOD SO LOVED**

Psalm: Psalm 29

ALLELUIA  
Gospel: Luke 3:15 - 22

**GOD MADE ME**  
Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

**IS HE WORTHY?**

Apostles' Creed  
Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

**BAPTIZED IN WATER**



## Notes





# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### SUNDAY - January 12th, 2025

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
11:00am Worship

#### MONDAY - January 13th

6:30am Men's Group at IOLBC  
6:30pm Yoga in Ed Wing

#### Tuesday - January 14th

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

#### WEDNESDAY - January 15th

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

#### THURSDAY - January 16th

8:00am MOFIA (men's group)  
11:30am First Friends @ Los Pueblos

#### FRIDAY - January 17th

Office Closed

#### SATURDAY - January 18th

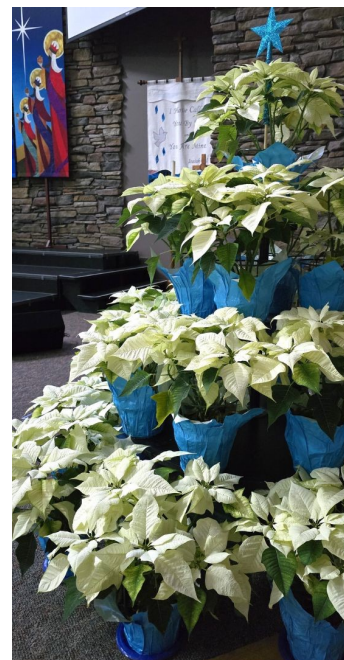
#### SUNDAY - January 19th

8:30am Worship w/Communion  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Education Time, all ages  
11:00am Worship w/Communion

**The Chosen - Season 4**

**The CHOSEN 4**

**Beginning January 12th**  
Adult Study in Conference Room at 9:45 am



### Poinsettia Pick Up Time

If you purchased a poinsettia please take it with you today following worship. Please take as many as you purchased!

There are extras, so if you'd like one, please take one.

Share some love with a ....  
**SPECIAL CARD MAKING WORKSHOP**

Led by  
Ann Williamsen

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD**  
**FLC FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**6:00 - 8:00PM**

**\$10/person**

FLC Creative Art Ministry  
All proceeds go to missions.

Scan to register

**WINTER Festival**

**Snowball toss, Artic animals in snow, Build a snowman craft, Hot Cocoa & Cookies and more...**

*Church Family Fun*

**Saturday January 18th**  
**9:30 am - 11:30 am**  
**Ages: 0-102**

First Lutheran in Milford Fellowship Hall  
contact: Tammy Carr  
children@3cross.org

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### **NOISY OFFERING**

Our noisy offering for January will go towards Okoboji Backpack program.

#### **INTO 2025 ON A POSITIVE NOTE**

The "can do" and caring and sharing attitude of our First Lutheran family and friends turned a \$125,000 December challenge (over \$50,000 in heating and cooling repairs and normal December expenses) into a goal met and surpassed.

"Thank you" is hardly an adequate phrase for the continued evidence that our church family members are thankful for the many blessings God has given us, and want to share those with others.

May God continue to bless First Lutheran and its presence in the lakes area, and the world.

Pastor Perry Aalgaard  
John Adams Sr.  
Director of Development

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