

## 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**  
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Monday-Thursday,  
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## 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...

- For the family of Dorothy Hirt who passed away last Tuesday.
- Judy Valen, Jarrett & Traci Valen and family as they mourn the passing of Jim Valen.
- 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.

Lord hear our prayers!

# First Lutheran Church Welcome to Worship

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## January 5th, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

### ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Confession and Forgiveness

### AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

Psalm: Psalm 147:12-20

ALLELUIA

Gospel: John 1:1-18

### GOD MADE ME

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

### YOU ARE THE LIGHT

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

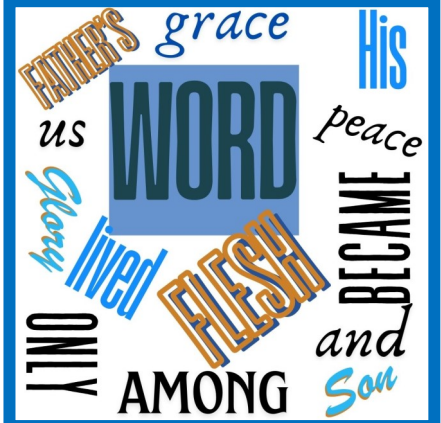
### SHINE JESUS SHINE

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

### THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE



### Notes



# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference.”

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### SUNDAY - January 5th, 2025

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Informational Meeting  
11:00am Worship  
12:00pm Informational Meeting

#### MONDAY – January 6th

6:30am Men’s Group at IOLBC  
4:00 -7:00pm Visitation for Jim Valen  
6:30pm Yoga in Ed Wing

#### Tuesday - January 7th

10:30am Funeral for Jim Valen  
5:30pm Deacon’s Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY – January 8th

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

#### THURSDAY – January 9th

8:00am MOFIA (men’s group)

#### FRIDAY – January 10th

Office Closed

#### SATURDAY - January 11th

#### SUNDAY - January 12th

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

### The Chosen - Season 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. Take as many as you purchased!

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

Please take from those in the narthex (entryway) & fellowship hall first.



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

Field Trip to St. Dymas Prison Congregation



### Thursday, Feb. 6th

4PM LEAVE First Lutheran  
10PM RETURN to First Lutheran

\*More information available in the announcements section of the bulletin.

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

#### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be a meeting on **January 5th** between services, at 9:45am, and also following the second service at 12:00pm. At these meetings information will be given regarding new visual projection options for the sanctuary. We encourage all interested members to attend one of these meetings.

#### NOISY OFFERING

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

#### Worship with St. Dymas Prison Congregation

First Lutheran is taking a field trip on **Thursday Evening, February 6th** to Sioux Falls to worship with the prison congregation of St. Dymas. Because many of the men do not receive visitors this service is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone who is not paid to be there or other inmates. Inmates *hear the gospel* from their Pastor but *experience the gospel* through outside visitors. Those who plan to attend must be 18 or older and complete a background check by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Attendees should be prepared to ascend and descend a flight of 30 steps leading up to the prison sanctuary. If you've completed the background check for St. Dymas within a year of our field trip date (2/6/25) you do not need to do so again, but still need to sign up for the visitors list by the deadline. **We will leave from our parking lot at 4PM and return around 10 PM.** Contact Pr. Brian at [brian@3cross.org](mailto:brian@3cross.org) or 712-338-4514 for more information or to sign up.