

# 5 WAYS TO GIVE



TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## THANK YOU!

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

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



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

Full list of staff  
members available in  
the entryway

## 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...

- Linda Davidson and family as they mourn the passing of her son Mike.
- All people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Healing, for those who are sick.
- Those who are fighting cancer.
- 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.



# First Lutheran Church Welcome to Worship

## March 2nd, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Greeting

**JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE**

Confession and Forgiveness

**WAY MAKER**

Prayer

Psalmody: Psalm 99

ALLELUIA

Gospel: Luke 9:28-43a

**GOD MADE ME**

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

**CORNERSTONE**

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

**COME AS YOU ARE**

Prayer

Offering

Benediction/Dismissal

**SHINE JESUS SHINE**

A portrait of Jesus as described in the bible.

Notes



# WELCOME to First Lutheran Church!



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

### FIRST CONNECTIONS

**WORSHIP WITH ST DYSMAS PRISON CONGREGATION** – First Lutheran is taking a field trip on **Thursday Evening, April 3rd** 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 March 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 since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 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 10PM.** Contact Pr. Brian at [brian@3cross.org](mailto:brian@3cross.org) or 712-338-4514 for more information or to sign up.

### LENT DEVOTIONALS

Lenten devotionals will be available on the kiosk in the entryway on or before Ash Wednesday.

## RAGBRAI IS COMING TO TOWN

RAGBRAI Planning Committee will have their first meeting on **Monday, March 3rd at 6:30pm**

If you're interested in helping plan this event, you are invited to come to the meeting, whether you've signed up or not. **See you then!!**

## First Lutheran Church

Creative Art Ministry  
**Saturday, March 29th**  
9:00am - 12:00pm

### THE ART OF JOURNALING

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES FOR EFFECTIVE AND FUN JOURNALING

- Learn about different types of journaling
- Experience a few types
- Decorate your own journal

**\$15/person** Scan to register

## First Lutheran Church

# Ash Wednesday Service

**March 5th @ 6:30 pm**

### Walk-in Ash Distribution

*(South/Main Entrance in chapel)*  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**

Those unable to attend the worship service are invited to walk in for ash distribution and blessing.

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### Lenten Drama Series

## Fulfilled in Him

**5 Part Series**  
**March 12 - April 9 @ 6:30pm**

**Week 1:** From Abraham to the Centurion  
**Week 2:** From Moses to Paul  
**Week 3:** From Ruth to Samara  
**Week 4:** From Jeremiah to John  
**Week 5:** From Job to Martha

### Lenten Soup Suppers

Begin on March 12th @ 5:15pm and continue weekly through April 9th

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUNDAY - March 2nd**  
8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Education Time, all ages  
11:00am Worship/Communion
- MONDAY - March 3rd**  
6:30am Men's Group at IOLBC  
6:00pm Yoga in Ed Wing  
6:30pm Children's Ministry Board  
6:30pm RAGBRAI Planning Mtg
- Tuesday - March 4th**  
9:00am Quilting Group  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm Visitation Team Meeting  
4:30pm Days for Girls  
5:30pm Deacons Meeting
- WEDNESDAY - March 5th**  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
11:30am Walk-in Ash Distribution  
5:30pm Kids at First  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30pm Choir Practice
- THURSDAY - March 6th**  
8:00am MOFIA (men's group)
- FRIDAY - March 7th**  
Office Closed
- SATURDAY - March 8th**
- SUNDAY - March 9th**  
8:30am Worship  
9:30am Fellowship  
9:45am Education Time, all ages  
11:00am Worship  
12:00pm BeFriender Training