

PRAYER MINISTRY
PRAYER ALTAR



- Deb Anderson
- Jeanne Cummings
- Marjorie Way
- Mike Roring
- Hazel Moe (Arlene Freeman's mom)
- Claudia Langseth (Marge Muscatello's sister-in-law)
- Carl Isaacson (Paul & Lynne Kellerman's brother-in-law)
- Debbie Gustafson
- Monica Cardinal
- Kennedy Smith
- Ruby Hackman (Mother of Lynne Kellerman)
- Roger Pearson
- Verna Kullhem
- Joyce Hollevoet (mother of Diane Everson)
- David Oare
- Dudly Coombs
- Marty Conway (Brother of Michele Plagman)
- **Rebecca May**
- **Rose Reich**
- **Pam Husom**
- **Mary Herchenhahn**
- **Denis Landborg**
- **Virgil Lemire**
- **Eleanor Lemire**
- **Doris Polkinghorne**
- **Dorothy Williams**
- **Continuing Concerns:**
- Megan Wegge
- Erik Sanbeck
- Genevieve Kullhem
- James Pick
- Kit Julum
- Irene Backstrom

- Joyce Strand
- Maryn Hanson (Judy Anderson's niece)
- Vern Anderson
- Betty Anderson
- McKinzi Hogg Franz
- Eileen Westward
- Gary Erickson
- Shawna Maland
- Peace in the World

Serving in the Military:

- Andrew Carlstrom
- Erik Hall
- Chris Hasskamp
- Nick Hasskamp
- Brian Johnson
- Joseph Johnson
- Luke Oaks
- Travis Tuenge

Continuing the fight against cancer:

- Peggy Hudson (Friend of Sharon Johnson)
- Henrietta Rheault (Sue Landsverk's Mother)
- Fred Hille (Ruth Carlstrom's son)
- Don Carter
- David Brandt (Bob Brandt's brother)

Expecting a Baby

- **Jennifer and Kevin Peterson** (June)
- **Nedra and Josh Henline** (August)

Please let the Church Office know if there are names that no longer need to be on these lists. Thank you!

Prayers For Our Community of Faith

- Pastor Bob and Darlene Munneke
- Ed Munson
- Marge Muscatello
- Betty Myers
- Bob and Judith Nelson

•Prayer Ministry - If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a prayer request form found in the pew and **hand it to a worship assistant** during the hymn either before or after the sermon so that it can be included in the prayers later in the service.

- Hearing Assistance** - Headphones are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Video and Audio** - The nursery is equipped with video and audio for all worship services that take place in the sanctuary.
- Children's Worship Bulletins** - Some bulletins are available for children, ages 3 to 12. If you would like one, please ask an usher.
- Children's Activity Bags** - containing assorted books, crayons, and toys are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to grab one on your way in before the service starts.
- Nursery** - The nursery is open but not staffed. Please feel free to bring your toddler or infant as you need. Please do not leave your child unattended. There is a video monitor for you to continue your worship participation.
- Parish Nurses** - Parish nurses are available to visit or answer questions. Please call the church office or a parish nurse if you want to talk. **Blood pressure can be checked in the nurses office between Services.**
- Sunday Service Recordings** - The Sunday morning service is video taped and recorded. Videos can be checked out from the church office.
- Watch** the service each Wednesday on Aitkin Cable Channel 8 at 9 a.m.
- **Listen** to the live radio broadcast on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on KKIN.

Organist/Pianist (Saturday): Sharon Eder

Organist/Pianist (Sunday): Rebecca May

Lectors:

10:30 Nick Smith

Worship Assistants:

10:30 Todd Kukowski, Jake Pederson

Ushers:

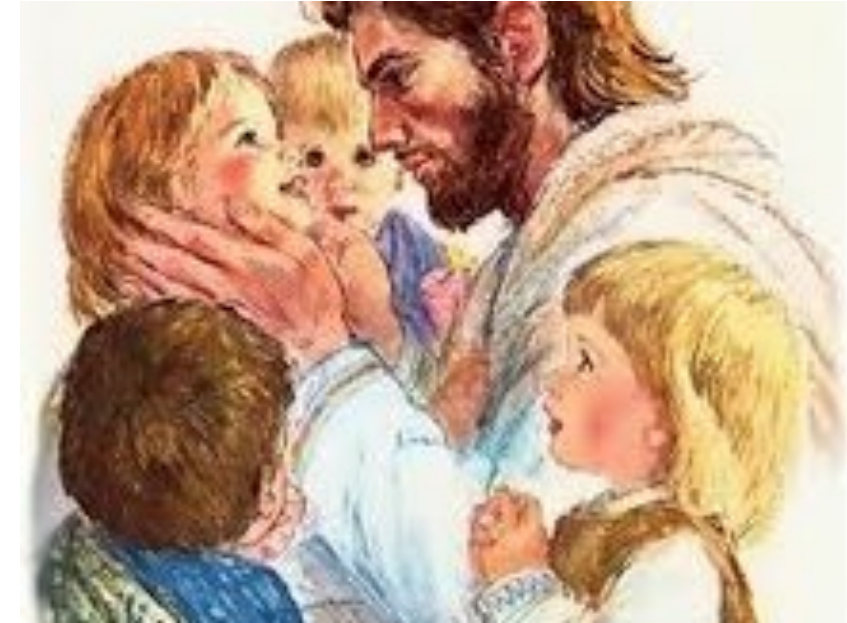
10:30 Amy Mellema and Family, Jim Ratz and Family

Sound Technician: Doug Landsverk

PowerPoint Technician: Sanbecks and Kukowskis

Video Production Technician: Erik Sanbeck

120th Anniversary
First Lutheran Church
May 20, 2012



Passing the Faith

May 24th, 2012 marks the 120th anniversary of the incorporation of the "Swedish Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul Church of Aitkin. The name was changed to "The First Lutheran Church of Aitkin."

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
REV. DARRELL PEDERSEN - SENIOR PASTOR



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PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TEMPLE TALK:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Faithful and just God,

We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to us all that our sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill us with joy, and inspire us to live for others.

Amen.

EXCHANGE OF GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING SONG:

“A Mighty Fortress”

ELW # 504

GREETING:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE:

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE:

ELW p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Gracious and glorious God,

C: You have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

PSALM :

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness: come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND READING:

Matthew 19:13-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia,....” ELW p. 151

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL:

John 17:6-19

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

START OF A CHURCH:

David Meyer

CHILDREN SONG: “Jesus Loves The Little Children”

SERMON:

A puppet show

“Passing on the Faith” Written by Lewann Sotnak

CHILDREN SONG: “Children of God”

APOSTLES' CREED:

ELW p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Enlivened in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the life of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING: “This Little Light of Mine”

ELW # 677

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS:

Gary Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG:

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

ELW # 866

THE MISSION CONTINUES:

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.