

Coffee will be provided in the Fellowship Hall

(Coffee Fellowship, Sunday, May 27 will be provided by: Lydia Circle)

Volunteers needed! I need **occasional or ongoing help** with different projects in the **office!** If you are interested in answering phones, doing the bulletin, and other little projects please contact me. Jackie the office manager at 218-927-2028. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

The Kuwaa Mission in Liberia is a Mission Focus for 2012. Please sign up to sponsor the Kuwaa Mission in Liberia for \$25 a week. The sign-up is on the table in the Narthex. Kuwaa Mission, Liberia, is sponsored by weekly contributions to the Glory to God. **This week sponsored by Mary Webster in memory of Al Webster.**

Radio Ministry: If you would like to make a donation for a specific Sunday broadcast in 2012, a sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. The cost is \$40 to broadcast a Sunday worship service. You can listen on your AM radio dial at 930 KKIN at 10:30 a.m. [Please](#) sign up for this important outreach. **This week Radio Ministry is sponsored by Lois Gale in honor of her husband's birthday.**

Blood Pressure Checks- The Parish Nurses will be doing blood pressure checks every 2nd and 4th Sunday between Services and after 9:00 worship during the summer. They can be found in the Parish Nurse Office near the Church Kitchen.

You are invited to go- "Back To The Future" at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Aitkin. Tonight, May 20, At 7:00 pm, internationally known author, lecturer, and scholar Dr. James Nestingen will note the parallels between the world of the early church and our world today as Christians seek to be Christ's witness in society. Come and explore this topic with Dr. Nestingen.

Dad's Belgian Waffle- Come join us for Dad's Belgian Waffle on Sunday, May 27, 2012 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Aitkin American Legion. Cost will be \$7.00 (All you can Eat). Children under 5 are free. Sponsored by the Aitkin Lions and the proceeds will go to all Aitkin Area Food Shelves.

HELP A KID GO TO CAMP?

First Lutheran wants kids to go to Bible Camp. A week at camp is a life time gift. It costs about **\$400** for a full week. To help kids attend, we are promising **\$100** camperships for each one who signs up. Partial weeks will be subsidized by **\$50** camperships. If there are young people who would like to attend camp and the cost is still too high, **please talk to Pastor Darrell about additional help including free attendance.** Our reserve is very small, but we really want our kids to go. Maybe some of us **older members** might consider donating toward this **campership fund?** Would you join Jennifer and me in donating a \$100 campership? Any gifts will help. Please mark your check memo: **Campership.** Thanks. Pastor Darrell

A Big Thank You to the Sunday School Teachers:

Tammy Clos
Mary Peterson
Pat Nyberg
Sarah Emery
Jessie Winter
Chelsea Coombs
Jennifer Peterson

Ann Kukowski
Marcy Mateyka
Bobbie Gustin
Amy Mellema- Coordinator
Sue Benson- Music
Gary Clark- Facilitator

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **May 19-20-** The Worship Services are being conducted by the Sunday School Team, Kids and Jeanie Collins. This is their final weekend of Sunday School for the year! A BBQ/Picnic is scheduled to follow the Service at the Aitkin City Park. We will parade over together after the service. There will be a horse drawn wagon with seats for our older members to ride. Hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages, bars and utensils will be provided. Please bring something to add to the meal! Children's games will be hosted by our Youth.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

* **Beginning May 27th 2012 through September 2nd 2012-** There will be only one worship service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. with Coffee Fellowship to follow. The Saturday service will continue at 5:00 p.m.

- * **The quilts on display-** in the pews are ready to be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in South St. Paul. LWR then spends approximately \$2.25 per quilt to ship them where they are needed. You could help with these costs by pinning 2 or 3 dollars to the quilt of your choice.
- * **Flowers on the Altar are donated by:** Kelly and Kurt Hagestuen in honor of their 19th Anniversary. Congrats!
- * **Flower's Needed-** We need flowers for the Altar for June 2-3. If you are interested please sign up in the Narthex.
- * **Senior Baccalaureate Service** will be held at Aitkin High School on Wednesday, May 30th, 7:30 p.m. All seniors and their family and friends are invited to participate in this service of blessing hosted by the Aitkin Ministerial Association. Students will help to facilitate and to lead the service. If you are interested in helping with the service please let Pastor Darrell know today. Refreshments will follow.
- * **Congratulations First Lutheran Faith Family-** Congratulations on the 120th Anniversary of First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. This congregation has a rich and beautiful history of speaking and living the Good News of God's grace moving among us through Jesus Christ. I am honored to be your new pastor. I look forward to many years of shared love, joy and mission together. I am sorry that a previous preaching commitment to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brainerd prevents me from being present with you today. Jennifer and I are here in spirit and rejoice with you. Thanks be to God.
Your Friend in Christ,
Pastor Darrell

Last Week's Attendance:

Sat. 05/12	30	5:00 p.m.
Sun. 05/13	91	8:00 a.m.
Sun. 05/13	147	10:30 a.m.

Total Attendance: 268

General Operating Income - YTD:	\$117,728.00
Budget Needs -YTD:	\$116,000.00
Variance:	\$1,728.00
Building Fund Income - YTD:	\$18,504.00
Building Fund Needs -YTD:	\$23,340.00
Variance:	(\$4,836.00)
Hunger Fund Received to Date:	\$1,210.00

***Thanks for your support of the Mission of
First Lutheran!
Thanks be to God!**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

For More Happenings Click on the Online Church Calendar at

www.flc-aitkin.com

Monday, May 21, 2012

Kingsmen	8:00 AM	Library
Altar Guild	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Global Mission Meeting	5:00 PM	Library
Community Meal	5:30 PM	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Bone Builders	10:00 AM	Sport Court
Co-Ed Grief Support Group	11:00 AM	FLC-Aitkin
TOPS	4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Girl Scout 635	6:30 PM	God's Garden
Confirmation/Milestone Mtg.	7:00 PM	Lakeshore Room

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Bible Study	10:00 AM	Library
Full Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Ruth Circle	9:30 AM	Library
Bone Builders	10:00 AM	Sport Court
Food Shelf	10:00 AM	God's Garden, Tree House
Staff Meeting	10:00 AM	Conference Room
Men's Fellowship	12:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Carpet Cleaning	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall, Sport Court

Friday, May 25, 2012

Carpet Cleaning	6:00 AM	Fellowship Hall, Sport Court
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Saturday, May 26, 2012

Carpet Cleaning	6:00 AM	Fellowship Hall, Sport Court
Worship with Communion	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 27, 2012

Pentecost

No 8:00 AM Service

Contemporary Worship Planning	7:00 AM	Choir Room
Worship with Communion	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Mary Lund Memorial	2:00 PM	Maria Chapel

120th Anniversary First Lutheran Church May 20, 2012



Today's Schedule

Coffee Fellowship	9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall
Last Day of Sunday School	9:15 AM	Education Wing
Worship no Communion	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
BBQ Picnic	11:30 AM	Aitkin City Park
Sharon Eder Piano Recital	5:30 PM	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Darrell Pedersen, Pastor
 Jaclyn Rehtmeyer, Office Manager
 Pam Husom - Facility Coordinator
 Jack Gilbertson - Accountant
 Tammy Clos - Newsletter
 Rebecca May - Organist
 Sonja Hagestuen - Choir Director
 Doug Landsverk - Contemporary Group Director

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