First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 10:00AM-4:00PM;
Fridays Closed

Week of November 22, 2026

Weekly Worship Schedule:
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:40 am; Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Mission Statement:
With God's love we will embrace one another, our neighbors and all creation.

Grace

JESUS said,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach:
Good News to the afflicted, the oppressed, the poor,
Release to the captives, Recovery of sight to the blind,
Freedom to those who are in prison, Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord .... and today this has been fulfilled in your hearing." *Luke 4:18-21*

All are welcome at First Lutheran Church! ALL!
You know the burdens you carry, what needs you have for love, acceptance, forgiveness, understanding, comfort, hope and renewal. Come and be welcomed, whether you are a long time member or a visitor who is searching or someone between all of these situations.

The Lord's Supper is offered believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine. Jesus offers Himself to us for the forgiveness of sins, renewal of life and strengthening of our faith along with a taste of the feast to come in the fullness of God's Kingdom. Jesus offers Himself so that we may re-experience Him again and again in this Holy Sacrament. **ALLELUIA!**

Please know that YOU are welcome and invited.
to Coffee Fellowship following the 9 am Service in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

***Nursery is open during the 9:00 AM service on Sunday mornings. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding the nursery. The worship service can be viewed there. Children are always welcome in worship. "Busy bags" with activities, are available on the wall across from the sanctuary. There is also a *pray ground* at the back of the sanctuary.**

Christ the King Sunday

Gathering

Prelude Songs
Welcome & Invocation
Moments for Mission
*Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song "The Lord is Here"
Songs of the Day Sunday School Kids—Medley
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Special Music FLC Choir

Word

Psalm 95:1-7a
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-40
Sermon Pastor Glen Bickford
*Prayers of the Church

Meal

*Sharing of God's Peace
Time of Dedication and Consecration
Offering
*Offering Prayer
Holy Communion
*The Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Invitation
Distribution of Communion
Song "Found It In Jesus"
Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

*Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Song "Crown Him"
Dismissal *= please stand

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22, 2026— Praise Band
9:00am Worship Service
(Also available via Live stream on YouTube)
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3FM
10:10am Sunday School (PK-4th)
10:40am Worship Service w/Communion

Monday, November 23, 2026
8:15am King's Men
5:00pm Garden Club Group
5:00pm Community Meal—Take out only
6:00pm Gratitude Gathering @ UMC

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
8:00am Pickleball Ladies
9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
11:00am Adult Bible Study
3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
9:00am Community Food Shelf
3:15pm NO Youth Coffee House
4:15pm NO Wed. Night Faith—5th & 6th Grade
5:15pm NO Family Meal
6:00pm NO Worship Service
6:30pm NO Affirmation Class-7th & 8th Grade
6:30pm NO Peer Ministry—9th Grade

Thursday, November 26, 2026
Office Closed—Holiday
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27, 2026
Office Closed—Holiday

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Sunday, November 29, 2026— Traditional
9:00am Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available via Live stream on YouTube)
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3FM
10:10am NO Sunday School (PK-4th)
10:40am Worship Service w/Communion
2:00pm Advent by Candlelight

Prayer Request Cards

Available in the pews. If you have a special request, please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate, or give it to one of the ushers.

ADVENT
by Candlelight

Sunday, November 29th at 2p

"An Advent Alphabet"

In FLC Fellowship Hall
Dessert Served
All Women and Girls are Welcome!
Please Sign Up (after service, or at the office)

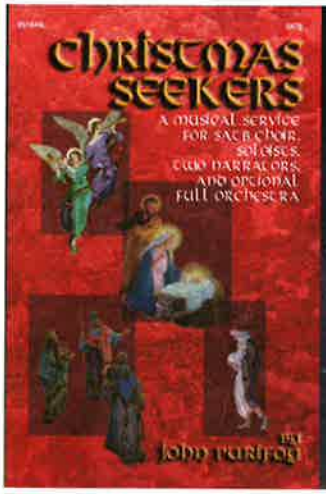
Tote Bag Drive



"Our food shelf is looking for donations of clean, reusable shopping/tote bags to reduce dependence on paper grocery sacks. Please place grocery bag size (or larger) tote bags in the food shelf donation boxes in the Fellowship Hall or in the room by the east entrance.

Children's Christmas Program: "Jesus is the Reason"
Sunday, December 20th - 9:00am service





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 13
at 9:00 am & 3:00 pm
First Lutheran Church

Gratitude Gathering

November 23rd 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Pie Fellowship Following Service

Need 2-3 pies from FLC for this event





November Extra Mile Mission Focus

AITKIN
YOUTH CENTER



If you would like to donate, please go to our website: www.flc-aitkin.com or send a check to the church

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 11/15	9:00 am	75
	10:40 am	11
Wednesday: 11/11	6:00 pm	50

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of November 1st — General Fund

Offering Rec'd:	$ 17,607
Weekly Budget:	$ 8,472
Offering YTD:	$ 289,930
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Building Fund: (Sept.)	$ 2,150
Extra Mile Mission (November) (Aitkin Youth Canter)	$ 0

QR Code For Easy Giving

Using your smart phone or device, scan this code and it will take you directly to our online giving.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Radio Ministry

A very special Thank You to Doug & Barbara Larson for sponsoring this week in honor of their granddaughter Kole Larson on the 13th anniversary of her baptism November 24th.

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

November 25th
Including, youth coffee house, WNF, family meal, Worship Service, affirmation classes for all ages and Psalm study
(everything resumes on December 2nd)

DON'T BE LATE OR PROCRASTINATE!

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE JANUARY 15!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REPORTS TO JILL
OFFICE@FLC-AITKIN.COM




BLUE CHRISTMAS
LONGEST NIGHT
WORSHIP

December 21st
6:00 pm



Advent begins November 29th!



Power of Prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Cory Thole
Steve Moreland
Emily Forzani
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Diane Newstrom
Peggy & Stan Miller
Don Schend

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Brandt
Easton Brezinsky
Arvilla Unzeitig
Wayne Royer
Lewis Moore
Lora Hendricks
Jonathan Thompson
Roland & Linda Anderson
Gayle Gilbertson
Ken Lebens
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
Herm Newton
Diane Landstad
Jan Kolodji
Beverly Rueger
Otto Sotnak
Phyllis Johnson



36th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

The annual Community Christmas Day Dinner will be hosted at First Lutheran Church on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.
Pick-up and delivery starts at 11am. Dine-in 12pm - 1:30pm.
To pre-order local delivery & pick-up or make reservations (parties of 10 or more), contact Kathy Lebens at 218-398-2537.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED to make this event a success. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to volunteer.

A very special thank you to Kathy & Ken Lebens and Carla & Bill Hakes for making this event a success.

Serving in the Military:

Silas Berg, Nicholas Bruesewitz, Austin Burton, **Nathan Hagestuen, Josh Hagestuen, Luke Oaks,** Logan Lueck, Kurt Hagestuen, **Wyatt Carlson,** Gregory Wenzel

Stay Updated on Church News & Events

Each week we send out emails with the latest news & events.
For updates on youth events, you may wish to sign up for CYF at First. Or sign up for First at First for additional church news. You may even wish to receive both!
Contact the church office at 218-927-2028 or office@flc-aitkin.com to participate.

Assisted Living Residents

Diane Landstad, Marlene Tholen; Shirley Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry Erlandson, Carol Harmon; Elaine Selseth; Marty Swanson, Glen & Dorothy Smeltzer

