



# First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM;  
Closed Fridays

Week of May 24, 2026



**Weekly Worship Schedule:**  
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:40 am

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

**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 and before the 10:30 am service, in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

## Gathering

Prelude “Like Jesus”  
“If I Could Have Anything” “Every Bone”

Welcome & Invocation  
Moments for Mission / Scholarship Video  
Blessing of the Quilts  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Gathering Song “Fresh Wind Fresh Fire”  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
Special Music

FLC Choir

## Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23  
Sermon  
Pastor Glen Bickford  
Song of the Day “Let It Fall Here”  
Baptism of Mavis Zinnecker  
Prayers of the Church

## Meal

Sharing of God's Peace  
Offering  
Offering Prayer  
Holy Communion  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Communion Invitation  
Distribution of Communion  
Song “Holy Spirit”/“Oceans”  
Post-Communion Prayer  
Sending Communion

## Sending

Benediction  
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church  
Sending Hymn “Day For Singing”  
Dismissal

**Sunday, May 24, 2026****Day of Pentecost**

9:00am Mavis Zinnecker Baptism  
- daughter of Tyler & Elise Zinnecker

**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

**10:40am Worship Service w/Communion**

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

*Office Closed—Memorial Day*

5:00pm **NO** Community Meal

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

8:15am King's Men

9:30am Renewal Group Meeting

11:00am Adult Bible Study

12:00pm Community Lunch - Take out only

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic

8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

*Office Closed*

9:00am Community Food Shelf

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

**Friday, May 29, 2026**

*Office Closed*

9:00am Quilting Ministry

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

**Saturday, May 30, 2026****Sunday, May 31, 2026****The Holy Trinity**

**9:00am Worship Service w/Communion**  
- (Also available via Live stream on YouTube)

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship  
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**KUWAA Mission**—The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2026. Weekly sponsorship is \$25. Please consider supporting this important mission for a week or more. Information is in the narthex.

**A very special Thank You to Marge Muscatello for sponsoring the month of May.**

**Radio Ministry**—We invite you to consider sponsoring our weekly Sunday broadcast. FLC's **Sunday worship is aired at 10 am on KKIN FM Radio Station 94.3. The cost is \$40 per week**, but any amount will help. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

**A very special Thank You to Barry and Eileen Foss for sponsoring the month of May in memory of Cully.**

***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.



## SPECIAL OFFERING TO SHIP QUILTS OVERSEAS

Our quilters have been working hard all year making beautiful quilts.

Please help our quilters send these quilts to those who need them most.

Thank you for your kindness.

**QR Code For Easy Giving**

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



**VOYAGEURS**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRY

GET REGISTERED TODAY!  
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--CAMPERSHIPS--

**2026**

**SUMMER CAMP**

FIRST TIME CAMPERS = 100% PAID BY FLC

RETURN CAMPERS = 50% PAID BY FLC

CONTACT FLC CHURCH OFFICE FOR SPECIAL CODES TO USE WHEN REGISTERING

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday: 5/17	9:00 am ...	183
	10:40 am ...	12

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

*Week of May 17 — General Fund*

Offering :	\$ 5,719
Offering YTD :	\$ 127,681
Building Fund: (May)	\$ 1,525
Extra Mile Mission (May) (College Scholarships)	\$ 1,227

Looking for **SOUND BOOTH** Volunteers

**Join the team!**

3 people run the technology portion of worship each week.

PowerPoint Operator  
Soundboard Technician  
Video Technician

\*Training provided

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr.  
Adults welcome too

Reach out to FLC office for more info.  
[office@flc-aitkin.com](mailto:office@flc-aitkin.com)

**May's Extra Mile Mission Focus College Scholarships**

If you would like to donate, please go to our website at [www.flc-aitkin.com](http://www.flc-aitkin.com) or send a check to the church

Assist our FLC graduates further their skills and education

**NOT USING YOUR KEY TO THE CHURCH ANYMORE?**

Please turn in your key(s) to the church office if you are no longer using them. We are running very LOW!

Thanks for your help!

**Name Tags**

Name tags are in your mailbox - please wear them so that Pastor Glen can learn your name!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH, AS WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR VETERANS.**

**Instructions for Worship Services:**

1. Live Broadcast or Recording link at <https://www.youtube.com>, search for First Lutheran Church Aitkin **or**
2. Facebook Page at First Lutheran Church of Aitkin MN **or**
3. Check our website for the link at [www.flc-aitkin.com](http://www.flc-aitkin.com) **or**
4. Listen to FM Radio Station 94.3 at 10:00 AM Sundays for broadcast of the 9am service.

# prayer LIST

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Steve Moreland  
Dave Paulson  
Emily Forzani  
Tony Carlstrom  
Bonnie Mickelson  
Maria Koslosky  
Jan Werner  
Bill Hakes  
Diane Newstrom  
Peggy & Stan Miller  
Kristi Wetzel

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Hannah Kircher  
Ryan Schugel  
Ken Lebens  
Dorothy Smeltzer  
Michael May  
Jacob Mehr  
Juanita Nolan  
Monte Olson  
Craig Fawley  
Herm Newton  
Diane Rachey  
Kathy Dox  
Jonathan Mickelson  
Diane Landstad  
Paul Martinsen  
Jan Kolodji  
Mary Peterson  
Mary Webster  
Beverly Rueger  
Otto Sotnak  
Don Schend  
Bruce Nelson  
Debbi Yates

\*Nursery is open during the 9:00 AM service on Sunday mornings (8:45-10:15). The nursery is located off of the Fellowship Hall. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding the nursery. Parents who need to leave the service with children can still see the Sunday service on a TV in the nursery.

\*Children are always welcome in worship. "Busy bags" with activities, a book, crayons and scratch paper are available on the wall across from the sanctuary. There is also a *pray ground* at the back of the sanctuary.

## CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN SUMMER

FROM MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 4



### Sympathy Prayers



#### **We extend our sympathy and prayers to:**

The family and friends of Mary Fisher who died on April 24th, Mary was the mother of **Sheri Sanbeck** and mother-in-law to **Tom Sanbeck**.

The family and friends of Mark Olson who died on April 29th. Mark was the brother of **Kay Olson**.

The family and friends of Florence Davidson who died April 29th. Florence was the mother of **Patti Lawson** and mother-in-law to **Tom Lawson**.

### Serving in the Military:



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



### Next Week's Readings



Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8;  
1 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

### Assisted Living Residents

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