



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM;
Fridays 7:30 AM—12:00 PM

Week of February 1, 2026



Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Wednesday 6:00 pm



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 Songs
Welcome & Invocation
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song “Day For Singing” See screen
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
Time for Children “Putting Alleluia Away”
Pastor Doug Larson
Sermon “You Have a Bad Day, Too?”
Pastor Doug Larson
Song of the Day “Time & Time Again” See screen
Apostles' Creed
Moments for Mission
Install Council
Prayers of the Church

Meal

Sharing of God's Peace
Offering & Song “Amazing Grace” See screen
Offering Prayer
Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Invitation
Song “Everything's In Your Hands” See screen
Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer
Sending of Communion

Sending

Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Song “Every Bone” See screen
Dismissal



Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:00am Sunday School (PK-4th grade)

10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship
Service on KKIN 94.3FM

10:30am **Worship Service w/Communion**

Monday, February 23, 2026

8:15am King's Men

4:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

6:00pm Cub Scout Troup Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

8:00am Pickleball—Ladies Tennis

9:30am Renewal Group Meeting

11:00am Adult Bible Study

12:00pm Community Lunch—Take out only

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic

8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

3:30pm Youth CoffeeHouse

4:30pm Wed. Night Faith (5th -6th Grade)

5:30pm Family Dinner

6:00pm **Worship Service w/Communion**

6:30pm Affirmation Class (7th-8th Grade)

6:30pm Peer Ministry Class (9th Grade)

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:00am Pickleball—Ladies Tennis

9:00am Community Food Shelf

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

5:00pm Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00am Quilting Ministry

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

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

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:00am Sunday School (PK-4th grade)

10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship Service on
KKIN 94.3FM

10:30am **Worship Service w/Communion**



Sympathy Prayers



Let us pray for the family and
friends of **Betty Spigarelli** who died about
February 16th, 2026. Especially for her
husband **Steve**.

ROSALLINI'S IN AITKIN

Diaper Drive

WHEN YOU DONATE A DOZEN DIAPERS OR MORE AT ROSALLINI'S YOU WILL GET A COUPON FOR \$5 OFF YOUR PURCHASE AT ROSALLINI'S

AITKIN LOCATION ONLY
119 MINNESOTA AVE N
AITKIN, MN 56431

WHOLE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Diapers will be collected at Rosallini's and donated to HOPE

Rosallini's is kicking in an extra \$5, so that makes \$10 off a pizza if a person brings in one package of diapers! Coupons have no expiration.
***Wipes are also needed.**



Time for new pictures for the wall! Get your picture taken before/after service on Sundays.



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 **or**
4. Listen to FM Radio Station 94.3 at 10:00 AM Sundays for broadcast of the 9am service.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 2/15	9:00 am ...	68
	10:30 am ...	11
Wednesday: 2/11	6:00 pm ...	30

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of February 15— General Fund

Offering :	\$ 5,063.00
Offering YTD :	\$ 44,133.00
Building Fund: (February)	\$ 2,315.00
Extra Mile Mission (February) (Camperships)	\$ 100.00

PLEASE NOTE—DURING INCLEMENT

WEATHER

On Wednesday evenings – if school is cancelled or let out early because of inclement weather, all Wednesday evening activities will be cancelled.

WANNA QUILT?

Fridays/ September - May
9-Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Ways we help:
Lutheran World Relief
Community Food Shelf
HOPE
Quilt Auctions
Local
Call Linda Delaney
with questions or
suggestions at 218-820-6777

No Sewing Experience Required For Many Projects
Enjoy coffee & treats with your quilting buddies

Quilters:
Shop for fabric
Wash & iron used fabric
Cut squares
Sort & design squares for quilt kits
Choose quilt kits in the narthex to take home & sew and sew much more!
Join any time of the year!

Adult Bible Study Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the library

**NEW SIX WEEK "ANGEL" SERIES
BEGINNING JANUARY:**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

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!



Looking for POWERPOINT OPERATORS

Urgent Need Now

Join the team!

3 people run the technology portion of worship each week.

PowerPoint Operator
Soundboard Technician
Video Technician
*Training provided

Students in
6th-12th gr.
Adults welcome
too



Reach out to FLC office for more info.
office@flc-aitkin.com

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. Thank you for your concern.

FEBRUARY'S EXTRA MILE MISSION

CAMPERSHIPS

HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO CAMP
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE GO
TO OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.FLC-AITKIN.COM
OR SEND A CHECK TO THE CHURCH



prayer LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

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

Ken Lebens
Karen Lueck
Milan Klitzke
Cal Raushel
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
Mark Olson
Juanita Nolan
Monte Olson
Craig Fawley
Herm Newton
Diane Rachey
Bev Gray
Kathy Dox
Jonathan Mickelson
Diane Landstad
Paul Martinsen
Bob & Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Mary Webster
Beverly Rueger
Otto Sotnak

*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.

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



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 Dale & Mary Beth Woodrow for sponsoring the month of February.

Thank you for the prayer shawl. It was appreciated, used and enjoyed very much.
- Milan Klitzke

Need a Notary?

Reminder—Our office manager, Jill Jameson, is a notary public. This is a free service available to all members of our church.

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 12:1-4a, 3:1-7; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17



Assisted Living Residents

Diane Landstad, Marlene Tholen; Shirley Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry Erlandson, Carol Harmon