



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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

Week of May 31, 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 10:40 am service, in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

Gathering

Welcome & Invocation
Moments for Mission
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW #413, vs 1-3
Greeting

Kyrie ELW #157
Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-23
Psalm 8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW p. 172

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon
Pastor Glen Bickford
Hymn of the Day "Rise, Shine, You People" ELW #665
Nicene Creed
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
Hymn "I Received the Living God" ELW #477
Hymn "I Come With Joy" ELW #482
Hymn "Here is Bread" ELW #483
Post-Communion Prayer
Sending Communion

Sending

Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Hymn "Go Now" See Screen
Dismissal

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 Service on KKIN 94.3FM
- 10:40am Worship Service w/Communion**

Monday, June 1, 2026

- 8:15am King's Men
- 1:00pm Mission Endowment Meeting
- 5:00pm Community Meal—Take Out Only
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Troup Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

- 8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic
- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 12:00pm Community Lunch - Take out only
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center
- 4:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- 8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic
- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- 9:00am Second Harvest CSFP Box Distribution

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- 8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic
- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center
- 5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

Friday, June 5, 2026

Office Closed

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- 9:00am Friends of Ripple Lake Meeting at Maria Chapel

Sunday, June 8, 2026**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

- 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**

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.



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
6th-12th gr.

Adults welcome
too

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

Pastor Glen is available to speak with you!

He would like to meet with folks over the phone or in-person, and is happy to come over or meet at the office.

If you are interested in setting up a meeting, please call him at 507-269-9079.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All Sunday's in June worship at
9:00am & 10:40am

Coffee fellowship immediately following 9:00am service

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 5/24 9:00 am 96
 10:40 am 8

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of May 24 — General Fund

Offering :	\$ 4,060
Offering YTD :	\$ 131,741
Building Fund: (May)	\$ 1,718
Extra Mile Mission (May)	\$ 2,189
(College Scholarships)	



JUNE EXTRA MILE MISSION: SALEM WEST



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

Name Tags

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

REMINDER



College Scholarships

Attention college students - scholarship applications can be picked up at First Lutheran Church in the narthex or printed from the church website.

Apply Today!

Send or turn in completed application to First Lutheran Church office.

*Please directly hand in application or verify that submitted application was received.

DUE DATE: June 15th, 2026



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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.

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



GIRLS MATTER PERIOD



Our FLC group
made and packed
200 kits
that will be
delivered
to girls in Africa.



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 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Assisted Living Residents

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