



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

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Pastor Reggie Denton

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM;
Fridays May 23—August 29 Closed



Weekly Worship Schedule:
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am,



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

Welcome! If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about First Lutheran, please stop by the church office, call, or visit our website.

***We are glad you are here!** We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, LGBTQ, filthy rich, black and proud, y no habla ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are newborns, poor as dirt, skinny as a rail, got a hitch in their git-along, or just plain can't sing. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Luther, or more Catholic than the pope, or haven't been to church since little Maria's confirmation. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 40 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters, and people who stay up too late at night. If you're having problems, or you're down in the dumps, or you don't like "organized religion," we've been there, too. We offer a special welcome to those who could lose a few pounds, think the earth is flat, work too hard, can't spell, or came because grandma's in town and wanted to go to church. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, are three-times divorced, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid, or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!

***You do not need to be a member of First to receive Communion.** All who believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome. We believe it is our Lord's invitation to which we respond, our Lord's meal at which we gather, our Lord's gifts which we receive. Children not yet communing are welcome – they may come forward for a goldfish and a blessing, but we do ask parents to have them keep their hands down, so that the communion assistant knows. All those who are communing are asked to extend both hands to receive. If you would like to receive communion but are not able to come forward, please let an usher know so that communion can be brought to you.

***Parents with Young Children:** When you are here, the church is filled with a joyful noise. When you are here, the Body of Christ is more fully present. When you are here, we are reminded that this worship thing we do isn't just about Bible Study or personal, quiet contemplation, but about coming together to worship as a community where all are welcome, where all share in Word and Sacrament together. When you are here, we know that your little ones are learning how and why we worship.

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"

*Nursery is available 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.

*You're invited to coffee & goodies on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

*Assisted hearing devices are available. An usher can assist you.



Sunday August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday in Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service

(Also available Livestream on
YouTube)

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

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

10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:15 AM King's Men

12:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

5:00 PM Garden Club Group

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

9:30 AM Renewal Group Meeting

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

12:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive

12:00 PM Community Lunch —Take out only

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, August 29, 2025

Office Closed

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00 AM Friends of Spirit Lake Meeting

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday in Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion

(Also available Livestream on
YouTube)

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

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

10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion

Sympathy Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers go out to
the friends & family of
Gary Volkman, who passed away
August 7, 2025.

BLOOD DRIVE AT FIRST LUTHERAN

August
25th & 26th

12 Noon -
6:00 pm

**HELP SAVE A LIFE +
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD**

Please call Michele at 218-838-0184 to volunteer, sign up to
donate blood, or if you are willing to provide snacks.

You may also sign up at redcrossblood.org



**Do you have old school or craft supplies
you'd like to give away?**

Our Sunday School could use:

Markers
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Sharpie Markers
Colored Paper
Ribbon
Crepe Paper

Pipe Cleaners
Pom poms
Straws
Paint
Paint supplies
Beads
Balloons

And so much more!
Please bring to the church
office.
Contact Justine
Nordick at
justinenordick@gmail.com
with any
questions.



**All Church
PICNIC**

Saturday | September 6th
4:30p-6:30p @ Aitkin City Park

Fellowship | Bounce House | Fun for all ages
Please bring a side dish to share!

August Extra Mile Mission Focus



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



ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 8/17 9:00 am.... 73
10:30 am 6



TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of August 10—General Fund

Offering :	\$ 7,281.00
Offering YTD :	\$ 217,005.00
Building Fund: August)	\$ 1,465.00
Extra Mile Mission (August)	\$.00
(Lutheran Social Services)	

LOVE JESUS? LOVE KIDS? LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Come help us share the Bible, play, laugh, and
grow with the next generation.

No experience needed—just a joyful heart and a
willing spirit!

Contact Justine Nordick to share your knowledge
as a teacher at justinenordick@gmail.com



◆ Solar Panel Update ◆

Radtke Service has the required
materials in stock and has
submitted an application for the
necessary permit to proceed
with the installation of the
solar panels.

RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 am Worship Service

Blessing of the Backpacks during worship

AFTER WORSHIP

Sunday School Registration Time

AND

Breakfast for all served by
the Men in Mission

Breakfast



7th - 9th GRADE

AFFIRMATION

ORIENTATION

September 10

6:30 pm



**AUTHOR DARRELL J. PEDERSEN
IS COMING HOME TO
FIRST LUTHERAN!**

SUNDAY

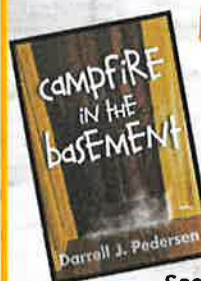
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

11:00 AM

**SOME ENJOY AN AFTERNOON
WITH DARRELL**

(PS: THE BOOKS ARE TERRIFIC!)

See more dates & locations at his website
www.darrelljpetersen.com



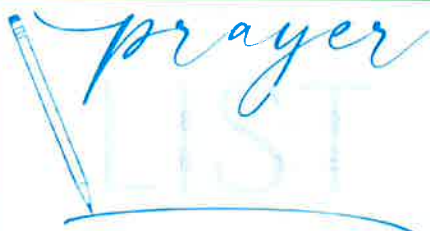
7TH & 8TH GRADE KICKOFF

Sunday Sept. 7th - 1pm

Mini Golfing - Meet at church - ride the bus!

Ice Cream provided after golfing.

RSVP to the church 218-927-2028 or office @flc-aitkin.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE EXPERIENCING
CANCER

Dave Paulson
Emily Forzani
Tony Carlstrom
Wayne Royer
Bonnie Mickelson
Bev Bose
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Diane Newstrom
Susan Simons
Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE WITH OTHER
HEALTH CONCERNS

Juanita Nolan
Monte Olson
Lynne Kellerman
Mark Olson
Craig Fawley
Herm Newton
Diane Rachey
Bev Gray
Kathy Dox
Jonathan Mickelson
Diane Landstad
Paul Martinsen
Dorothy Smeltzer
Bob & Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Mary Webster
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger



WANNA QUILT?

The fun starts Friday, September 5

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!

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



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



Assisted Living Residents

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



Next Week's Readings

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14



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.