



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 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

Welcome & Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
ELW #413

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 147

Hymn of Praise

ELW p.148

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

FLC Choir

Word

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 151

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Time for Children

Pastor Doug Larson

Sermon "The Communion of Saints" Pastor Doug Larson

Hymn of the Day "Lord Whose Love In Humble Service"

ELW #710

Apostles' Creed

Moments for Mission

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

Hymns "O God of Mercy, God of Light" ELW #714

"O God of Every Nation" ELW #713

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Communion

Sending

Blessing

Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church

Sending Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

ELW #654

Dismissal

Sunday, February 1, 2026**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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 Annual Budget Q & A Session

10:30am Worship Service w/Communion

Monday, February 2, 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, February 3, 2026

8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic

8:00am Pickleball—Ladies Tennis

9:30am Renewal Group Meeting

11:00am Adult Bible Study

12:00pm Community Lunch—Take out only

4:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic

8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

9:00am Second Harvest CSFP Box Distribution

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)

6:30pm Youth/Mentor Night (9th Grade)

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic

8:00am Pickleball—Ladies Tennis

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

5:00pm Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, February 6, 2026

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

Saturday, February 7, 2026**Sunday, February 8, 2026****Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

10:00am Annual Congregational Meeting

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 NO Worship Service



**First Lutheran
 Church Annual
 Congregational
 Meeting**

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 THE 9:00 AM SERVICE**



GIFT

Gathering In Fellowship Together

**Fellowship and Bible Study for all ages of
 women at FLC.**

Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 9:30am.

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



GIRLS MATTER. PERIOD

Next workshop will be:
Tuesday, February 17
9 am



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING: February 19th
1 pm



ANNUAL BUDGET Q & A SESSION

Sunday, February 1st - 10:30am

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



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.*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 1/25	9:00 am	89
	10:30 am	No service
Wednesday: 1/21	6:00 pm	34

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of January 25— General Fund

Offering :	\$ 2,170
Offering YTD :	\$ 22,131
Building Fund: (January)	\$ 1,778
Extra Mile Mission (January)	\$ 20
(Hope Advocates Against Domestic Violence)	

ADULT BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS AT 11 A.M.

IN THE LIBRARY
NEW SIX WEEK ADVENT SERIES
BEGINNING DECEMBER:

**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!**

*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.

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

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
Betty Spigarelli
Otto Sotnak

sing with the KID'S CHOIR!

SUNDAY, 9:00AM
 FEBRUARY 8TH

Practice along at:
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=Q2GPg9CluJB6tZwg>

All We Need

G We have all we need in You D/F#
 And all we need is You Em
 All we need is You C

G Rich or poor, God I want You more D/F#
 Than anything that glitters in this world Em
 Be my all, all consuming fire C

G You can have all my hands can hold D/F#
 My heart, mind, strength and soul Em
 Be my all, all consuming fire C

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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.

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.

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



Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10);
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20



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Assisted Living Residents

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