



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

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Pastor Reggie Denton

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



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.

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, LBGTQ, 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 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.

*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, November 16, 2025**Twenty-Third Sunday in Pentecost**

9:00am Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available Livestream on YouTube)

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

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

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

10:30am Worship Service W/Communion

Monday, November 17, 2025

8:15am King's Men

3:00pm Community Meal Board Meeting

4:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

5:00pm Council Meeting

6:00pm Cub Scout Troup Meeting

6:30pm Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:00am Pickleball - Tennis Ladies

9:00am Girls Matter Period Workshop

9:30am Renewal Group Meeting

11:00am Adult Bible Study

12:00pm Community Lunch - Take out only

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

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, November 20, 2025

8:00am Pickleball - Tennis Ladies

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

Friday, November 21, 2025

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

Saturday, November 22, 2025**Sunday, November 23, 2025****Christ the King**

9:00am Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available Livestream on YouTube)

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship

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

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

10:30am Worship Service W/Communion

2:00pm Advent Tea

**Sympathy Prayers**

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of

Carol Sheffer, who passed away October 22nd, 2025.

Let us pray for the family of Linda Peterson, who passed away November 5, 2025, especially to her sister and brother-in-law to **Jan and Bob Kolodji**.

GIRLS MATTER. PERIOD

Next workshop will be:
Tuesday, November 18
9 am

***Advent by Candlelight***

Save the Date
Sunday, November 23, 2025
2:00 PM

Come as you are! All ladies & daughters are invited. Sign-up in the narthex or call the church office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

NEXT
MEETING:
November 20
1 pm



November Extra Mile Mission Focus



AITKIN
YOUTH CENTER



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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 11/9 9:00 am 69
 10:30 am 14
Wednesday: 11/5 6:00 pm No service



TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of November 9 — General Fund

Offering :	\$ 7,196.00
Offering YTD :	\$ 298,459.00
Offering Budget YTD:	\$ 358,557.00
Building Fund: (November)	\$ 1,643.00
Extra Mile Mission (November)	\$ 0.00
(Aitkin Youth Center)	

JOIN
OUR
TEAM

First Lutheran Church

Job Opening

Ministry & Media Coordinator

Creative lead on all visual aspects of online and printed advertising of events happening at our busy church/community on many platforms.

11-15 hours weekly, PTO, flexible/remote hours

Apply today @ Indeed.com or in the church office!

email: office@flc-aitkin.com or call: 218-927-2028

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2026 offering envelopes will be
available soon.
Please let office know if you need
envelopes *or* no longer use your
envelopes.



Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota
CHOIR

Performing at
First Lutheran Church
November 30
9:00 am

Join us for songs of hope and
stories of freedom from addiction



Scan to give to Brainerd A & T Challenge

There will be no 10:30am service on
November 30th.

AITKIN CHURCHES TOGETHER

COMMUNITY
GRATITUDE

gathering

Monday | Nov. 24th | 6:30pm
@ Aitkin Assembly of God Church
pie social to follow

All the panels have been installed!! They are
producing but not for us yet. The next step is
the inspection and testing.
It's been a long road, but the end is in sight!



prayer LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Dave Paulson
Emily Forzani
Tony Carlstrom
Bonnie Mickelson
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Diane Newstrom

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Dick Swanson
Cal Raushel
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
Mark Olson
Juanita Nolan
Monte Olson
Craig Fawley
Herm Newton
Diane Rachev
Bev Gray
Kathy Dox
Jonathan Mickelson
Diane Landstad
Paul Martinsen
Bob & Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Mary Webster
Beverly Rueger



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QR Code For Easy Giving

Using your smart phone or device, scan
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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



Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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.

