



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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

Week of June 28, 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

Prelude Songs "If I Could Have Anything"
"Everything's In Your Hands"

Welcome & Invocation
Moments for Mission
Gathering Song "How Great is the Greatness of God"
Song of the Day "Crown Him"
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42
Time for Children Pastor Glen Bickford
Sermon Pastor Glen Bickford
Apostles' 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
Song "The Whole Earth is Full of Your Glory"
Post-Communion Prayer
Sending of Communion

Sending

Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Song "Christ is Enough"
Dismissal



Sunday, June 28, 2026

Fifth 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**

Monday, June 29, 2026

- 8:15am King's Men

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, July 2, 2026

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Friday, July 3, 2026

- Office Closed*
- 10:00am Community Meal Meeting

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Happy Independence Day!


Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth 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 4 weeks.



Sympathy Prayers



We extend our sympathy and prayers to:


The family and friends of **Tony Carlstrom** who died on June 9th, Tony was the nephew of **Lael & Ruth Carlstrom.**

The family and friends of **Dave Paulson** who died on June 14th. **Dave** was the husband of **Suka Paulson.**


Flowers on the Altar — Please consider signing up for the opportunity to enhance our worship of God and our enjoyment of God's creation. The cost is determined by the type of flowers you order. You'll find the flower clip board in the narthex.

A very special Thank You for the altar flowers this week to Brien & Sandy Smeltzer in memory of their son Justin Johnson.





Next Week's Readings



Zechariah 9:9-12;
Psalm 145:8-14;
Romans 7:15-25;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



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

**NEW STUDY BEGINNING JUNE 2ND: "LIFE
LESSONS FROM ACTS" BY MAX LUCADO**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**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.

Name Tags

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 6/14 9:00 am 68
 10:40 am 20

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of June 14 — General Fund

Offering :	\$ Not
Offering YTD :	\$ available
Building Fund: (June)	\$ at time
Extra Mile Mission (June) (Salem West)	\$ of print



**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

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

**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.

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.





**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE EXPERIENCING
CANCER**

**Steve Moreland
Emily Forzani
Bonnie Mickelson
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Diane Newstrom
Peggy & Stan Miller
Kristi Wetzel**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE WITH OTHER
HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Dennis Brummer
Hannah Kircher
Ryan Schugel
Ken Lebens
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
Monte Olson
Craig Fawley
Herm Newton
Diane Landstad
Paul Martinsen
Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Beverly Rueger
Otto Sotnak
Don Schend**



*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.

New Member Class

July 12 - 11:45am in the Library

Pastor Glen Bickford will be leading a class for anyone interested in becoming members. If you are interested or know someone interested, please invite them to attend.

Thank you to Jenni Cline for her dedication, leadership and heart in guiding our youth through their confirmation journey. Jenni's impact has shaped youth and strengthened faith--what a blessing to our FLC community.



Thank you

Jenni is pictured with her husband Mic Petrenko and daughter Natalja Petrenko.

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; Elaine Selseth; Marty Swanson, Glen & Dorothy Smeltzer