First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 10:00AM-4:00PM;
Fridays Closed

Week of November 8, 2026

Weekly Worship Schedule:
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:40 am; Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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!**

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude Songs
Welcome & Invocation
Moments for Mission
Temple Talk—Advent Tea
*Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song "Holy Is The Lord"
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 8
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13
Time for Children Pastor Glen Bickford
Song "All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir"
Sermon Pastor Glen Bickford
Song of the Day "Mighty to Save"
*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
Distribution of Communion
Song "Thank You Lord"
Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

*Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Song "This is Amazing Grace"
Dismissal

* = Please stand

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8, 2026—Youth Band
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
10:10am NO Sunday School (PK-4th)
10:30am Blessings of Animals in parking lot
10:40am NO Worship Service w/Communion

Monday, November 9, 2026
8:15am King's Men
9:00am Girls Matter Period Workshop
5:00pm Community Meal—Take out only
5:00pm Building & Property Meeting
6:00pm Mutual Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:00am Pickleball Ladies
9:30am G.I.F.T. Bible Study
9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
11:00am Adult Bible Study
3:00pm Altar Guild Meeting
3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Wednesday, November 11 2026
Office Closed—Holiday
8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
3:15pm Youth Coffee House
4:15pm Wed. Night Faith—5th & 6th Grade
5:15pm Family Meal
6:00pm Worship Service
6:30pm Affirmation Class-7th & 8th Grade
6:30pm Peer Ministry—9th Grade

Thursday, November 12, 2026
8:00am Pickleball Ladies
9:00am Community Food Shelf
12:00pm Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Friday, November 13, 2026
Office Closed
9:00am Quilting Ministry

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Sunday, November 15, 2026— Traditional
9:00am Worship Service
(Also available via Live stream on YouTube)
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3FM
10:10am Sunday School (PK-4th)
10:40am Worship Service w/Communion
5:00pm AHS Volleyball Banquet

Next Week's Readings
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-12;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11' Matthew 25:14-30









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: 11/1	9:00 am	99
	10:40 am ...	9
Wednesday: 10/28	6:00 pm	52

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of November 1st — General Fund

Offering Rec'd:	$ 6,632
Weekly Budget:	$ 8,472
Offering YTD:	$ 266,685
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Building Fund: (Sept.)	$ 490
Extra Mile Mission (November) (Aitkin Youth Canter)	$ 0



GIRLS MATTER. PERIOD

Next workshop will be:
Monday, November 9th
9 am

QR Code For Easy Giving

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

Need to order early to guarantee availability. Ushers have envelopes!

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Help to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season while honoring and/or memorializing your loved ones in the Christmas bulletin.

☐ In Honor of _____

☐ In Memory of _____

FLOWERS

Red Poinsettia.....$16.00.....Qty._____

White Poinsettia.....$16.00.....Qty._____

Totals $_____ **Qty.** _____

Orders must be received before Monday November 16th at 12 Noon!

Donor Name _____

Power of Prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

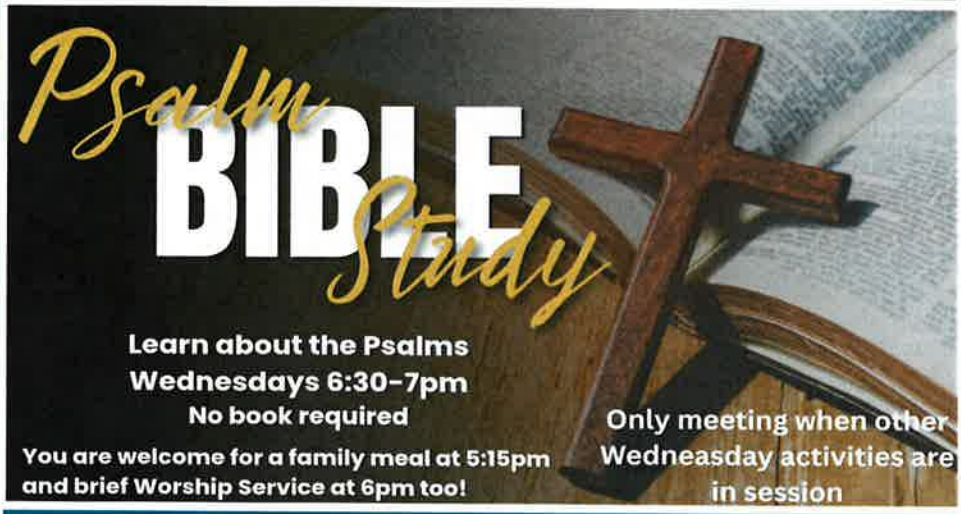
Cory Thole
Steve Moreland
Emily Forzani
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Diane Newstrom
Peggy & Stan Miller
Don Schend

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Arvilla Unzeitig
Wayne Royer
Lewis Moore
Laura Hendricks
Jonathan Thompson
Roland & Linda Anderson
Gayle Gilbertson
Ken Lebens
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
Herm Newton
Diane Landstad
Jan Kolodji
Beverly Rueger
Otto Sotnak
Phyllis Johnson



*Nursery is open during the 9:00 AM service on Sunday mornings (8:45-10:15). 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.



Ministry Site Profile Team



Dave Benson, Linda Delaney, Chancy Nordick, Paige Holmgren, Pastor Glen Bickford

Serving in the Military:

Silas Berg, Nicholas Bruesewitz, Austin Burton, **Nathan Hagestuen, Josh Hagestuen, Luke Oaks,** Logan Lueck, Kurt Hagestuen, **Wyatt Carlson,** Gregory Wenzel

Assisted Living Residents

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