



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
- Kristi Wetzel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

- Ken Lebens
- Milan Klitzke
- Dorothy Smeltzer
- Michael May
- Jacob Mehr
- Mark Olson
- Juanita Nolan
- Monte Olson
- Craig Fawley
- Herm Newton
- Diane Rachey
- Kathy Dox
- Jonathan Mickelson
- Diane Landstad
- Paul Martinsen
- Jan Kolodji
- Mary Peterson
- Mary Webster
- Beverly Rueger
- Otto Sotnak
- Don Schend
- Bruce Nelson
- Debbi Yates

*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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE SURVEY 2026

KNEELING RAILS

Worship Committee is considering adding two communion kneeling rails at altar. Would you like and use a kneeling rail?

Yes

No

SUNDAY COMMUNION

Would you like communion offered every Sunday (as it is now) or twice a month?


Every Sunday (as it is now) Twice a month

COMMENTS:


Complete the Worship Committee Survey 2026 at this updated link:

<https://forms.gle/yrq8VDpwZQBKFZvZ7>


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



Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14



Assisted Living Residents

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



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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www.flc-aitkin.com 218-927-2028

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

Week of April 26, 2026



Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am, Wednesday 6:00 pm

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 10:30 am service, in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

Gathering

- Prelude Songs
- Welcome & Invocation
- Confession & Forgiveness
- Gathering Song "Christ is Enough" See Screen
- Greeting
- Prayer of the Day
- Blessing of the Bibles—2nd Grade
- Special Music "You Are My All in All" Sunday school kids

Word

- First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm 23
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
- Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10
- Time for Children Pastor Doug Larson
- Sermon "They Wanted Him Home" Pastor Doug Larson
- Song of the Day "The Whole Earth is Full of Your Glory" See Screen

- 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
- Song "Holy Forever" See Screen
- Post-Communion Blessing
- Post-Communion Prayer
- Sending of Communion

Sending

- Benediction
- Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
- Sending Song "Every Bone" See Screen
- Dismissal

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am 2nd Grade Bible Milestone
- 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 Worship Service w/Communion**

Monday, April 27, 2026

- 8:15am King's Men
- 5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only
- 5:00pm Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- 8:00am Pickleball - Tennis Ladies
- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 12:00pm Community Lunch - Take out only

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 8:00am Aitkin WIC Clinic
- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- 3:30pm Youth CoffeeHouse — **Final Night**
- 4:30pm Wed. Night Faith (5th & 6th Grade) — **Final Night**
- 5:30pm Family Dinner— **Final Night**
- 6:00pm Worship Service w/Communion — Final Night**
- 6:30pm Affirmation Class (7th & 8th Grade) — **Final Night**
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 8:00am Pickleball - Tennis Ladies
- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center
- 5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

Friday, May 1, 2026

- 9:00am Quilting Ministry
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center— Final Night

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 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 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 the month of April.

SECOND GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE AND BLESSING

Today, several Second Grade students will receive a Holy Bible as they continue on their faith journey. God speaks to us in three ways: Through the written Word of the Bible; through Jesus, the living Word and; through the spoken Word of preaching and teaching. As we read and study the Holy Bible, Jesus speaks to us.

The students receiving a Bible today are:
Audrey Holcomb
Evan Dotzler

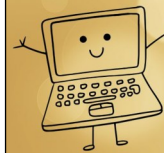
The Second Grade students and their families will meet in the Library to further learn how to use this wonderful message from our Lord. "So also will be the Word that I speak, it will not fail to do what I plan for it; it will do everything I send it to do."
Isaiah 55:11

Stay Updated on Church News & Events

Each week we send out emails with the latest news & events.

For updates on youth events, you may wish to sign up for CYF at First. Or sign up for First at First for additional church news. You may

even wish to receive both!
Contact the church office at
218-927-2028 or
office@flc-aitkin.com to participate.



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.



VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN MINISTRY VLMCAMP5.ORG

GET REGISTERED TODAY!

2026

SUMMER CAMP

FIRST TIME CAMPERS = 100% PAID BY FLC

RETURN CAMPERS = 50% PAID BY FLC

CONTACT FLC CHURCH OFFICE FOR SPECIAL CODES TO USE WHEN REGISTERING

Silent Auction Items Needed

Please consider donating items for Silent Auction

Leave items/baskets in Church office by 5/1

Silent Auction May 3 - 17

in Church narthex

First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, MN

Benefiting FLC College Scholarship Fund

Looking for **SOUND BOOTH** Volunteers

Join the team!

3 people run the technology portion of worship each week.



PowerPoint Operator
Soundboard Technician
Video Technician

Students in 6th-12th gr.
Adults welcome too



Reach out to FLC office for more info.
office@flc-aitkin.com

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



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.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 4/19 9:00 am 88
10:30 am 20
Wednesday Evening: 4/15 6:00 pm ...N/A

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of April 19 — General Fund

Offering : \$ 5,264
Offering YTD : \$ 108,695
Building Fund: (April) \$ 1,665
Extra Mile Mission (April) \$ 0
(Synod EcoFaith Ministry)

APRIL'S EXTRA MILE MISSION FOCUS

NE MN SYNOD ECOFAITH MINISTRY

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

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!

Instructions for Worship Services:

1. Live Broadcast or Recording link at <https://www.youtube.com>, search for First Lutheran Church Aitkin or
2. Facebook Page at First Lutheran Church of Aitkin MN or
3. Check our website for the link at www.flc-aitkin.com or
4. Listen to FM Radio Station 94.3 at 10:00 AM Sundays for broadcast of the 9am service.