



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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

Week of November 1, 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!**

Gathering

Welcome & Invocation

Gathering Song "Unclouded Day"

Moments for Mission

Annual Appeal Talk—

Paige Holmgren & Shawn Nelson

*Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Song "I'll Fly Away"

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Song "Just Over In the Glory land"

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Time for Children

Pastor Glen Bickford

Sermon

Pastor Glen Bickford

Song of the Day

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of the Church

Meal

*Sharing of God's Peace

Offering & Song "In the Sweet By and By"

*Offering Prayer

All Saints Litany

Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation

Distribution of Communion & Candle lighting

Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

*Benediction

Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church

Sending Song "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Dismissal

* = Please stand

Sunday, November 1, 2026—Traditional**All Saints Sunday**

- 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 Sunday School (PK-4th)
- 10:40am Worship Service w/Communion**

Monday, November 2, 2026

- 8:15am King's Men
- 12:00pm Mission Endowment Meeting
- 5:00pm Community Meal—Take out only
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

- Election Day
- 8:00am Pickleball Ladies
- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center
- 4:00pm Worship & Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 4 2026

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- 3:15pm NO Youth Coffee House
- 4:15pm NO Wed. Night Faith—5th & 6th Grade
- 5:15pm NO Family Meal
- 6:00pm NO Worship Service**
- 6:30pm NO Affirmation Class-7th & 8th Grade
- 6:30pm NO Peer Ministry—9th Grade

Thursday, November 5, 2026

- 8:00am Pickleball Ladies
- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

Friday, November 6, 2026

- Office Closed*
- 9:00am Quilting Ministry

Saturday, November 7, 2026**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 Sunday School (PK-4th)
- 10:30am Blessings of Animals in parking lot
- 10:40am NO Worship Service w/Communion**

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



ADVENT

by Candlelight

Sunday, November 29th at 2p

"An Advent Alphabet"

In FLC Fellowship Hall

Dessert Served

All Women and Girls are Welcome!

Please Sign Up (after service, or at the office)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

NEXT

MEETING:

November 19th

1 pm



"Each of you should give whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's Grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Our fall stewardship (Annual Appeal) campaign is starting in mid-October. It's called "Freely Given, Freely Give," and we'll have member speakers at worship telling about their love of the church and why they support our ministry. In the weeks that follow, we will be reaching out in various ways, to talk about ways you can help this church's ministry during this crucial time, as we begin the pastoral search.

Gratitude Gathering

November 23rd 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church

Pie Fellowship Following Service

Need 2-3 pies
from FLC for
this event



November Extra Mile Mission Focus



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

Wednesday Night Worship and Meal News!

Wednesday evening Faith Formation is increasing in students, participation, and our Wednesday meals and worship currently are at 60+ members. Worship is short and interactive so folks of all ages gather together to talk about theology and the Bible. Half hour devotional study on Psalms after at 6:30 pm in the library.

Come and have fun!

November schedule includes the 11th & 18th
(No activities November 4th or 25th due to school breaks)

GIRLS MATTER. PERIOD

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



Please Remember!

All accidents and/or injuries
which occur here at the
church, need to be reported to
the office immediately
regardless of the severity.

Thank you,
The Safety Committee



Next Week's Readings

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 8; 1
Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 10/25 9:00 am 136
10:40 am ... No service
Wednesday: 10/21 6:00 pm 30

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of October 25th — General Fund

Offering Rec'd:	\$ 3,315
Weekly Budget:	\$ 8,472
Offering YTD:	\$ 260,054
Offering Budget YTD:	\$ 364,054
Building Fund: (Sept.)	\$ 2,203
Extra Mile Mission (October)	\$ 0
(ELCA Global Missions)	



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.

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

NEW SERIES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER,
"WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?"
BY PHILIP YANCEY.

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Need a Notary?

Reminder—Our office
manager, Jill Jameson, is a
notary public. This is a free
service available to all



Power of Prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Steve Moreland

Emily Forzani

Maria Koslosky

Jan Werner

Bill Hakes

Diane Newstrom

Peggy & Stan Miller

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

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

Don Schend

Phyllis Johnson

*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.

Psalm BIBLE Study

Learn about the Psalms

Wednesdays 6:30-7pm

No book required

You are welcome for a family meal at 5:15pm
and brief Worship Service at 6pm too!

Only meeting when other
Wednesday activities are
in session

Pet Blessing

Sunday Nov. 8th - 10:30am

Animal themed service at 9am - bring animals to parking
lot at 10:30am for a special 20-minute blessing.



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

