



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

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



Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sun. 9:00 am

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, gay, 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!

***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 available** 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 playground at the front of the sanctuary.

***You're invited** to coffee & goodies on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall between services, 10:00-11:00 AM.

***Assisted hearing devices** are available. An usher can assist you.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Father's Day

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion

(Also available via Live stream on YouTube)

10:00 AM Congregational Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

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

Monday, June 20, 2022

9:00 AM King's Men

3:00 PM Community Meal Board Meeting

4:00 PM Yoga

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only

6:30 PM Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

12:00 PM Community Lunch—Take Out Only

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study

4:00 PM Yoga

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only

Friday, June 24, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion

(Also available via Live stream on YouTube)

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

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

11:00 AM Worship on the Water—Farm Island
Lake

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.

Radio Ministry—We invite you to consider sponsoring our weekly Sunday broadcast. FLC's **Sunday worship is aired at 10 am on FM Radio Station 94.3. The cost is \$40 per week**, but any amount will help. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

KUWAA Mission—The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2021. Weekly sponsorship is \$25. **Please consider supporting this important mission for a week or more.** Information is in the narthex.
A big thank you to Marty & Dick Swanson for sponsoring the month of June.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

FL council and Property committee seeking funding for these outside property projects this summer/fall:

Parking lot entrance concrete/replace sidewalks-\$11,900

South parking lot asphalt repair- \$4080

North parking lot asphalt repair -\$6400
\$22, 380 combined total (minimum needed)

*no budgeted money for these projects
*currently prioritizing Dale's funds for inside building renovations.

JUNE EXTRA MILE EMPHASIS:

SALEM WEST

If you'd like to donate, please go to our website
www.flc-aitkin.com or send a check to the church.
THANK YOU!

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS

Question 1 asked if you prefer to:

- 1. Hire a lay person to serve as the Children, Youth & Family Coordinator; or,**
- 2. Call an Associate Pastor for Faith Formation**

155 people voted

Hire lay coordinator = 108 or 70%

Call a Pastor = 34 or 22%

Other/left blank = 13 or 8%

Question 2 asked if you support pursuing financing options to make repairs/upgrades to the education wing, parking lot and sidewalks:

125 people voted

Yes = 113 or 90%

No = 7 or 6%

Other/left blank = 5 or 4%

Question 3 asked if you support FLC moving to only one in-person worship service each Sunday:

124 people voted for both

Yes = 104 or 84%

No = 19 or 15%

Other/left blank = 1 or 1%

Question 4 asked time preferred:

9:00 am – 84 or 68%

10:00 am – 37 or 30%

Other/left blank – 3 or 2%

Congregational Meeting

Sunday June 19th immediately following service.

To add the salary for the new CYF Coordinator to the budget.

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 6/12 9:00 am..... 97

TOTAL OFFERINGS

<u>Building Fund:</u>	\$ 2,165
<u>General Offering:</u>	\$ 8,225
<u>Extra Mile (June):</u>	\$ 0

Taking Worship Outdoors

In these great Northwoods, residents and visitors alike appreciate spending time in the outdoors. People can connect with God and with one another in nature like nowhere else. Honoring the beauty and power of God's creation, First Lutheran will offer several opportunities this summer to worship the Lord outdoors. We call it "Worship on the Water." We are inviting boaters to gather their boats together for scripture, prayer and song on the last Sunday morning of the month at 11am. All are welcome.

- **Farm Island Lake - June 26 at 11am**
- **Cedar Lake - July 31 at 11am**
- **Lake TBD - August 28 at 11am**
- **Maria Chapel - August 21st at 6:30pm**

If there is inclement weather, services may be cancelled.

SAVE THE DATE

Suicide Prevention and Awareness presentation and discussion. Learn about suicide, warning signs, how to support someone in your life with thoughts of suicide, and local resources.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 22, 2022

6:30pm-8pm at the Aitkin Public Library
(110 1st Ave NE, Aitkin, MN)

Contact Arlene Selander with any questions at 218-820-2813 or selandercoachingandconsulting@gmail.com. RSVP is not required.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
EXPERIENCING CANCER

Dave Benson
Bill Hakes
Pete Harmon
Betty Monroe
Elaine Nordberg
Bob Morris
Lucas (8 yrs. old)
Darus Finke
Terry Mehr
Diane Newstrom
Gary Williams
Peter Fischer
Mike Pancoast
Carolyn "Susie" Huff
Susan Simons

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
WITH OTHER HEALTH
CONCERNS

Erik Svenkerud
Bob Monroe
Lloyd Henke
Pastor Bob Munneke
Chere Bruss
Beverly Rueger
Bob Kolodji
Adah Williams
Marlene Tholen
Katie Ortega
Barb McAuley
Darren Mickelson
Jan Kolodji
Phyllis Johnson
Erik Landsverk
Tom Martin
Dallas (11 yrs. Old)
Glen Smeltzer
Claire Hill
Jean Prickett

Sympathy Prayers



To the friends and family of Pastor William "Bill" Sass, who died June 2, 2022.



Interfaith Volunteers (formerly known as Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers) is a charitable organization in the Brainerd Lakes area. We help senior citizens and people with disabilities live safe and independent lives in their own homes.

Interfaith Volunteers has been in existence since 2001, and the majority of our volunteers come from the communities of faith. **If you can swing a hammer, reach a high shelf, drive a car, hold a hand, or simply listen and be a friend, we would love to hear from you!**

We hope you consider sharing your time with us!

Website: interfaithvolunteers.org

Email: interfaithvolunteers18@gmail.com

Phone: 218-820-7454

QR Code For Easy Giving—Now Available

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



Clear Lake Grange has placed a container in the church for plastic bags. Please bring your clean plastic bags and other plastics to the church and place them in the container. Clear Lake Grange will be collecting the plastics, weighing them, and taking them to NexTrex to be made into a bench for our Elementary school. We need 500 pounds. Take one of the sheets on the box so you know what type of plastic we can accept. Thank you for your support.

Serving in the Military:

Silas Berg, Nicholas Bruesewitz, Austin Burton, Preston Carlson, Andrew Carlstrom, Nathan Hagestuen, Josh Hagestuen, Justin Henline, Joe Johnson, Dan Nordean, Luke Oaks, Sebastian Packer, Nick Smith, Logan Lueck, Kurt Hagestuen, Wyatt Carlson



There will be a sign language interpreter at the following services:

7/3, 9/11 OR 9/25, 10/30, 11/6, & 11/27

Nursing Home Residents

Sonja Hagestuen
Carl Kent

Assisted Living Residents

Carol Proctor; Joanne Hagman; Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes; John Fossen

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.



Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62