



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM;
Fridays 7:30 AM—12:00 PM
Week of May 10, 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 10:30 am service, in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome & Invocation
Moments for Mission
Scholarship Temple Talk
Blessing of High School Seniors & Presentation of Quilts
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song “This Little Light of Mine”
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Special Music “Gratitude”

Word

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11
Sermon Pastor Glen Bickford
Song of the Day “Heart of Worship”
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 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Post-Communion Prayer
Sending of Communion

Sending

Benediction
Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church
Sending Song “Go Now”
Dismissal

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am High School Graduates Recognition
- 9:00am Worship Service w/Communion**
- (Also available via Live stream on YouTube)
- 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00am Sunday School (PK-4th grade)
- *Last Day*
- 10:00am Radio Broadcast of 9am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3FM
- 10:40am Worship Service w/Communion**

Monday, May 18, 2026

- 8:15am King's Men
- 3:00pm Community Meal Board Meeting
- 4:00pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only
- 5:00pm Council Meeting
- 5:00pm Garden Club Group
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Troup Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

- 9:00am Girls Matter Period Workshop
- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 12:00pm Community Lunch - Take out only

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 8:00am Pickleball - Tennis Ladies
- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center
- 5:00pm Community Meal - Take out only

Friday, May 22, 2026

Office Closed

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

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 10:00am Diamond Lake Cemetery Clean-up

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

- 9:00am Mavis Zinnecker Baptism
- daughter of Tyler & Elise Zinnecker
- 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
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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 May.

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

A very special Thank You to Barry and Eileen Foss for sponsoring the month of May in memory of Cully.

Name Tags

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

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.



GIRLS MATTER. PERIOD

Next workshop will be:

Tuesday, May 19

9 am

(Final Meeting)

VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN MINISTRY
 GET REGISTERED TODAY!
 VLHCAMPS.ORG

--CAMPERSHIPS--

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 5/10	9:00 am	95
	10:30 am	15

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of May 10 — General Fund

Offering :	\$	3,217
Offering YTD :	\$	121,962
Building Fund: (May)	\$	1,058
Extra Mile Mission (May)	\$	225
(College Scholarships)		

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

May's Extra Mile Mission Focus College Scholarships

Assist our FLC graduates further their skills and education

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

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

05/17 - 9am - Senior Recognition and Quilt Presentation

05/17 - 10am - Fellowship and cake served in your honor

2026

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING: May 21st

1 pm

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH, AS WE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR VETERANS.

Silent Auction Happening Now!

Get your bids in TODAY!

First Lutheran Church, Aitkin
 May 3rd - 17th

Benefiting FLC College Scholarship Fund

prayer LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Steve Moreland
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

Tom Martin
Ryan Schugel
Ken Lebens
Dorothy Smeltzer
Michael May
Jacob Mehr
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.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN SUMMER

FROM MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 4



Sympathy Prayers



We extend our sympathy and prayers to:

The family and friends of Mary Fisher who died on April 24th, Mary was the mother of **Sheri Sanbeck** and mother-in-law to **Tom Sanbeck**.

The family and friends of Mark Olson who died on April 29th. Mark was the brother of **Kay Olson**.

The family and friends of Florence Davidson who died April 29th. Florence was the mother of **Patti Lawson** and mother-in-law to **Tom Lawson**.

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 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Assisted Living Residents

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