



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

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Pastor Reggie Denton

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



Weekly Worship Schedule:
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 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, LGBTQ, 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!

***You do not need to be a member of First to receive Communion.** All who believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome. We believe it is our Lord's invitation to which we respond, our Lord's meal at which we gather, our Lord's gifts which we receive. Children not yet communing are welcome – they may come forward for a goldfish and a blessing, but we do ask parents to have them keep their hands down, so that the communion assistant knows. All those who are communing are asked to extend both hands to receive. If you would like to receive communion but are not able to come forward, please let an usher know so that communion can be brought to 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 *pray ground* at the back of the sanctuary.

*You're invited to coffee & goodies on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

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



Sunday Sunday May 25, 2025**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available Livestream on YouTube)

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of 9 am Worship
Service on KKin 94.3 FM

10:30 AM Worship Service W/Communion

Monday, May 26, 2025

Office Closed—Memorial Day

5:00 PM **NO** Community Meal

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8:15 AM King's Men

9:30 AM Renewal Group Meeting

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

12:00 PM Community Lunch—Take out only

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study &
Breakfast

Thursday, May 29, 2025

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, May 30, 2025

Office Closed

3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

Aitkin Youth Center Lock-in

Saturday, May 31, 2025

1:00 PM Ken Hakes Visitation

2:00 PM Ken Hakes Celebration of Life

3:00 PM Ken Hakes Refreshments

Sunday, June 1, 2025**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available Livestream on YouTube)

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of 9 am Worship
Service on KKin 94.3 FM

10:30 AM Worship Service W/Communion



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 & Eileen Foss for sponsoring the month of May in memory of their son, Cully Foss.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Bishop Amy Odgren of our Northeast MN Synod and to her children and grandchildren on the unexpected passing of her husband Steve on May 18, 2025.

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME TRACI MORELAND

AS OUR NEW YOUTH COORDINATOR!

Traci will begin her new job with First on May 14.

We are excited to have her join us in working with our Youth!

Keep an eye out for some new things happening already this summer!

VBS

July 21st - 24th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

All are welcome!

See the front page of our website at FLC-Aitkin.com
For the link to register for VBS now!

May's Extra Mile Mission Focus College Scholarships

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



Assist our FLC graduates further their skills and education

ATTENDANCE:



Sunday, 5/18

9:00 am.... 69

10:30 am 6

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of May 18—General Fund

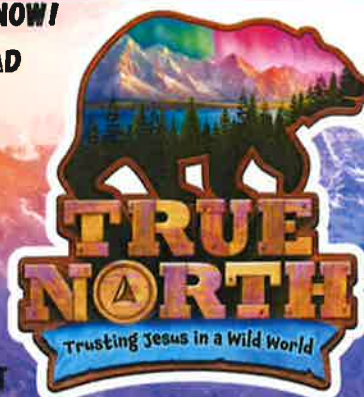
Offering :	\$ 7,030.00
Offering YTD :	\$ 137,957.00
Building Fund: (May)	\$ 2,635.00
Extra Mile Mission (May) (College Scholarship)	\$ 2,993.00



VOLUNTEER NOW!

STAY AHEAD
OF THE
GAME!

email:
justine
nordick@
gmail.com
to volunteer



LOOKING
FOR VBS
HELPERS
JULY
21-24



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



June 8, 2025
Immediately following 9:00 am Worship
NO 10:30 am Worship

We will be voting on:

1. Funding Youth Coordinator Position
2. Approval of Fully Funded Solar Project

What do you do
when it's the
last day of
Sunday School?



You bring joy to
everyone at worship
and sing with the
Praise Band!

SOLAR PANEL PROJECT

At the June 8th Congregational Meeting we will be voting on the proposal to install an array of solar panels to generate some green energy and to save money on our annual utility bill. The proposal calls for 48 panels installed on the south slanted roof, 24 on the east side and 24 on the west side. The anticipated cost is approximately \$62,000. There will be no cost for this to the Church Budget as we have commitments from Church members and some grants to fund the project. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Dave Dickey at 218-232-4690 or Steve Spigarelli at 218-927-6729.

From May 23 through August 29

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN SUMMER

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE EXPERIENCING
CANCER

Wayne Royer
Bonnie Mickelson
Bev Bose
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Bill Hakes
Elaine Nordberg
Terry Mehr
Diane Newstrom
Susan Simons
Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE WITH OTHER
HEALTH CONCERNS

Craig Fawley
Herm Newton
Diane Rachey
Bev Gray
Kathy Dox
Jonathan Mickelson
Wyatt Winter
David Meyer
Camden Visnovec
Diane Landstad
Paul Martinsen
Dorothy Smeltzer
Bob & Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Mary Webster
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke

Assisted Living Residents

Marlene Tholen; Shirley
Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry
Erlandson, Carol Harmon

AITKIN YOUTH CENTER

Any teen in grades 6-12

Open Thursday & Friday 3:30-7:30 pm

FREE! NO CHARGE!

Located at First Lutheran Church (door E2 SE)

Youth Center is renting a space, not a church or religious
activity

No need to pre-register

No need to bring parent (will send letter home)

Full Meal

Snacks & Beverages

Full Gym, Ping Pong, Foosball and Lots of room to chill

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.

QR Code For Easy Giving

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



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 16:16-34. Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26



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.

