



# First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM;  
Closed Fridays

Week of June 14, 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 10:40 am service, in the Fellowship Hall directly north of the Sanctuary. **Come!**

### Gathering

- Prelude Songs
- Welcome & Invocation
- Moments for Mission
- Gathering Song "Day for Singing"
- Song of the Day "If I Could Have Anything"
- Greeting
- Prayer of the Day

### Word

- First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a
- Psalm 100
- Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8
- Time for Children Pastor Glen Bickford
- Sermon Pastor Glen Bickford
- Apostles' Creed
- 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 "Abide"
- Post-Communion Prayer
- Sending of Communion

### Sending

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

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

- 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
- 10:40am **Worship Service w/Communion**

**Monday, June 15, 2026**

- 8:15am King's Men
- 4:00pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:00pm Community Meal
- 5:00pm Council Meeting
- 5:45pm Community Meal Meeting
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Troup Meeting

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

- 9:30am Renewal Group Meeting
- 11:00am Adult Bible Study
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3:30pm Aitkin Youth Center

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

Office Closed

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

- 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
- 10:40am **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 Tom and Patti Lawson for sponsoring two weeks in memory of Karilyn Martinsen.**

**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.

**A very special Thank You for the altar flowers this week to Tammy Clos in honor of her mother's, Karilyn Martinsen, birthday.**





## College Scholarships

Attention college students - scholarship applications can be picked up at First Lutheran Church in the narthex or printed from the church website.

Apply Today!

Send or turn in completed application to First Lutheran Church office.

\*Please directly hand in application or verify that submitted application was received.



**DUE DATE: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

# 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.



CHURCH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS  
IN SUMMER

FROM MAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 4

**QR Code For Easy Giving**



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

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

**NEW STUDY BEGINNING JUNE 2ND: "LIFE  
LESSONS FROM ACTS" BY MAX LUCADO**

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

## Pastor Glen is available to speak with you!

He would like to meet with folks over the phone or in-person, and is happy to come over or meet at the office.

If you are interested in setting up a meeting, please call him at 507-269-9079.

## JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All Sunday's in June worship at  
9:00am & 10:40am

Coffee fellowship immediately  
following 9:00am service

## Community Game Nights in Aitkin!

Are you looking for an opportunity to spend some time playing games? Open game nights will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, beginning June 4, from 6:30 pm – 9 pm at Sampaguita. Attend them all or just stop by occasionally. Everybody is welcome, but we must ask that minors under 16 are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Some games will always be available, but if you have a particular game you like, bring that with you. Parents bringing kids will want to bring an appropriate game for younger people as well. You are free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

Direct any questions to [tomjonesmnafs@gmail.com](mailto:tomjonesmnafs@gmail.com).

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 6/7                      9:00 am .... 85  
   10:40 am .... 15

### TOTAL OFFERINGS

#### Week of June 7 — General Fund

Offering :	\$ 6,956
Offering YTD :	\$ 142,368
Building Fund: (June)	\$ 468
Extra Mile Mission (June)	\$ 0
(Salem West)	



## JUNE EXTRA MILE MISSION: SALEM WEST



If you would like to donate, please go to our website at [www.flc-aitkin.com](http://www.flc-aitkin.com) or send a check to the church

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**June 18th**  
**1 pm**



### Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-13;  
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18;  
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew  
10:24-39



# 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

Dennis Brummer  
Hannah Kircher  
Ryan Schugel  
Ken Lebens  
Dorothy Smeltzer  
Michael May  
Jacob Mehr  
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

\*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.

 **With Gratitude TO OUR PALISADE & AITKIN NEIGHBORS**

# COMMUNITY MEAL HAS ENDED

Our final meal service at our Palisade and Aitkin Community Meal Locations was on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

*Thank you for allowing us to be part of the community. Sharing meals, conversation, and connection with you has been a true honor.*

*We are grateful for every guest, volunteer, and neighbor who helped positively shape this space.*

Use the QR code to explore free food resources available in the county



[www.loavesandfishes.org/find-a-community-meal/](http://www.loavesandfishes.org/find-a-community-meal/)

## Watermelon and pie! Summertime food for THE L-O-N-G-E-S-T DAY of the year, June 21st, the Summer Solstice.

*It started last December, just a little more each day. Just a little more sunlight. We are going to celebrate the Summer Solstice on Sunday, June 21st. We are going to celebrate God's gift of the sun in our lives.*

*Yes, we will celebrate with a little bit of "Hoopla", some watermelon and pie, and Dedicate our Solar (sun) Panels that day.*

### 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



### Assisted Living Residents

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