

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER



Dave Benson
 Bill Hakes
 Pete Harmon
 Betty Monroe
 Elaine Nordberg
 Bob Morris
 Lucas (9 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
 Katie Ortega
 Barb McAuley
 Darren Mickelson
 Jan Kolodji
 Phyllis Johnson
 Tom Martin
 Dallas (11 yrs. old)
 Glen Smeltzer
 Jean Prickett







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 fairgrounds. 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 



Nursing Home Residents
 Sonja Hagestuen
 Carl Kent
 Claire Hill

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

Keeping our staff safe.
 Friday office hours are 7:30 am – 12 noon, but doors to the church will remain locked as there is only one employee scheduled to work. If you need access, please call ahead or ring the doorbell outside the office entrance. 

Next Week's Readings
 Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37 

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. 

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. 

There will be a sign language interpreter at the following services:
 7/3, 9/11 OR 9/25,
 10/30, 11/6, & 11/27




First Lutheran Church of Aitkin
Announcements
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 www.flc-aitkin.com 218-927-2028
 Pastor Reggie Denton
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!

***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 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.



Sunday, July 3, 2022

4th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Sign Language Interpreter
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

Monday, July 4, 2022

**Independence Day
 Holiday—Office Closed**



5:00 PM **NO** Community Meal

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

9:00 AM King's Men
 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study
 12:00 PM **NO** Community Lunch
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting
 1:00 PM WELCA Combined Bible Study

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 3:00 PM Fare for All—East Parking Lot

Thursday, July 7, 2022

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only

Friday, July 8, 2022

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Sunday, July 10, 2022



5th 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

KUWAA Mission —The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2022. 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 Carol & Gordan Forsberg for sponsoring this month.

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 big thank you to Diane Landstad for sponsoring this week in memory of Julian Grev.

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.

A big thank you to Rev. Otto & Lewann Sotnak for sponsoring this week.

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 Beihoffer funds for inside building renovations.

So far, \$4,720.00 has been raised.

Wanted: Tenor for the Adult Contemporary Band!
If interested please contact Pete Lowe: 218-831-4210 or Jill Sadlowsky: 952-250-3245.



JULY EXTRA MILE EMPHASIS:

**VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN
 MINISTRY**

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

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

It's Bluegrass time again!

Where: Camp Vermilion

When: The Concert and Fundraiser is Saturday, July 30th - 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. But you can spend the whole weekend with us too!

See flyers in the entryways for details.



Job Announcement

Full Time position with benefits!

First Lutheran Church, of Aitkin MN, is looking for a Children, Youth & Family Coordinator that will oversee all programming & events for the children, youth and family ministries.

This person will plan and carry out special events, service projects, group activities, and be responsible for establishing a schedule that allows him/her to be present for Sunday morning worship, Sunday school, fellowship and all Wednesday programming.

Some higher education is preferred as in a background working with children and youth in a faith-based environment. Hourly wages will be between \$15-\$20. Please visit our website www.flc-aitkin.com for a complete job description and application instructions.



ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 6/26 9:00 am..... 101

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Building Fund: \$ 3,360.00
General Offering: \$ 5,220.00
Extra Mile (June): \$ 25.00

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.

- 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.



POP-UP PRODUCE PANTRY

There will be a pop-up produce pantry on **July 13th from 10:00 am—11:00 am**, or until the food is gone, and will be held in the First Lutheran parking lot. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before the start time.

