

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
EXPERIENCING CANCER

Sharon Lindberg
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Sandra Kilde
Bill Hakes
Betty Monroe
Elaine Nordberg
Bob Morris
Terry Mehr
Diane Newstrom
Susan Simons
Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
WITH OTHER HEALTH
CONCERNS

John Olsen
Dale Tibbetts
Camden Visnovec
Becky Lidfors Jungas
Betty Spigarelli
Diane Landstad
Violet Sundermeyer
Julie Haar Klatt
Nancy Laquet
Kindrid Sandberg
Paul Martinsen
Phil Chute
Dorothy Smeltzer
Carol Femling
Leah Bridger
Allyn Kolodji
Elaine Palthe
Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Bob Monroe
Linda Peterson
Mary Webster
Mike Eichers
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger
Bob Kolodji
Adah Williams

Stewardship Challenge

Hmmm! What could be better than coming to
church and going home with money?
You usually take an offering to church, right?
And that is because you believe
that Jesus is worthy of your offering!

But what if—one Sunday you come to church
and Jesus asks You to take
some money home? Possible?
It will be in April. Watch for more on this.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Quilters: Friday Mornings at 9:00 AM
Girls Matter.Period: April 16, 2024
at 9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry: April 18, 2024
at 1:00 PM

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.

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

Nursing Home Residents

Marty Thompson,
Carol Proctor
John Fossen

Assisted Living Residents

Joanne Hagman; Marlene
Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes;
Elaine Palthe; Deloris Kosbau,



Next Week's Readings

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin

Announcements

107 Second Street SE, Aitkin, MN 56431
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:

Sunday 9:00 am, Wednesday 5:50 pm

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.

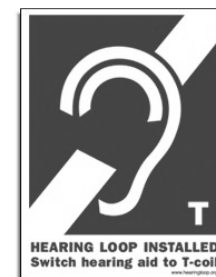
"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"

***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, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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 am Worship
Service on **KKIN 94.3 FM**

10:15 AM Sunday School (3 years old—4th grade)

Monday, March 25, 2024

8:15 AM King's Men

9:30 AM Tiny Tots

4:00 PM NYG Leader Meeting

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

5:00 PM CYF Team Meeting

5:30 PM Lakes & Woods Garden Club

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:30 AM Pickle Ball - Tennis Ladies

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, March 27, 2024

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

3:30 PM NO Youth Coffeehouse

4:00 PM Bread Baking—5th Graders

4:30 PM NO Wednesday Night Faith

5:15 PM NO Family Dinner

5:50 PM NO Worship Service w/Communion

6:30 PM NO Affirmation (7th & 8th grade)

6:30 PM NO Peer Ministry (9th grade)

6:45 PM Choir Practice

8:00 PM NO 9th-12th Grade Youth Group

Thursday, March 28, 2024

8:30 AM Pickle Ball—Tennis Ladies

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf

12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service

12:00 PM NO Men's Bible Study

5:00 PM 5th Grade Seder Meal

5:00 PM No Community Meal

7:00 PM First Holy Communion—3rd grade+**7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service**Friday, March 29 2024

Office Closed—Holiday

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

9:00 AM—4:00 PM NYG Grocery Bagging at
Paulbeck's**12:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service****7:00 PM Ecumenical Worship Service @ Aitkin
Methodist Church**Saturday, March 30, 20249:00 AM—4:00 PM NYG Grocery Bagging at
Paulbeck'sSunday, March 24, 2024

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Worship service w/Communion

9:00 AM NO Coffee Fellowship

10:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion (Also
available via live Stream on YouTube and RadioBroadcast on **KKIN 94.3 FM**

10:15 AM NO Sunday School (3 years old—4th grade)

Sympathy PrayersOur sympathy to the family and
friends of Mary Ann Wastweet,
who died on March 7th 2024, especially her
daughter, son—in-law and grandsons: **Ann & Todd
Kukowski, Alex, Jacob, & Josh.****KUWAA Mission**—The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is
a mission focus for 2023. 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 Dale &
Mary Beth Woodrow for sponsoring the
months of February & March.****NEW 10:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IN APRIL!****Families with children and youth, this is for you!**
April 7, 14 & 21, 2024*Check
this
out***Your Sunday Schedule**
Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m.
Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.**NEW****Sunday School & Worship are both done at 11:00 a.m.**
This will be an informal, short, and very simple service,
with just a couple of songs, but still include
the sermon and communion.**As always, you are still welcome to attend our regular 9 a.m.
worship if you prefer.****silent
Auction**
Items needed
to raise funds for college scholarships**Drop items off at the church by May 4****MARCH EXTRA MILE MISSION
COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF****If you would like to
donate, please go to
our website at
www.flc-aitkin.com or
send a check to the
church****Your
donations
will be
matched
during the
month of
March****HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICES**

All services begin at 6:00 pm

March 20

Service is open for all
members and visitors
Please join us in our lenten
journey**MAUNDY THURSDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

March 28

Noon & 7 pm

Please join us!

We will be celebrating
First Holy Communion for
3 grades and up at our
7 pm worship**PALM SUNDAY AND PICTURES!**We are putting
together a
new church pictorial
directory!**We are hoping
for 100%
participation!**On March 24 our expert
photographers
will be available after the
service Palm Sunday to
take pictures, if you have
not already done so.
You may also submit your family/individual photo as a jpg in
landscape orientation. Email to office@flc-aitkin.com no later
than April 15ATTENDANCE:

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| Sunday, 3/17 | 9:00 am.... | 80 |
| | 11:00 am.... | 14 |
| Wednesday, 3/13 | 6:00 pm.... | 53 |

TOTAL OFFERINGSWeek of March 17—General Fund

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| Offering : | \$ 8,039 |
| Offering YTD : | \$ 75,939 |
| Offering YTD Budget | \$ N/A |
| Building Fund: (March) : | \$ 2,760 |

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| Extra Mile Mission (March): (Food Shelf) | \$ 7,889 |
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**Good Friday Services
March 29**Noon
Tenebrae Service
First Lutheran Church7 pm
Ecumenical Worship Service
Aitkin United
Methodist
Church**Easter Sunday Worship Times
March 31
8 am & 10 am**Jesus said to her, "I am
the resurrection and the life. Those
who believe in me, even though they
die, will live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die."**Do you believe this?**
John 11:25-26**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.