

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
EXPERIENCING CANCER

Evelyn Holm
Sandra Kilde
Bill Hakes
Pete Harmon
Betty Monroe
Elaine Nordberg
Bob Morris
Terry Mehr
Diane Newstrom
Susan Simons
Shelly Watson
Paul Paynovich

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
WITH OTHER HEALTH
CONCERNS

Bob Monroe
Eric Johnson
Linda Peterson
Darlene Munneke
Mary Webster
Jason Brezinsky
Mike Eichers
Mary Peterson
Diane Rachey
Carson Emery
Sarah Curtiss
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger
Bob Kolodji
Adah Williams
David Scott
LeAnna Schmillen
Larry (Buzz) Lindbo
Stacy Sauerbrei
Pastor Bob Munneke
Scott Magnuson

Sympathy Prayers

To the family and friends of **Vilma Anderson** who passed away, February 25, 2023. Especially her family and friends.



PLEASE NOTE—DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, First Lutheran will have regularly scheduled worship services on Sundays. Special circumstances would be broadcast on KKIN radio (94.3).

On Wednesday evenings – if school is cancelled or let out early because of inclement weather, all Wednesday evening activities will be cancelled.

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, Preston Carlson, Andrew Carlstrom, Nathan Hagestuen, Josh Hagestuen, Justin Henline, Joe Johnson, Dan Nordean, Luke Oaks, Sebastian Packer, Nick Smith, Logan

Nursing Home Residents

Sonja Hagestuen
Claire Hill

Assisted Living Residents

Carol Proctor; Joanne Hagman; Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes; John Fossen; Elaine Palthe; Jim Warneke, Deloris Kosbau

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45



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 & 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, 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 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 19, 2023**Fourth Sunday in Lent****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

10:15 AM Sunday School (3yo - 4th Grade)

Monday, March 20, 2023**FIRST DAY OF SPRING**

8:15 AM King's Men

9:30 AM Tiny Tots

3:00 PM Community Meal Board Meeting

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take-Out Only

6:30 PM Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 AM Pickle Ball – Tennis Ladies

9:00 AM Days for Girls Workshop

9:30 AM Renewal Group Meeting

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Riverwood Auxiliary Board

12:00 PM Community Lunch—Take-Out Only

1:00 PM Riverwood Auxiliary Meeting

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

5:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

3:30 PM Youth Coffee House

4:30 PM Wednesday Night Faith Class (5th-6th)

5:15 PM Wednesday Family Dinner

5:50 PM Holden Worship Service

5:50 PM Mentor Night (9th Grade)

6:30 PM Affirmation (7th—8th Grade)

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:00 AM Pickle Ball—Tennis Ladies

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take-Out Only

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

FRIDAY, March 24, 2023

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

8:30 AM Heartland Spring Gathering- WELCA

**Sunday, March 26, 2023****Fifth Sunday in Lent****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

10:15 AM **NO** Sunday School (3yo - 4th Grade)

**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

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 big thank you to Dale & MaryBeth Woodrow for sponsoring the month of March.

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.

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.

**MARCH EXTRA MILE EMPHASIS:****FOOD SHELF**

For the month of March, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar!

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

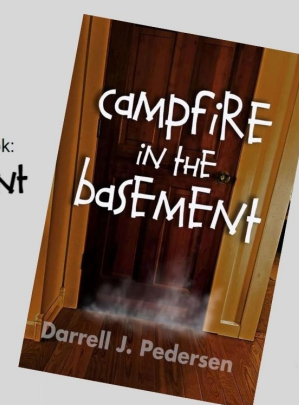


Wanted: Tenor for the Adult Contemporary Band!
If interested please contact
Pete Lowe: 218-831-4210 or
Jill Sadlowsky: 952-

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ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday, 3/08 6:00 pm.... NA

Sunday, 3/12 9:00 am.... 24

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Building Fund:	\$ 5,649
General Offering:	\$ 1,228
Extra Mile (February):	\$ 4,277

Jennifer Johnson New Choir Director



Special Thanks to Sandra Kilde for her time as Choir Director

DAYS FOR GIRLS WORKSHOP!

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st. Sewers and non-sewers alike, please join us in this important ministry to prepare reusable feminine hygiene kits for girls and women around the world.

If you have questions please contact Eunice Weslander.

We are excited to announce that Darrell has accomplished the publishing of his first book.

We would love it if you would join us for his book launch! Please invite a friend.

Campfire in the Basement book launch

Event Details:
Darrell will do a reading from the book at 2:30pm.
Refreshments will be served.

📍 Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Fairview Road N, Baxter, MN

📅 4/23/2023

🕒 2:00 - 4:00 pm