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 Smetzer
Jean Prickett
Jack Klaesges
Jones Taylor

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:

Nursing Home Residents
Sonja Hagstuen
Carl Kent
Claire Hill

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

Next Week's Readings
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138;

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.

Volunteers Needed/Wanted!
Community Food Shelf: Must be willing to work with others and independently. (Able to lift 20 lbs., stock & organize shelf’s, assist neighbors/clients with food, assist with intake, and willing to clean up.) Shift hours are 9 am-1 pm & 1 pm-4 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Please contact Laura Smith with the Community Food Shelf if you are interested at 218-821-7159 or lbs4484@gmail.com.

Tiny Tots Tots Registration
TINY TOTS Registration is now open for the 2022-23 school year.

Register HERE: https://forms.gle/hwPKFih9DbEeVYH9
For more information visit: https://sites.google.com/view/fclyoungprogramming/prek-4th/tiny-tots?
fbclid=IwAR0fVgV6bS537-
FyV51vDMX8BLnBFUBwOT1Jqmaxv1wMCFcfhfnvkJZJvc
Or contact Lisa Buisman: lbusisman12@gmail.com

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 commuting 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 commuting 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 at the sanctuary is present in the Communion also. When you are here, you 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 at 10:00 AM.

*Assisted hearing devices* are available. An usher can assist you.
**Sunday, July 17, 2022**
6th 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

**Monday, July 18, 2022**
8:30 AM King’s Men
3:00 PM Community Meal Board Meeting
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only
6:30 PM Mutual Ministry

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022**
11:00 AM Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Riverwood Auxiliary Meeting
12:00 PM Community Lunch - Take out only
1:00 PM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**
8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
4:30 PM CYF Team Meeting

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**
12:00 PM Men’s Bible Study
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out & Parking Lot Picnic

**Friday, July 22, 2022**
Saturday, July 23, 2022

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**
7th 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

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**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 Mary Peterson for sponsoring this week in memory of Shirley Anderson.

**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.

**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, 880 combined total (minimum needed)

*no budgeted money for these projects
* currently prioritizing Dale Belhoffer funds for inside building renovations.

So far, $8,695.00 has been raised.

There will be a sign language interpreter at the following services:

- 9/11
- 10/30
- 11/6
- 11/27

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**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!

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**Get ready for a Monumental VBS experience!**

Monday, August 8th – Thursday, August 11th

Start Time: 6:00 PM — End Time: 8:00 PM Daily!

All kids ages 4 – entering 6th grade are welcome to attend!!

To register visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3gG4SKi-YQ01asTFGM6HPD7pbfdRaStg1VfRtTiShNhi-uw/viewform

Now accepting crew members! Call Nicole Cook at 320.362.0880 or email Nicole@FLC-aitkin.com with questions.

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**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.

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**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
- Nord Lake - August 28 at 11am
- Maria Chapel - August 21st at 6:30pm

If there is inclement weather, services may be cancelled.

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**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.

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