

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  
Jones Taylor  
Jane Cummings

Sympathy Prayers



To the family and friends of Josh Marquardt, who died August 1, 2022, especially his father-in-law & mother-in-law David & Elaine Pearson.



To the family and friends of Sebastien Blondo, who died August 7, 2022.

The Council has approved for the church to move to one service at 9 AM, year-round!

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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8;  
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



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 Registration

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

Register HERE: <https://forms.gle/hiwPKFih9DbEeVYH9>

For more information visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/flcyouthprogramming/prek-4th/tiny-tots?fbclid=IwAR0fVGVb6gS3tq-FYvS1vDMXBMLnbFUBwOT1JqmaxlwMfchffhvnvkJZvc>

Or contact Lisa Buisman: [lbuisman12@gmail.com](mailto:lbuisman12@gmail.com)



**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:**

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 at 10:00 AM.

**\*Assisted hearing devices** are available. An usher can assist you.



**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

10th 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, August 15, 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, August 16, 2022**

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

12:00 PM Community Lunch—Take Out Only

1:00 PM Riverwood Auxiliary Meeting

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

**Thursday, August 18, 2022**

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study

5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only

7:00 PM Council Meeting

**Friday, August 19, 2022**

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

11th 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

1:00 PM Klingelhofer Graveside Service—Maria Chapel

5:30 PM Congregational Potluck Picnic at Maria Chapel

**6:30 PM Outdoor Worship Service at Maria Chapel**



**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 Dale & Mary Woodrow 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.

**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 Otto & Lewann Sotnak for sponsoring this week in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary.**

**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)**

*The \$6,000 match has been met and is included in the total below.*

**So far, \$ 23,155.00 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.**



**AUGUST EXTRA MILE EMPHASIS:**

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

**THANK YOU!**

**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.

**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.



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



9/11,  
10/30, 11/6, & 11/27

**Suicide prevention forum** will be held Sun Oct 16 at 10:15am in the church library. Presented by Arlene Nystrom, social worker.

Teens, parents, and adults invited.

Sponsored by the parish nurses.

Questions- ask Rebecca May

**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](http://www.flc-aitkin.com) for a complete job description and application instructions.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, 8/7 9:00 am..... 80

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

Building Fund:	\$	1,010
General Offering:	\$	6,657
Extra Mile (August):	\$	0

**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.

- **Maria Chapel - August 21st Congregational Potluck at 5:30pm, followed by an outdoor service at 6:30pm.**
- **Nord Lake - August 28 at 11am**

*If there is inclement weather, services may be cancelled.*

