

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THOSE EXPERIENCING  
CANCER

Charlotte Johnson  
Wayne Royer  
Bonnie Mickelson  
Bev Bose  
Maria Koslosky  
Jan Werner  
Bill Hakes  
Elaine Nordberg  
Terry Mehr  
Diane Newstrom  
Susan Simons  
Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THOSE WITH OTHER  
HEALTH CONCERNS

Diane Rachey  
Bev Gray  
Kathy Dox  
Jonathan Mickelson  
Wyatt Winter  
David Meyer  
Camden Visnovac  
Diane Landstad  
Paul Martinsen  
Dorothy Smeltzer  
Bob & Jan Kolodji  
Mary Peterson  
Mary Webster  
Erik Svenkerud  
Lloyd Henke  
Beverly Rueger

Assisted Living Residents

Marlene Tholen; Shirley Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry Erlandson, Carol Harmon

Nursing Home Residents

Ken Hakes



DATES TO REMEMBER

**Quilting Ministry:** Friday Mornings at 9:00 am  
**Girls Matter.Period:** April 15 at 9:00 am  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** April 17 at 1:00 pm

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Using your smart phone or device, scan this code and it will take you directly to our online giving.



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**



Next Week's Readings



Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24,  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12



Need a Notary?

Reminder—Our office manager, Jill Jameson, is a notary public. This is a free service available to all members of our church.



**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 & 10:30 am, Wednesday 6:00 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, LBGTO, 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 April 13, 2025**

**Palm Sunday**  
**9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion**  
 (Also available Livestream 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—PK-4th Grade  
**10:30 AM NO Worship Service**

**Monday, April 14, 2025**

8:15 AM King's Men  
 5:00 PM Building & Property Meeting  
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

Newsletter Article Deadline  
 9:00 AM Girls Matter.Period  
 9:30 AM Renewal Group Meeting  
 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study  
 12:00 PM Community Lunch—Take out only

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast  
 3:30 PM **NO Youth Coffeehouse**  
 4:30 PM 5th Grade Bread Baking  
 4:30 PM 6th Grade Milestone  
 5:15 PM **NO Family Dinner**  
**6:00 PM NO Worship service w/Communion**  
 6:30 PM **NO 7th & 8th Grade Affirmation Class**  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**

**12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service**  
 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 3:30 PM **NO Aitkin Youth Center**  
 5:00 PM **NO Community Meal—Take out only**  
 5:00 PM Seder Meal—5th Grade & Families  
**7:00 PM First Holy Communion—3rd Grade+**  
**7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry  
**12:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
 3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center  
**6:30 PM ACT Community Service at St. John's of Cedarbrook Church**

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday**  
**8:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion**  
 (Also available Livestream on YouTube)  
 10:00 AM **NO Coffee Fellowship**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion**  
 (Also available Livestream on YouTube)  
 10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM  
 10:15 AM **NO Sunday School—PK-4th Grade**

Sympathy Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of **Sandra Kilde** who passed away March 29, 2025.

**KUWAA Mission**—The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2025. 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 Marge Muscatello for sponsoring the month of April .**

*Author Darrell J. Pedersen*  
**Speaking Tour**  
 Aitkin Public Library  
 April 26th, 2025  
**10:30 AM**  
 See more dates & locations at his website  
[www.darrelljpedersen.com](http://www.darrelljpedersen.com)

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.



**APRIL'S EXTRA MILE MISSION FOCUS**  
**NE MN SYNOD ECOFAITH MINISTRY**

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



**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 April 17  
 Noon & 7 pm  
 Please join us!

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for 3 grades and up at our 7 pm worship



**GOOD FRIDAY**

CHRIST HAS NOT ONLY SPOKEN TO US BY HIS LIFE BUT HAS ALSO SPOKEN FOR US BY HIS DEATH.

**Worship Services**  
 April 18  
**FLC Tenebrae Service**  
 12:00 pm




Job Opening

**YOUTH COORDINATOR**

11-15 hours weekly working with youth grades 5-12  
 Great pay, PTO, flexible hours  
 Apply today @ Indeed.com or in the church office!



**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, 4/6	9:00 am.... 64	
	10:30 am .... 10	
Wednesday, 4/2	6:00 pm.... N/A (snow day)	

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

**Week of April 6—General Fund**

Offering :	\$ 9,899.00
Offering YTD :	\$ 96,366.00
Building Fund: (April)	\$ 585..00
Extra Mile Mission (April)	\$ .00

(Synod Eco-Faith)

**Sunday Worship Services in April**

**April 6 & 27**  
**9:00 & 10:30 am**

**April 13**  
**9:00 am only**

**April 20**  
**8:00 & 10 am**



**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

✝ **"THE CROSS"** ✝

Beginning in April. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am in the Library.



**Community Good Friday Worship**

**April 18 6:30 PM**

@St. John's of Cedarbrook

27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin  
 (210 west, 32 north, St. John's Church Road east)

