

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
EXPERIENCING CANCER

Beth Hyytinen
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

David & Kim Eck
David Meyer
Dean Kolodji
Camden Visnovec
Becky Lidfors Jungas
Diane Landstad
Violet Sundermeyer
Julie Haar Klatt
Nancy Laquet
Kindrid Sandberg
Paul Martinsen
Dorothy Smeltzer
Carol Femling
Leah Bridger
Allyn Kolodji
Elaine Palthe
Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Bob Monroe
Linda Peterson
Mary Webster
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger
Bob Kolodji

Maria Chapel Worship Service & Potluck Picnic August 11

Potluck: 5:30 pm
Worship Service: 6:30 pm



AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

All Sundays in August

9:00 & 10:30 am

Coffee Fellowship immediately
following 9:00 am service

Come join us!

All ages welcome!

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15. Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

107 Second Street SE, Aitkin, MN 56431
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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 & 10:30 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, 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, July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion (Also available via Livestream on YouTube)
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of the 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion

Monday, July 29, 2024

Vacation Bible School
8:15 AM King's Men
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Vacation Bible School
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
4:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Vacation Bible School
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Vacation Bible School
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Community Meal —Take out only

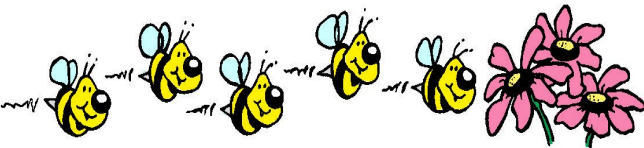
Friday, August 2, 2024

Saturday, August 3, 2024

5:00 PM Ecumenical Worship Service at the Fairgrounds (Kids Zone available)

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion (Also available via Livestream on YouTube)
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of the 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion



Sympathy Prayers



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of Robert “Bob” Brandt who passed away July 13, 2024, especially his wife Dorothy and family.

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.

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 very special Thank You to Lorraine Liljenquist for sponsoring today’s flowers in memory of Rich Liljenquist’s 86th Birthday.

KUWAA Mission —The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2024. 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 Erik Svenkerud for sponsoring the month of July in honor of Esther’s graduation from Jr. High School.

Worship On the Water with First Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 28th - Cedar Lake
Sunday, August 25th - Spirit Lake
All Services at 11 am

All are welcome!

Cancellation possible if there is inclement weather. See our Facebook page on the date of each service for exact location on the lake.

Extra Mile Mission Focus for July

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

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STAFF SUMMER VACATION

Beginning July 10, two of our staff will oversee the NYG. Additionally, other staff members will be taking some vacation days. Please note that the office will be closed on some days in July to accommodate our staff's responsibilities during the NYG trip and to allow others some well-deserved relaxation time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

AUGUST BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

During 9 am worship on Sunday, August 11

Come celebrate & remember your Baptism

AUGUST BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Jason Brezinsky	Joshua Hagestuen	Michael May
Taylor Bright	Carol Harmon	James Nelson
Wendie Carlson	Luke Jacobson	Tanner Nissen
Tammy Clos	Doyle Jelsing	Chancy Nordick
Erika Doucette	Richard Johnson	Enzo Roth
Jim Duffy	Abigail Kalis	Lewann Sotnak
Craig Fawley	Gavin Klee	Jessica Stifter
Laurie Ferrara	Linda Klemstein	Nolan Stifter
Carol Forsberg	Greg Kullhem	Dale Tibbetts

If your name is not on this list and you were baptized in August, please join in this service! If you don't know your baptism date, pick a date approximately 6 weeks after your birthdate and join the celebration that month.

RIVERBOAT HERITAGE DAYS

Ecumenical Worship Service at Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 3 at 5 pm

Great Music & Worship

Kids Zone Available During Worship Time

Many Area Churches Participating

First Lutheran will be there!

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 7/21 9:00 am.... 80
10:30 am.... 14

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of July 21—General Fund

Offering : \$ 5,773
Offering YTD : \$196,647
Offering YTD Budget \$ N/A
Building Fund: (July) : \$ 1,995
Extra Mile Mission (July): \$ 125 (VLM)

REMEMBER: Scuba VBS Dates

July 29th - August 1

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

WNF Leader Needed

1 Meeting time 4:30 - 5:30

2 Ages 5th and 6th Grade

3 Date Range Wednesdays from September to May

Please contact Dante if you are interested.

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