

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE EXPERIENCING
CANCER

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

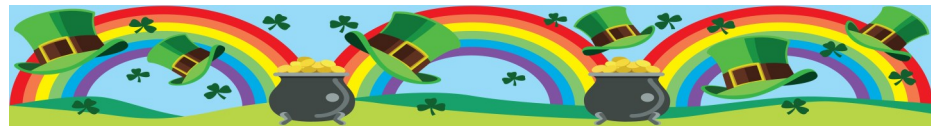
PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE WITH OTHER
HEALTH CONCERNS

Bev Gray
Stefanie Weltsch
Jonathan Mickelson
Darlene Munneke
Kathy Dox
Wyatt Winter
David & Kim Eck
David Meyer
Camden Visnovac
Diane Landstad
Julie Haar Klatt
Nancy Laquet
Kindrid Sandberg
Paul Martinsen
Dorothy Smeltzer
Carol Femling
Leah Bridger
Bob & Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Linda Peterson
Mary Webster
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger



For more information
or to register go to:
ecofaithnetwork.org/
Registration opens 1/31/2025

Join us on April 5, 2025 -
8:30am-5:00pm
In Person at First Lutheran Church
in Duluth, MN and via Livestream
Free childcare provided
Registration costs:
· Individual - \$30
· Carpool Rate - \$25
Come as a group of three or more and get a
discount on each individual's ticket.
· Under 30 years old register free
· Livestream Registration - Free
In-person registration includes lunch, coffee,
reception, and folder of information
Everyone who registers receives an
on-line Summit Booklet.
Scholarships are available.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Quilting Ministry: Friday Mornings at
9:00 am
Girls Matter.Period: March 18 at
9:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry: March 20 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**



Nursing Home Residents

John Fossen

Assisted Living Residents

**Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley
Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry
Erlandson**



Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9



**First Lutheran Church of Aitkin
Announcements**

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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, 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, 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 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

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 Worship Service w/Communion



Monday, March 17, 2025

8:15 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, March 18, 2025

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
1:00 PM Staff Meeting



Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
3:30 PM Youth Coffeehouse
4:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Wed. Night Faith
5:15 PM Family Dinner
6:00 PM Worship service w/Communion
6:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Affirmation Class
6:30 PM 9th Grade Affirmation Class
7:00 PM Choir Practice



Thursday, March 20, 2025

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry
3:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center

Saturday, March 22, 2025

10:00 AM Larry "Buzz" Lindbo Visitation
11:00 AM Larry "Buzz" Lindbo Funeral Service
12:00 PM Larry "Buzz" Lindbo Luncheon

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Baptismal Anniversary
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 NO Sunday School—PK-4th Grade
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion



Sympathy Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of **Larry "Buzz" Lindbo**, who passed away



March 4, 2025, especially to his wife, **Judi**, daughter and son-in-law **Lara & Tom Parkin** and grandsons, **Seth & Reed**.

Sympathy Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of **Marion Gilmer**, who passed away
March 7, 2025.

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 Dale & Mary Beth Woodrow for sponsoring the months of February & March.

MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Happy St. Patrick's Day
ALL SUNDAY'S IN MARCH
WORSHIP AT 9:00 & 10:30 AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:00 AM SERVICE

MARCH EXTRA MILE MISSION COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

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

Matching funds based on a formula, plus grant funds

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENT SERVICES
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH All services begin at 6 pm

March 19
March 26
April 2
April 9

All services will feature the Holden Evening Prayer Service and Pastor Reggie will be leading the service each week. Come and join in our special prayer stations.

Service is open for all members and visitors
Please join us in our lenten journey

MARCH BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

March 23
9:00 am

Come celebrate & remember your Baptism

March baptism anniversaries are listed in the March newsletter. If your name is not listed and you were baptized in March, please join the celebration.

SPECIAL QUILT OFFERING
MARCH 23 - ALL SERVICES

This special offering is to help provide the necessary funds to ship our quilts overseas. Our quilters have been working tirelessly all year to make many quilts for needy families. Please help generously support their efforts and spread the warmth.

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 3/9	9:00 am....	121
	10:30 am	11
Ash Wednesday, 3/5	12:00 pm....	29
	6:00 pm....	75

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of March 2—General Fund

Offering :	\$	8,103
Offering YTD :	\$	68,656
Building Fund: (March)	\$	1,138
Extra Mile Mission (March)	\$	2,585



THANK YOU FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS!

Pat Perrine, Judy Perrine, Blain Graphenteen, Sheri Graphenteen, Dave Benson, Hazel Johnson, Judy Nelson, Karen VanHatten, Laura Smith, Lael Vaith, Patti Lawson, Tim Jones, Annetta Willers, Denise Willers, Ashley Gustafson, Kelly Fitzgerald, Barbara Larson, Chris Hendrickson, Cindy Weimer, Dan Newman, Carol Newman, Ann Schwartz, Eunice Weslander, Mary Vinje and Carev Gallagher and all the helpers from the DAC.

AITKIN YOUTH CENTER
Any teen in grades 6-12
Open Thursday & Friday 3:30-7:30 pm
FREE! NO CHARGE!
Located at First Lutheran Church (door E2 SE)
Youth Center is renting a space, not a church or religious activity
No need to pre-register
No need to bring parent (will send letter home)
Full Meal
Snacks & Beverages
Full Gym, Ping Pong, Foosball and Lots of room to chill

God's Word Comes Near
Explore with us this summer how God's Word is ALIVE in God's great Northwoods. ULM offers a variety of summer camp experiences for all generations. Gather a group of confirmation students to explore their faith along the lakeshore of Camp Vermilion, bring intergenerational groups together around the campfire for a week at our new Flex-Family Camp at Camp Hiawatha, or introduce camp to a young camper for the first time through our Discoverers Day Camp and two-night Venturers Camp.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT ULM!

2025 SUMMER
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!