

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

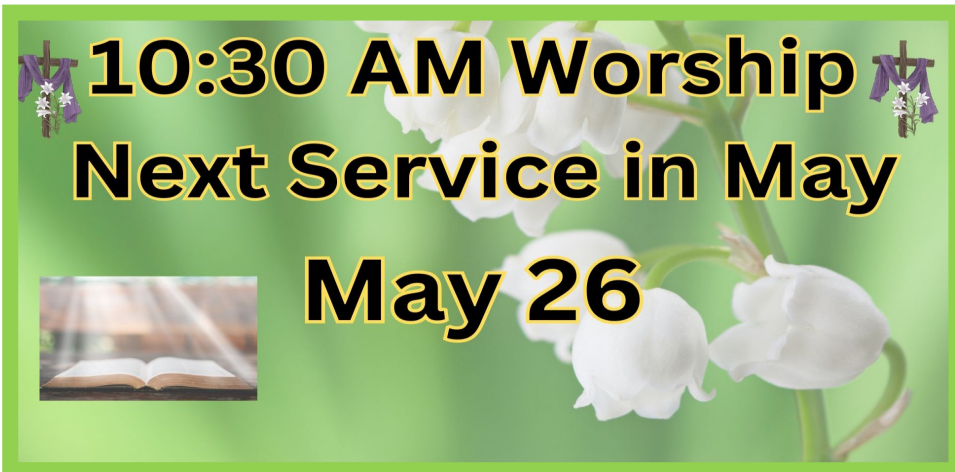
David Meyer
Dean Kolodji
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John Olsen
Camden Visnovec
Becky Lidfors Jungas
Diane Landstad
Violet Sundermeyer
Julie Haar Klatt
Nancy Laquet
Kindrid Sandberg
Paul Martinsen
Dorothy Smeltzer
Carol Femling
Leah Bridger
Allyn Kolodji
Elaine Palthe
Jan Kolodji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

DID YOU MISS THE "REVERSE OFFERING?" OR DID YOU JUST THINK OF A WAY TO USE YOUR TIME & TALENTS?



NO WORRIES! THERE IS STILL MONEY AVAILABLE. STOP IN THE OFFICE AND GET YOUR REVERSE OFFERING AND START USING YOUR TALENTS!

10:30 AM Worship
Next Service in May
May 26



DATES TO REMEMBER
Quilters: Friday Mornings at 9:00 AM
Girls Matter.Period: May 21, 2024 at 9:00 AM

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

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17



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, Wednesday 5:50 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, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Baptism of Esmee Rhodes
9:00 AM Worship Service W/ Communion (Also available via Live stream on YouTube)
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship & Men in Mission Brunch. All are Welcome!
 10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of the 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
 10:15 AM Sunday School (3 years old-4th grade) - Last Day
 11:30 AM First Responders Training

Monday, May 20, 2024

8:15 AM King's Men
 3:00 PM Community Meal Board Meeting
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only
 5:30 PM Lakes & Woods Garden Club
 6:30 PM Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:30 AM Pickle Ball—Tennis Ladies
 9:00 AM Girls Matter.Period Workshop
 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
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:00 AM Community Food Shelf
 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Friday, May 24, 2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024

11:00 AM Diamond Lake Cemetery Clean-up/ Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Baptism of Rocco Zinnecker
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 the 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion



TIME TO APPLY FOR FLC'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Any FLC member attending a post-secondary school is eligible to apply. Applications are available in the narthex or on our website at flc-aitkin.com

Applications are due to the office no later than July 15, 2024. They may be dropped off or emailed to office@flc-aitkin.com

Congratulations to **Tom & Liz Kabus** who were blessed with a baby boy, **Waylon Edward** on May 2, 2024. He weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces, and was welcomed home by his brothers **Wyatt, Zachary Charles, and Jackson**, and grandparents **Rebecca & Michael May**



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 Tom & Tricia Martin for sponsoring today's flowers to the Glory of God.

Radio Ministry—We invite you to consider sponsoring our weekly Sunday broadcast. FLC's **Sunday worship is aired at 10 am on KKIN FM Radio Station 94.3. The cost is \$40 per week**, but any amount will help. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

A very special Thank You to Eileen & Barry Foss for sponsoring the month of May in memory of Cully Foss.

May's Extra Mile Mission Focus College Scholarships

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

Assist our FLC graduates further their skills and education

PENTECOST SUNDAY EVENTS!

MAY 19

9:00 a.m. Worship: Scholarship Talk & Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

10:15 a.m. Sunday School Last Day

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9:00 a.m. WORSHIP: "MEN IN MISSION" ARE SERVING BRUNCH! Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the end of another successful year with our youth and Pentecost Sunday!

BRUNCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER 9 am WORSHIP May 19 Served by the Men in Mission Everyone is Welcome!

FIRST LUTHERAN QUILT AUCTION

MAY 26 - JUNE 2

The First Lutheran Quilters are having their own mini-auction right here for our congregation and are donating the proceeds to World Hunger.

Watch for quilt racks to appear in the Narthex in the next few weeks as we have two beautiful quilts and maybe more, to put up for auction. The Quilters look forward to an enthusiastic response from you, the congregation.

ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, 5/12	9:00 am....	139
	10:30 am....	N/A
Wednesday, 5/8	5:15 pm....	60
TOTAL OFFERINGS		
Week of May 12—General Fund		
Offering :	\$	8,868
Offering YTD :	\$	138,035
Offering YTD Budget	\$	N/A
Building Fund: (April) :	\$	1,751
Extra Mile Mission (May):	\$	100
(College Scholarships)		

GOT TALENT?

If you would like to provide special music (solo or ensemble) on Sundays during the summer months, please contact **Rebecca May** at **218-927-3481**. Help bring more beautiful melodies to our summer services!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors

Nora Ashton Owen Chute
Mara Dox Shelby Stirewalt
Bella Henline Emma Jacobson
Alex Mateyka Lindsey Patrick
Kendall Ratz Maddie Winter

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