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. 8:00 am & 10:00 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!

***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 10:00 AM service on Sunday mornings (9:00-11:15). 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 prayground at the front of the sanctuary.

***You're invited** to coffee & goodies on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall between services, 9:00-10:00 AM.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion
(Also available via Live stream on YouTube and Radio broadcasted on KKIN 94.3FM
12:00 PM Aitkin County 4H Extension

Monday, May 23, 2022

9:00 AM King's Men
4:00 PM Yoga
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only
6:00 PM Lakes & Woods Garden Club

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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
6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, May 26, 2022

9:00 AM Church Rummage Sale
9:00 AM Community Food Shelf
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
4:00 PM Yoga
5:00 PM Community Meal—Take Out Only

Friday, May 27, 2022

9:00 AM Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 28, 2022

9:00 AM Church Rummage Sale
9:00 AM Diamond Lake Cemetery Association Meeting—Maria Chapel

KUWAA Mission —The KUWAA Mission in Liberia is a mission focus for 2021. Weekly sponsorship is $25. **Please consider supporting this important mission for a week or more.** Information is in the narthex.

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Looking for people to sew those beautiful squares into quilt tops! You can find the packets in the narthex. Or feel free to join us on Fridays!
If any questions, please contact:
Linda Delaney
218-820-6777.

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

6/5, 7/3, 9/11 OR 9/25, 10/30, 11/6, & 11/27

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 Barry & Eileen Foss for sponsoring two weeks in memory of Cully Foss.

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 big thank you to David & Elaine Pearson for sponsoring this week in honor of our church members.

MAY EXTRA MILE EMPHASIS:

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Lutheran Disaster Response

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian response to the Eastern European Crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water, and hygiene kits. **Your gifts designated for "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.**

Forms can be picked up in the Narthex.

The Creation Care Ministry asks that you take a cloth shopping bag from the tote by your mailboxes at the church. We purchased these for you to use in place of single-use plastic bags from stores, so we may reduce our environmental footprint. And please remember to use these bags!

Rummage Sale Donations Needed

College Scholarships are hosting a church rummage sale on **May 26th—28th, 2022**.

Donations are welcome now!

Please **do not** bring computers or TV's in.

Thank you kindly!

ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday, 5/11	5:50 pm.....	50
Sunday, 5/15	8:00 am.....	39
	10:00 am.....	129

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Building Fund:	$ 3,750
General Offering:	$ 9,574
Extra Mile (May):	$ 566

Job Announcement

We have an immediate opening for a part-time Summer Children, Youth & Family Coordinator.

Casual position (average 20 hours weekly)

May-August.

Full job description is posted on the church bulletin boards.

Please submit your resume to the church office or email to office@flc-aitkin.com

Please apply today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Dave Benson
Bill Hakes
Pete Harmon
Betty Monroe
Elaine Nordberg
Bob Morris
Lucas (8 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
Marlene Tholen
Katie Ortega
Barb McAuley
Darren Mickelson
Jan Kolodji
Phyllis Johnson
Carol Forsberg
Elma Johnson
Erik Landsverk
Tom Martin
Dallas (11 yrs. Old)
Pastor William Sass
Glen Smeltzer

Sympathy Prayers

To the family and friends of **Margery Haugen,** who died April 19th, 2022.

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.

Aitkin Lions have placed a container in the church for plastic bags. Please bring your clean plastic bags and other plastics to the church and place them in the container. Aitkin Lions will be collecting the plastic, weighing them, and take them to NexTrex to be made into a bench for our Elementary school. We need 500 pounds. Take one of the sheets on the box so you know what type of plastic we can accept. Thank you for your support.

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

Nursing Home Residents	*Assisted Living Residents*
Sonja Hagestuen Carl Kent	**Carol Proctor; Joanne Hagman; Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes; John Fossen**

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.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

Wanted: Tenor for the Adult Contemporary Band!
If interested please contact Pete Lowe: 218-831-4210, or Jill Sadlowsky: 952-250-3245.

Keeping our staff safe.

Friday office hours are 7:30 am – 12 noon, but doors to the church will remain locked as there is only one employee scheduled to work. If you need access, please call ahead or ring the doorbell outside the office entrance.