

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Dave Benson  
Bill Hakes  
Pete Harmon  
Betty Monroe  
Elaine Nordberg  
Bob Morris  
Lucas (9 yrs. old)  
Darus Finke  
Terry Mehr  
Diane Newstrom  
Gary Williams  
Peter Fischer  
Susan Simons  
Shelly Watson

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  
Katie Ortega  
Barb McAuley  
Darren Mickelson  
Jan Kolodji  
Phyllis Johnson  
Tom Martin  
Dallas (11 yrs. old)  
Glen Smeltzer  
Jones Taylor  
Jane Cummings  
Joanne White  
Pauline Moore  
Carroll Kukowski  
Bob Borden  
David Scott

Sympathy Prayers

To the family and friends of Wilber Nelson who died August 29, 2022, especially his wife Karleen and brothers and sister in laws **Bob & Judy Nelson, Jim & Rikki Nelson**, and nephew **Shawn & Shelly Nelson**.

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.

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, Kurt Hagestuen, Wyatt Carlson**

Nursing Home Residents

**Sonja Hagestuen**  
Carl Kent  
Claire Hill

Assisted Living Residents

**Carol Proctor; Joanne Hagman; Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes; John Fossen**

Next Week's Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:11-19

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

**Community Food Shelf:** Must be willing to work with others and independently. (Able to lift 20 lbs., stock & organize shelf's, assist neighbors/clients with food, assist with intake, and willing to clean up). Shift hours are 9am—1pm & 1pm—4pm on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Please contact **Laura Smith** with the Community Food Shelf if you are interested at **218-821-7159** or **lbs4484@gmail.com**.

Tiny Tots Registration

TINY TOTS Registration is now open for the 2022-23 school year.

Register HERE: <https://forms.gle/hiwPKFih9DbEeVYH9>

For more information visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/flcyouthprogramming/prek-4th/tiny-tots?fbclid=IwAR0fVGVb6gS3tq-FYvS1vDMXBMLnbFUBwOT1JqmavxlwMFCfhffhvkJZvc>

Or contact **Lisa Buisman: lbuisman12@gmail.com**



**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:**  
Sunday 9:00 am & Wednesday 5:45 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, 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!

**\*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 front 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.



