

Ministry opportunities
at First Lutheran:

*If you would like to participate in worship services, call
any of the following people and volunteer.
Training provided.*

Prayer Leader (reading the Prayers of the Church):
Vicki Sundholm (218) 820-6899

Communion assistant: Jayne Anderson
(218-927-6632)

Usher: Rich Liljenquist (927-3082)

Children's sermon: Pastor Doug (927-2028)

Sound Technician: Dave Sadlowsky (927-1905)

Power Point: Ann Kukowski (678-2102)

Video Recording: Kurt Hagestuen (927-2349)

Worship Committee: Rebecca May (927-3481)

Contemporary worship song leaders/musicians:
Doug Landsverk (927-2381)

Hymn selections: Linda Delaney (927-6237)

Altar Guild: Mary Peterson (927-6820)

WELCA: Mary Peterson (927-6820)

Communion for homebound:
Deb Clark (927-3243)

Dinner at your Door: Carla Hakes (927-4780)

Please call me back I'm one of those people who regularly calls for lectors, communion assistants, kitchen help, worship assistants, Sunday coffee hour help, etc. If you're not home, I leave a message on your answering machine. It would be most helpful if you would return my phone call with a yes or no—then I'll know you received my message and it will save me more phone calls. Thank you for making my volunteer job much easier!

Sincerely,

Your Volunteer Team

Support Groups

1. **Rides for Health** (927-4077) Mon. - Fri.,
9 a.m.– 3 p.m., 20 Third St. NE., Aitkin
2. **Memory Loss/Caregivers-** (927-1383)
Aitkin County CARE, Inc. 1st Wed., 1 - 2 p.m.,
Birch Street Center,
20 Third St. NE, Aitkin
3. **Breast Cancer Support Groups** (429-3975)
Riverwood Healthcare Center
4. **AA/Alanon** (927-6240 or 927-2745)
5. **Advocates Against Domestic Abuse** (888-276-1720)
6. **Aitkin County Child Abuse Prevention Council**
(218-927-6226)
7. **Sexual Violence Resource Center– Aitkin**
(218-927-6226)

STAFF

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Sarah Grovogel (Nursery Facilitator)

Treasurer's Report Summary Jan. 1, 2019



General Operating Income - YTD	\$ 499,275
Dec. Budget Expectations - YTD *(Historical average)	462,000
Variance to Budget Expectations - YTD	37,275
Actual Expenditures - YTD	502,693
Percentage of Dollars Received for period to Dollars Pledged:	99%
Unpledged Dollars Received - YTD (Regular Offering)	101,240
Building Fund Income - YTD	62,641
Building Fund Expenditures - YTD (Extra \$24,000 paid on mortgage)	76,884
Campership balance	6,946

The General Fund ended the year over the proposed budget (\$462,000) by \$37,275. In comparing general fund income with **actual** expenses, the shortfall is \$3,418.

Week of	12/02	12/09	12/16	12/23	Average
Saturday night	31	31	97	25	46
Sunday 8:15 a.m.	84	64	94	58	75
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	132	120	134	280	167
Wednesday	<u>90</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>NA</u>	77
Total	337	285	396	363	
Christmas Eve	3:00 p.m.	207	5:00 p.m.	311	

Live Stream/Recording of every 10am Sunday Service

Can't make it to church? Watch it live.
 Missed last week? Catch up by watching the recording.
 Want to see it again? Or pass it on....
 Go to YouTube – enter First Lutheran Church in Aitkin
 Scroll thru and search for the date you are looking for.
 Click on play. It's that simple.

Mission Statement

With God's love we embrace one another, our neighbors, and all creation.

Vision Statement

Doing God's Work with Our Hands by

Providing:

Spiritual Growth for All

Opportunities for Living Out Our Christian Faith

Support of our Mission and Ministries

Church Values

TRUST and LOVE in Jesus Christ

COMMIT to living God's Word

PRACTICE hospitality with welcoming and kindness

RESPECT and CARE for all people

SERVE our community

LIVE as generous stewards

Reminder

All internal ministries/groups that hold meetings (weekly, monthly, or just one time etc.) need to fill out a "Meeting Room Form". Forms are available in the office or on the slat wall in the Narthex. If your meetings are every week or every month – this only needs to be done once a year.

Thank you! Safety Committee

