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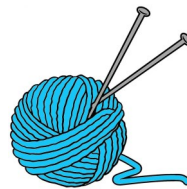
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 Sharon Lindberg  
 Maria Koslosky  
 Jan Werner  
 Sandra Kilde  
 Bill Hakes  
 Betty Monroe  
 Elaine Nordberg  
 Bob Morris  
 Terry Mehr  
 Diane Newstrom  
 Susan Simons  
 Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Buzz Lindbo  
 David & Kim Eck  
 David Meyer  
 Dean Kolodji  
 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  
 Jan Kolodji  
 Mary Peterson  
 Bob Monroe  
 Linda Peterson  
 Mary Webster  
 Erik Svenkerud  
 Lloyd Henke  
 Beverly Rueger  
 Bob Kolodji

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 15**



**QUILTERS ARE BACK!**

Quilters have resumed their work and are meeting every Friday at 9:00 AM beginning September 13th.

We need people who would like to tie quilts, cut squares, sew bindings, prepare packets for sewing and any other aspects of quilting. You can work at home or at church. No education required. We are a happy group that shares stories, time together and deep friendships and some tasty snacks too!

Call Linda Delaney with questions - 218-820-6777.

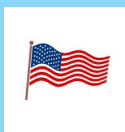


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**Serving in the Military:**



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; Deloris Kosbau,

**Next Week's Readings**

Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14  
 Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58



**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 & 10:30 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, 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, 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.

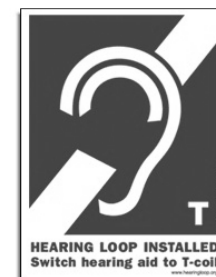
**"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"**

**\*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, August 11, 2024** 
- Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**  
 9:00 AM Baptismal Anniversary  
**9:00 AM Worship Service w/ Communion** (Also available via Livestream 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**  
 5:30 PM Potluck Supper at Maria Chapel  
**6:30 PM Worship Service w/communion at Maria Chapel**
- Monday, August 12, 2024** 
- 8:15 AM King's Men  
 5:00 PM Building & Property Meeting  
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only
- Tuesday, August 13, 2024**
- 8:00 AM NAPS (Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors)  
 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  
 3:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting  
 5:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center Meeting
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024** 
- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- Thursday, August 15, 2024**
- Newsletter Article Deadline  
 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 5:00 PM Community Meal —Take out only
- Friday, August 16, 2024**
- Saturday, August 17, 2024** 
- Sunday, August 18, 2024**
- Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
 NYG Re-Cap/Celebration  
**9:00 AM Worship Service** (Also available via Livestream on YouTube)  
 10:00 AM Farewell For Dante at Coffee Fellowship  
 10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of the 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM

**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 Marlene Abear for sponsoring the month of August.**

**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 Steve & Betty Spigarelli for sponsoring the month of August in honor of their 60th anniversary.**

**Looking for an Affirmation Guide**

<b>FOR:</b> 7th & 8th grade girl's Affirmation	<b>WHAT YOU RECEIVE:</b> Fun memories, the gift of service and a hand in raising our youth in Christ
<b>WHEN:</b> Wednesday's from September to May 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Contact Pastor Reggie for more information and/or to sign up.

**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.

**Worship On the Water**  
 with First Lutheran Church  
 Sunday, August 25th - Spirit Lake  
 All Services at 11 am  
**All are welcome!**  
 Cancellation possible if there is inclement weather. See our Facebook page on the date of each service for exact location on the lake.



**August Extra Mile Mission Focus**

*If you'd like to donate please go to our website [www.flc-aitkin.com](http://www.flc-aitkin.com) or send a check to the church*






**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Martin Henke - \$1000  
 Owen Chute - \$700  
 Alex Mateyka - \$700  
 Melana Ryan - \$700  
 Lucas Moen - \$700  
 Joe Buisman - \$600  
 Maddie Winter - \$550  
 Maddie Buisman - \$500  
 Sarah McMillan - \$450  
 Ashlyn Berg - \$300




**Maria Chapel Worship Service & Potluck Picnic August 11**

Potluck: 5:30 pm  
 Worship Service: 6:30 pm




**A Request from the Mission Endowment Committee!**  
 The First Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund Committee is evaluating our focus and options for granting money. We are asking you what charitable needs you would choose to fund? And, if we fund those needs, would that inspire you to donate to the Mission Endowment Fund?  
 Please send a note to the Mission Endowment Fund % First Lutheran Church or drop it off in the office. Please include your name so we can discuss your ideas in more detail. We value your thoughts.  
 The Mission Endowment Fund Committee  
 David Scott, Doyle Jelsing, Paul Kellerman,  
 Doug Larson, Steve Spigarelli

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, 8/4	9:00 am....	86	
	10:30 am....	16	

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

**Week of August 4—General Fund**

Offering :	\$ 9,414
Offering YTD :	\$209,719
Offering YTD Budget	\$ N/A
Building Fund: (August) :	\$ 1,110
Extra Mile Mission (August): (Lutheran Social Services)	\$ 25

**National Youth Gathering Re-Cap/Celebration**  
 SUNDAY AUGUST, 18TH DURING WORSHIP

Pictures and stories of what we did and what we saw!

**FAREWELL DANTE!**  
 Please join us for a time of fun & fellowship as we say Farewell and Good Luck to Dante during coffee Fellowship immediately following the 9:00 am service on Sunday August 18.  
**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 9:00 am**

**AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES**

August 4, 11, & 25th	August 18
9:00 & 10:30 am	9:00 am service only

Coffee Fellowship immediately following 9:00 am service  
 Come join us!  
 All ages welcome!

