

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Bob Brandt
 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 & 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
Elaine Palthe
Jan Kolodji
Mary Peterson
Bob Monroe
 Linda Peterson
Mary Webster
Erik Svenkerud
Lloyd Henke
Beverly Rueger
Bob Kolodji

BUSY BAGS GET AN UPDATE!

Lydia Circle has taken on the project of updating and maintaining the Busy Bags. All bags have recently been washed, all contents removed, inventoried and evaluated. New supplies were purchased and bags were restocked. There are 6 Toddler bags, 6 Pre-School bags and 4 School Age bags – all with age appropriate contents. Finger puppets and fidgets, story books and sewing cards, coloring books and crayons – and more! They are available on the wall next to the doors leading to the Fellowship Hall. We invite all young worshippers to enjoy!



Barbara Larson, on behalf of Lydia Circle

Thank you Lydia Circle!

Looking for **POWERPOINT OPERATORS**
 Urgent Need Now

Join the team!

3 people run the technology portion of worship each week.
PowerPoint Operator
Soundboard Technician
Video Technician
 *Training provided

Students in 6th-12th gr.
 Adults welcome too

Reach out to FLC office for more info.
office@flc-aitkin.com



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

Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13,
 Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin
Announcements

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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, LBGTQ, 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, July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
 9:00 AM NYG Send Off
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

Monday, July 8, 2024
 8:15 AM King's Men
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting
 5:00 PM Building & Property Meeting
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only

Tuesday, July 9, 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

Wednesday, July 10, 2024
 5:00 AM NYG Leaving church parking lot
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Thursday, July 11, 2024
 NYG Journey
 9:00 AM Food Shelf
 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 1:45 PM Holy Communion @ Blackrock
 2:30 PM Holy Communion @ Aitkin Health Services
 5:00 PM **NO** Community Meal —Take out only

Friday, July 12, 2024
 NYG Journey

Saturday, July 13, 2024
 NYG Journey

Sunday, July 14, 2024
 NYG Journey
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship Service (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



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 the Parents & Family of Justin (J.J.) Johnson for sponsoring today's flowers in loving memory of Justin.



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 Erik Svenkerud for sponsoring the month of July in memory of Sonja Ladd Hakes.



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

Worship On the Water
 with First Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 28th - Cedar Lake
 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.

Extra Mile Mission Focus for July

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

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STAFF SUMMER VACATION

Beginning July 10, two of our staff will oversee the NYG. Additionally, other staff members will be taking some vacation days. Please note that the office will be closed on some days in July to accommodate our staff's responsibilities during the NYG trip and to allow others some well-deserved relaxation time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

TRAVEL SNACKS NEEDED FOR NYG TRIP
16 HUNGRY KIDS & 4 ADULT LEADERS
PLEASE BRING SNACKS TO OFFICE BY MONDAY, JULY 8

There is a board in the Narthex with snacks that are needed. Please choose a snack you would like to buy from the cards on the board. Some suggestions are: Popcorn, Chips, Cookies, Granola Bars, Soda - in Bottles, and much more!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 July 29 - Aug 1st
 Contact Dante if interested

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 6/30	9:00 am....	76
	10:30 am....	16

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of June 30—General Fund

Offering :	\$ 3,818
Offering YTD :	\$ 178,041
Offering YTD Budget	\$ N/A
Building Fund: (June) :	\$ 2,965

Extra Mile Mission (June): \$ 146 (Salem West)



July's Services

July 14: Hymn Sing
July 21: Northwood Service
July 28: Christmas in July

WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAYS
 9:00 & 10:30 AM
 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTER 9 AM SERVICE
 PLEASE JOIN US! ALL AGES WELCOME!

WNF Leader Needed

Please contact Dante if you are interested.

- Meeting time**
4:30 - 5:30
- Ages**
5th and 6th Grade
- Date Range**
Wednesdays from September to May

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