

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

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

Buzz Lindbo
 David & Kim Eck
 David Meyer
 Dean Kolodji
 Camden Visnovec
 Becky Lidfors Jungas
 Diane Landstad
 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

THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHOIR RETURNS!

Practice begins
 September 18
 6:45 pm

1st Performance
 at Worship
 September 29
 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL KIT REQUEST

If you have any materials such as denim or heavy materials used in upholstery and don't have a use for it, would you please consider donating to WELCA for the purpose of making backpacks for the school kits. We have a need to make 75 backpacks and have enough material for 30.

Thank you for your support to this valuable ministry. Please drop it off at church and mark it with Elaine Pearson's name. If you have any questions, please call her at 218/927-6711.

**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.



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,
 Bob & Betty Monroe

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37



**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.

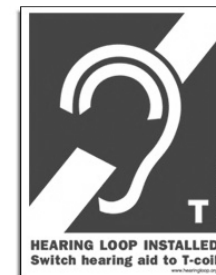
"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"

***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, September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Newsletter Article Deadline
 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



Monday, September 16, 2024

8:15 AM King's Men
 3:00 PM Community Meal Board Meeting
 4:00 PM Advent by Candlelight Meeting
 5:00 PM Community Meal—Take out only
 6:00 PM Mutual Ministry

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9:00 AM Girls Matter.Period
 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



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 3:30 PM Youth Coffeehouse
 4:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Highway Clean-up
 5:15 PM Family Dinner
6:00 PM Worship Service w/Communion
 6:30 PM WNF—5th & 6th Grades
 6:30 PM 7th & 8th grade Affirmation
 6:30 PM 9th Grade Affirmation
 6:45 PM Choir Practice



Thursday, September 19, 2024

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:00 PM Community Meal —Take out only

Friday, September 20, 2024

9:00 AM Quilting Ministry



Saturday, September 21, 2024

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 9:00 AM 3 year old Bible Milestone
 9:00 AM New Members Reception
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

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 Jan Gardner, Karen Lueck & Linda Lueck for sponsoring today's flowers in memory of their parents Ralph & Vivian Gunderson

September Extra Mile Mission Focus
 Lutheran Campus Ministry
 If you'd like to donate, please go to our website www.flc-aitkin.com or send a check to the church

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 9/8	9:00 am....	124
	10:30 am....	N/A

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of September 8—General Fund

Offering :	\$	9,183
Offering YTD :	\$	246,649
Offering YTD Budget	\$	
Building Fund: (September) :	\$	1,380
Extra Mile Mission (September)	\$	25

(Lutheran Campus Ministry)

GIVE THE GIFT OF A BIBLE

Can you spare \$20 to help purchase a Bible for one of our Affirmation students? We find it is helpful to these students to have the same Bible as their classmates as they learn to find their way around the Scriptures. Moreover, when parents baptize their children, they make several promises to them, one of which is "to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures." We walk with our young families as they meet these important responsibilities and help them keep their promises. We give story Bibles to our 3 year-olds, and children's Bibles to kids in 2nd grade, but youth in 7th grade are in a different place on their faith journey. Affirmation students should have a Bible they can carry with them into adulthood. Therefore, we have purchased a Study Bible for each student, and these will be presented during a worship service on a Wednesday night. A donation of \$20 towards the purchase of these Bibles would be greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: 10:30-11:00 AM

WE NEED YOU! WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Come one, come all – families, couples, parents, grandparents, and friends unite! The more teachers we rally, the less Sundays you'll be teaching. We can give our kids the best Christian Education! Let's team up and recruit more teaching talent!

Easy Curriculum with videos and Bible Story readings. Only 28 days of teaching September – May!

Contact justinenordick@gmail.com to be one of the many who are called!

TINY TOTS '24-'25 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CHRISTIAN BASED PRESCHOOL FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

CLASSES HELD ON MONDAY MORNINGS, OCTOBER - APRIL

Registration link on church website: www.flc-aitkin.com

GROWING FIRST

Join us on Sunday, Sept. 15th after worship for an update on the progress of the Strategic Plans for FLC!

SEARCHING FOR A COFFEE HOUSE ACTIVITIES LEADER

WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM SEPTEMBER TO MAY

ORGANIZE AND GUIDE YOUTH ACTIVITIES
 BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS
 ENGAGE OUR YOUTH IN GREAT CONVERSATIONS
 HAVE A GREAT TIME AND ENJOY SOME FITNESS FUN FOR YOURSELF
 CONTACT PASTOR REGGIE TO JOIN THE TEAM!

WELCOME BACK TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 11

COFFEEHOUSE: 3:30-5:30 PM
MEAL: 5:15 - 6:00 PM
WORSHIP SERVICE W/COMMUNION: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
WNF - 5TH & 6TH GRADE: 6:30 PM
7TH & 8TH GRADE AFFIRMATION: 6:30 PM
9TH GRADE PEER MINISTRY: 6:30 PM

GIRLS MATTER.PERIOD

We are looking forward to making a difference together while enjoying each other's good company starting with our SEPTEMBER 17th Workshop.

WORKSHOP DATES

SEPTEMBER 17	Same Time. Same Place. 9:00 am - Noon
OCTOBER 15	FIRST LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP HALL
NOVEMBER 19	
DECEMBER 17	
JANUARY 21	As Always...There are many different tasks to be done, both sewing and non-sewing.
FEBRUARY 18	
MARCH 18	WE ESPECIALLY CAN USE SEWERS.
APRIL 15	So if you think you can sew a straight line, consider giving it a try.
MAY 20	

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.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP TIMES

September 1	September 8
September 15	Rally Sunday
September 22	9:00 am only
September 29	Please join us!
9:00 am & 10:30 am	Bring a friend!
	Everyone is welcome!