

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER

Bev Bose
Beth Hyytinen
Sharon Lindberg
Maria Koslosky
Jan Werner
Sandra Kilde
Bill Hakes
Elaine Nordberg
Terry Mehr
Diane Newstrom
Susan Simons
Shelly Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

Darlene Munneke
Kathy Dox
Wyatt Winter
Buzz Lindbo
David & Kim Eck
David Meyer
Dean Kolodji
Camden Visnovec
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



Sympathy Prayers



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the friends & family of **Carol Proctor** who passed away October 30, 2024, especially to her sons Kim & Todd and their families, grandchildren: **Jennifer & Jason Henke, Kent & Tara Proctor** and their children, and other family members.



Sympathy Prayers



Our sympathy and prayers also go out to the friends & family of **Joanne Hagman** who passed away November 2, 2024, especially to her sister-in-law **Norma Lehmann** and nephew **Tony & Jenn Klee** and their children **Gavin & Kenzie Klee**.

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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, John Fossen, Bob Monroe

Assisted Living Residents

Marlene Tholen; Ken & Shirley Hakes; Deloris Kosbau; Jerry Erlandson



Next Week's Readings



Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16,
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18)19-25, Mark 13:1-8



First Lutheran Church of Aitkin Announcements

107 Second Street SE, Aitkin, MN 56431
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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 & 10:30 am, Wednesday 6:00 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, 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.

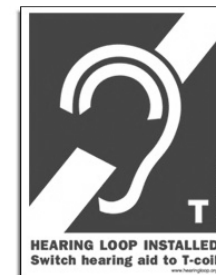
"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"

***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, November 10, 2024
Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship Service w/ Communion (Also available via Livestream on YouTube)
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 AM Radio Broadcast of 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
 10:15 AM **NO** Sunday School Pre K-4th Grade
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion



Monday, November 11, 2024
 Office closed—holiday
 9:30 AM Tiny Tots
 12:00 PM Advent by Candlelight Meeting
 4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
 5:00 PM Building & Property Meeting
 5:00 PM Community Meal —Take out only



Tuesday, November 12, 2024
 8:00 AM NAPS (Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors)
 8:00 AM **NO** Pickleball—Tennis
 Ladies
 8:15 AM King's Men
 9:30 AM Lydia Circle Meeting
 10:00 am Joanne Hagman Visitation
 11:00 AM **NO** Adult Bible Study
 11:00 AM Joanne Hagman Funeral service
 12:00 PM Joanne Hagman Funeral Luncheon
 12:00 PM **NO** Community Lunch—Take out only
 1:00 PM **NO** Staff Meeting
 3:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting
 5:30 PM Aitkin Youth Center Meeting



Wednesday, November 13, 2024
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 3:30 PM Youth Coffeehouse
 4:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Wed. Night Faith
 5:15 PM Family Dinner
6:00 PM Worship Service w/ Communion
 6:30 PM 7th & 8th grade Affirmation Class
 6:30 PM 9th Grade Youth/Mentor Night
 7:00 PM Choir Practice
 7:30 PM Solar Panel Information Meeting



Thursday, November 14, 2024
 7:00 AM Senior High Bible Study/Breakfast at Roadside
 8:00 AM Pickleball—Tennis Ladies
 9:00 AM Community Food Shelf
 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM Community Meal —Take out only

Friday, November 15, 2024
 Newsletter Article Deadline
 9:00 AM Quilting Ministry

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Sunday, November 17, 2024
Twenty Sixth 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 9 am Worship Service on KKIN 94.3 FM
 10:15 AM Sunday School Pre K-4th Grade
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion
 5:00 PM Volleyball Banquet



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 Lael & Ruth Carlstrom for sponsoring the next two week's radio ministry in honor of their sister's Anita & Kathryn's October birthdays.

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 November in memory of Sonja Ladd Hakes.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

GLOBAL MISSIONS-HELP PROVIDE A SAFE WATER ACCESS

Our 2024 GLOBAL MISSIONS GOAL is to raise \$2,500 to provide a safe water well for an ELCA partner community.

So far, we have raised \$1,556! Our goal is to raise the remainder by Christmas to provide clean, safe water to many.

We only need \$944 more to meet our goal! Your donations can help reach this goal. Please indicate "Safe Water Well" on both your check and envelope and drop off at the office.

November Extra Mile Mission Focus




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

NOVEMBER WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am & 10:30 am	Special Thanksgiving Service Sponsored by Aitkin Churches Together
All Sundays	At First Lutheran
November 3	November 24 at 6:00 pm
November 10	
November 17	
November 24	

Thankful

ADVENT by Candlelight
 Sunday, December 8th at 2p
 "There's More Songs in the Air"
 In FLC Fellowship Hall
 Dessert Served
 All Women and Girls are Welcome!
 Please Sign Up (after service, or at the office)

Sign up for Advent by Candlelight begins November 17.

SOLAR PANEL INFORMATIONAL MEETING
November 13th at 7:30 pm
Church Library
 In this informational meeting, we will address the question: *Should we move forward with the installation of solar panels?* We warmly invite you to join us! Your feedback is essential in making this decision. You can obtain a copy of the proposal at the church office.



Call Dave Dickey with questions. 218-232-4690

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, 11/3	9:00 am....	84
	10:30 am....	9
Wednesday 10/30	6:00 pm....	50

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Week of November 3—General Fund

Offering :	\$ 11,184
Offering YTD :	\$ 301,022
Building Fund: (October) :	\$ 490
Extra Mile Mission (November) (Aitkin Youth Center)	\$ 0

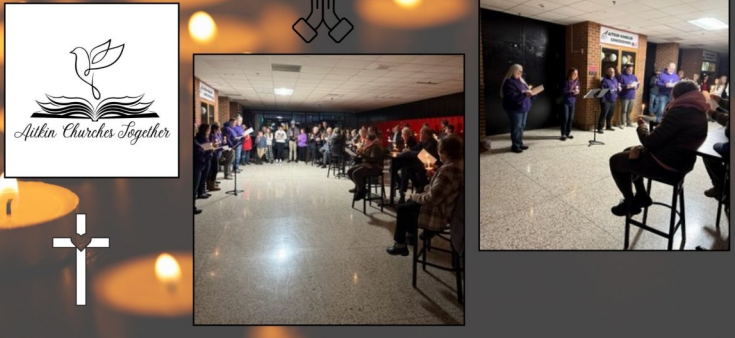
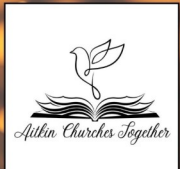


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Parents of children grades K-4, please sign up your kids now! They won't want to miss the fun! Please see Sunday School Coordinator Justine Nordick or your children's Sunday School Teacher.



COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL

NOVEMBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

November 17 9:00 am

Come celebrate & remember your Baptism

November baptism anniversaries are listed in the November newsletter. If your name is not listed and you were baptized in November, please join the celebration.