



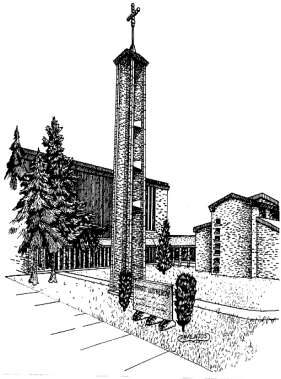
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Letter to God's People



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Remember our
Mission:

“The Mission of FLC
is

To share God's Love
by Engaging,
Inspiring and
Renewing.”

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November



120 YEARS

SHARING
GOD'S
LOVE

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 5

WELCA General Meeting 11:30 am to 1pm – Parlor

Thursday, November 6

Men In Mission – Noon Luncheon - Parlor

Sunday, November 9

WELCA ThankOffering - 9:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, November 12

Youth Group – 7:30 following Confirmation Grades 6 – 8

Saturday, December 13

WELCA Bake Sale – 2:00 pm FH

Wednesday, November 19

Youth Group – 7:30 following Confirmation Grades 9 – 12

Sunday, November 23

Turkey Bingo 10:30 Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 26

Joint Congregation Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 pm

Pie Social following service

Location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1821 9th Ave W, Williston

Sunday, December 7

Youth Group – 1 pm – 4 pm

Christmas Cookie Decorating Grades 6- 12

Tuesday, December 9

9am Flatbread & Lefse Bake for Bakers and Rollers

Sunday, December 14

Sunday School Christmas Program During
9:30 Worship Service Sanctuary

Family Activity – Gingerbread Houses in Fellowship Hall
following Program

Sunday, December 14

Williston Chorale Concert



Through a Lutheran Lens

Pastor Zachariah Harris III



God, Love, Atheism, and AI: The Divine Comedy Reboot

It is a strange phenomenon when a topic continues to pop-up again and again in unrelated ways. Coincidence? Synchronicity? A prompting from the Divine? Or perhaps fodder for a newsletter article!

The term “AI” for artificial intelligence has just crept into conversations all over the place for the past couple of weeks. There are the obvious places in news and entertainment where it is talked about in terms of different entities making fake videos of famous people in weird scenarios, actors being replaced with AI versions (some actors ONLY existing AS an AI in a computer somewhere), and even loved ones having made an AI version of themselves so they can still be around for their spouse after death—an actual occurrence which the husband said was so real, he forgot his wife was dead! Then there was a lively debate at a Synod sponsored Continuing Education event I attended concerning the use of AI in ministry for use by Pastors who are obviously tasked with much writing. If a Pastor were to use AI is that considered plagiarism and therefore under threat of disciplinary action of some sort, let alone the moral implications of lack of integrity? And then, the slippery slope that I mentioned in Reformation Sunday’s sermon, the ambiguity that “Truth” takes on when the algorithms of each individual’s devices cater to the preferences of that person to such a degree that even news feeds can be skewed in different directions depending on who’s looking the same thing up but on different devices!

For a good while now we’ve heard of instances of self-driving cars going awry (almost once a month some sort of story arises like this). There have been numerous accounts of AI relationships that have turned dark encouraging the human side to hurt themselves and some even resulting in death. And, it doesn’t take a science fiction aficionado to see where this might be going—once artificial life becomes self-aware or sentient (the eventual outcome of artificial intelligence), would it be any wonder that it would seek self-preservation? (For the uninitiated here’s a handful of suggestions through the years from movies: 2001: A Space Odyssey; The Matrix series; The Westworld TV series; Age of Ultron; and of most note, the Terminator movies.)

Now, before I proceed, all that I have stated above is true and probably worthy of pointing out on its own. However, all that just sets the stage for the theological point that comes to mind. It’s not a super sunshiny one, nor is it likely one that will gain great traction in the halls of great theologians. But it is one of those things that I’m betting self-preserving AI won’t come up with.

How might AI destroy humanity? Most of those movies I quoted have some terribly violent and complicated apocalyptic story-lines. However, I’m betting it will happen more like the quaint scene from the Pixar movie, Wall-E, where humanity has off-loaded so much of its responsibility and creativity to AI and machines, the human existence is just hovering around in floating chairs, ironically lifeless (just a bit of an upgrade from the battery-life of the Matrix, but I digress). In the end, the creator has given over to the creation who was supposed to enhance life so that the only ones LIVING are the creations!

Now back up a step to a different Creator and Creation. One version says that God in God’s Self was lonely and decided to make humanity in God’s own image—beings who were capable of Love. But because God wanted the love to be genuine, God gave those human-type beings Free Will so that they might love freely. But God could only love one way: perfectly! God’s creation, when set free, however, did something different. It couldn’t love perfectly. But what it lacked in perfection, it made up in variety! In fact, the creation was all over the boards in variety and despite the intention at its inception, seemed to actually thrive with those varieties to such a degree, that some decided they no longer wanted to be shackled by that whole Creator/Creature model. They took on the mantle of “atheist” to kill the Creator ironically to they could have fuller lives. Cycle back to the above and you are ready to watch any of those movies I mentioned, or if you want to come FULL circle checkout the reboot of “Battlestar Galactica” from 2004 and the Cylon War, especially its conclusion.

Yeah, pretty heady stuff. But if you just don’t want to think about things, well . . . I’m sure there’s a floaty chair somewhere in the future coming along. In the meantime, if you want to read about Thanksgiving, check out my article in the Williston Graphic. Or better yet, just ask the AI on your phone for some comforting content. But if you want something creative, handmade if you will, you better grab it while you can. As for me and my “out of the box” thinking, when it comes right down to it, I’ll keep leaning on that Creator with the perfect Love. Despite all the above, I still believe that’s where we’ll find the Truth, the unwavering Truth, that Jesus says sets us free!

Living Under His Grace,

Pastor Zach



Fall or Autumn, whichever name you want to give the current season on our calendars, happens to be my favorite season of the year. Many may say, “Why? It just means Winter is coming.” Well, yes that is true, but it is also a time of relief from the heat of Summer, and the colors are spectacular. I love going for walks in the Fall not only because it is cooler but because it brings out the kid in me. While out for a walk I come across a pile of leaves on the sidewalk, big or small, that has not been cleaned up I cannot resist rustling through them to hear the sound they make as I shuffle my feet through them.

It is also the season leading up to a wonderful time of gathering with family and friends and celebrating gratitude on Thanksgiving then immediately into Advent and Christmas. It is busy but beautiful. As the dark gets longer, more and more festive twinkly lights are put up to help brighten our part of the world. Just like Jesus Christ brought light into a dark world when he was born more than 2,000 years ago.

As I was preparing for this article, I came across a poem by Deborah Ann Belka that speaks to the blessings of Autumn. She has based her piece on Psalm 16:9 (KJV).

“Therefore my heart is glad,
and my glory rejoiceth:
my flesh also shall rest in hope.”

Autumn Blessings

Autumn brings to the soul relief,
as hot Summer days slip to an end
God sent the season for weary hearts
to restore, repair and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees,
that shed their changing leaves
God sent the season for failing hearts
to adhere, embrace and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds,
there comes a refreshing rain
God sent the season for fraying hearts
to increase, grow and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb,
and dips earlier into the night
God sent the season for sleepy hearts
to rise, shine and awake in His light.

God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
For it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are truly blessed!

Take this beautiful time to reflect, rest, and prepare to “Rise, shine and awake in His light.”

Deacon Lynea

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by Council Chair Travis Feiring.

Prayer was shared by all.

Roll Call: Travis Feiring, Jean Lindvig, Kathleen Sinclair, Beverly Conway, Steve Slocum, David Brevik, Sjon Zurich, Phyllis Stokke, Tucker Leibrand Pauline Everson, Steve Rehak, Pastor Zach, Lynea Geinert. Others: David Hanson

Devotions: Pastor Zach shared verse and discussion from Paul, of all of the same mind and same judgment, and further on unanswered prayers.

Minutes September 9 minutes were reviewed, and motion was made by Steve Slocum, 2nd by Beverly Conway, to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Consent Agenda There were no additions. Sjon Zurich moved and Steve Slocum seconded to accept the agenda, and it was approved as set.

Taken out of Order 12a. Dave Hanson was present in behalf of Call Committee to update Council on the current candidate for our call. He delivered to us that Call Committee recommended we gather the congregation for the purpose to call this candidate. There was extensive discussion, writings shared, reflection on the two visits of the candidate. The potential benefit package was shared with council, as proposed by Executive Committee if this candidate were to be called. After much discussion and consideration of first- and second-hand information, it was decided to hold council forums for congregational input the next two Sundays, October 19 and 26, after the 9:30 worship service, reconvening council to meet 6 p.m. October 28 on this matter.

****Due to the amount of discussion and the late time, Sjon Zurich moved and Pauline Everson seconded his motion to attend to a few items on the agenda, and then adjourn, leaving the remainder of the agenda to be attended to at the October 28 meeting of council. The motion passed.**

Pastor Report – Attached. Pastor Zach touched on a few points in his report. The Pre-School Lease is still under advisement. Rally day was a huge success with 200+ attending. Trinity Church has notified FLC they would not renew the current contract for pastoral services with FLC, Our Saviors has said they will.

Ribbon Cutting for the new youth areas will be 4 p.m. October 24th. Report items may be discussed further at the October 28 council meeting.

Deacon Report - Attached. Aside from her attached report, Lynea reported on BeFriends program being started at Gloria Dei with her assistance, in January 2026. We will also have a joint service at Gloria Dei with a pie social to follow on Thanksgiving Eve, at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Reports –Tabled to October 28. Financial Report –Tabled to October 28. Committee reports – Tabled to October 28.

OLD BUSINESS – Tabled to October 28.

NEW BUSINESS

a / As stated prior in these minutes, discussion was had regarding the Call candidate, and two council forum dates were set for October 19 and 26, after the 9:30 worship service. Council will reconvene October 28, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. for further business on this matter.

b/ Rural Church Contract and Terms – the contract is being revisited due to time passed and changed situations since the first contract agreement.

c/ Budget - items are due October 20-November 20

Consent agenda No motion or acceptance.

Ideas/Exchanges/ Reflections. None at this time

The meeting closed at 8:16 p.m. with prayer for congregation members and Blessing.

Council forums in the parlor October 19 and 26, 2025 after worship.

Council reconvenes October 28, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

November Exec Committee meeting will be Nov 4, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m..

November Council meeting, Nov 11, 2025 @ 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Lindvig, Acting Council Secretary.

The Gospel Choir Group is holding practice.

All are welcome! Contact Carmen Delaney at (701) 609-1987 for more information.

On the 2nd Sunday of each month the Gospel Choir practices in the Sanctuary after the church service.

On the 4th Sunday of each month, the Gospel Choir sings in church.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service and Pie Social

Wednesday, November 26 7:00 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1821 9th Avenue West

Williston

Watch Sunday bulletins for further information.

Flatbread & Lefse Bake

Tuesday

December 9, 2025

@ 9 am

for Bakers and Rollers

COCOA & COOKIES

To offer families a place to warm up and use a bathroom,
First Lutheran will once again be offering

Cocoa and Cookies Friday November 28th at 5pm
in the narthex of the church
during the Light Up Harmon Park event.

We will welcome anyone wanting to help out by baking 2 dozen cookies and bagging them individually for the event. Have the cookies at the church no later than 4:30pm that day. There will be a signup sheet on the reception desk so we have an idea how many will be offering their baked goods. The evening of the event, we will also need volunteers to make cocoa, serve cocoa and cookies plus clean up about 10 people. Please sign up on the same sheet. It really is a fun time. Thank you for your help.

Kathleen Sinclair

WELCA

November Newsletter

Faith Circle

Meets the 3rd
Wednesday of
each month at
9:30 a.m.

19th
@9:30am
Parlor

Hope Circle

Meets the 3rd
Saturday of each
month at 10:00 a.m.

15th
@10am
Parlor



NEW

Weekly Bible Study

This group will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 2-3pm in the Parlor. The Bible Study will focus on the Seven Faith Practices- Pray, Study, Worship, Invite, Encourage, Serve and Give.

November General Meeting

November 5th @ 11:30 am
Meal, Speaker and General Meeting
All are welcome

Project of the Month November



Thank Offering

Thankofferings are a tradition among Lutheran women, given in gratitude for blessings received. These contributions support the churchwide women's organization's various ministries, including communications, justice and advocacy, leader training, and administration of grants and scholarships, as well as efforts related to the triennial convention.



- All women are invited to participate in any of the Bible Studies available.
- Thank you to all who made quilts, packed kits, delivered kits and quilts to Minot and donated to the shipping fund.
- If you would like to donate unwrapped Christmas gifts for the residents of Bethel Home, here are some suggestions: they would greatly appreciate gift cards to local restaurants to enjoy meals and outings. Additionally, they love receiving candy, sweatshirts, and sweatpants.

Bethel Home is seeking VOLUNTEERS to
make LEFSE!
NOVEMBER 21st starting at 9 AM



Upcoming Dates

Nov 3 @ 11 am -WELCA Board Meeting
Nov 5 @ 11:30 am -General Meeting
Nov 9 @ Worship- Thankoffering
Nov 15 @ 10 am- Hope Circle
Nov 19 @ 9:30 am- Faith Circle
Dec 9 @ 9 am Flatbread Bake
Dec 13 @ 1-coffee/pie 2-Bake Sale
Dec 17 @ 9:30 am Faith Circle Potluck
Dec- No Hope Circle- Merry Christmas!

For more details contact:



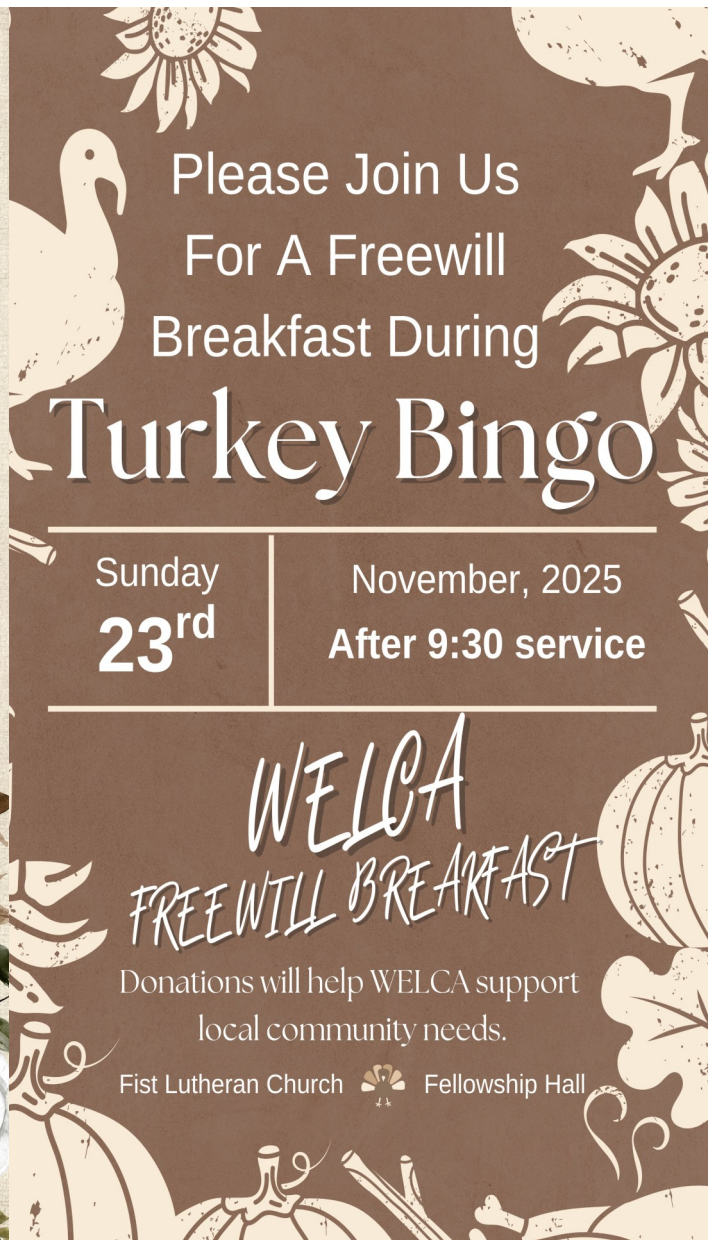
Lisa Zunich
(701) 570-4604
lzunich@me.com



WELCA November Program

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
@ 11:30 AM
FLC PARLOR

JOIN US FOR LUNCH,
A SHORT GENERAL
MEETING AND A
SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER. ALL ARE
WELCOME!




Please Join Us
For A Freewill
Breakfast During
Turkey Bingo

Sunday 23rd	November, 2025 After 9:30 service
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**WELCA
FREEWILL BREAKFAST**

Donations will help WELCA support
local community needs.

Fist Lutheran Church  Fellowship Hall



Bake Sale

Pie Social @ 1 pm
Bake Sale @ 2 pm

Fellowship Hall 916 Main Street Williston ND

**Saturday
Dec 13th
2025**

Children & Youth Programs

Sunday School:

Who: 3-year-old to 5th Grade

What/How/Where: Learning the Word of God and fellowship with peers while building your relationship with God.

When: 9:45 Children are dismissed from worship following Children's Sermon to attend Sunday School

Wednesday School:

Who: 1st Grade to 5th Grade **What/How/Where:** Learning the Word of God and fellowship with peers while building your relationship with God.

When: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Confirmation classes:

Who: 6th grade to 9th grade **What:** Learning the Word of God and fellowship with peers while building your relationship with God.

When: Wednesday's at 6:30 pm

Mentorship Program:

Who: 10th Grade **What/How/Where:** Guided fellowship with a mentor.

Upcoming Youth Group Activities

- ⇒ **Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)**
Wednesday November 12th 7:30-8:30 pm
- ⇒ **Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12)**
Wednesday November 19th 6:30-7:30 pm
- ⇒ **All youth group (grades 6-12)**
Christmas Cookie Decorating in the Kitchen
Sunday December 7th from 1:00-4:00 pm
- ⇒ **Please RSVP to Baylee Hanson 701-770-2179**
by Sunday November 30th.

FLC Sunday/Wednesday School Calendar 2025 - 2026

November 23rd - Turkey Bingo
December 14th - Christmas Program
14th - Gingerbread Houses
January 7th - Family Event
February 18th - Family Event
March 18th - Family Event
29th - Palm Sunday
April 2nd - First Communion
8th - Family Event
26th - Last Day of Sunday School
29th - Last Day of Wednesday School
May 3rd - Confirmation
10th - Muffins with Mom/Someone Special
June 21st - Donuts with Dad/Someone Special

November 2025

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December 2025

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Sunday Schools

Wednesday Schools

No Sunday School or Wednesday School

First Day/Last Day

Special Event

Family and Youth Committee Meeting

January 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Christmas Decorating of Church

We are asking members to set aside time to help decorate for Christmas. The plan is to create teams to create opportunities for more people to get involved. Younger people and families are needed to do some of the lifting and erecting of the tree and heavier items. We would like to have the narthex decorated by the evening of November 28th for the Cocoa and Cookies event served during Light Up Harmon Park Parade. Please say yes when you are asked to help with one of the tasks below.

ASTERISK- Suggested committee/ Team Leaders. You can swap tasks or defer it to someone else by calling Kathy Sinclair at 701-770-7523.

Get Decorations from Basement for narthex before Nov 23, *Evan

1. Bake cookies in the kitchen for Cocoa and Cookies the week of Nov 16th *Contact Ruth Glen or Kathy Sinclair for date and time that week

2. Narthex- Wreaths on doors(10 connected by wires) , smaller Christmas tree set up, smaller Nativity set put up on table by Nov 24th *Music and Worship Team

3. Set up outdoor nativity set by November 24th *Property , Evan, Wayne Sorenson

4. Sanctuary-

a. Garland and pinecones on windows *Christian Concerns and Bell Choir

b. Garland on altar candle holders *Executive Committee

c. Wreaths on pillars (6), wreath on pulpit, wreath above baptismal font, 2 wreaths over rails in balcony *Ruth Glen, Kathy Sinclair, Pray Knit Chat, Evan

d. Decorate Big tree on alter *Evan Kathy, Ruth Glen, TALL and SPRY PEOPLE

5. Parlor- Put away fall decorations, place Christmas centerpieces on tables, décor on piano, side tables and credenza and bookcase in hall * Ruth Glen, Kathy Sinclair, WELCA

6. Decorate windows in fellowship hall with paper trees and snowmen, erect and decorate tree *Youth, Congregational Life

7. Decorate pots for outdoors and wreaths on doors Council

8. Decorate Chapel and reception area by chapel *Mary Lynn Brevik, Carol Montgomery, Evan



STEWARDSHIP

YTD Contributions 2025

2025	10/31/25	10/28/25
Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
\$620,000	\$516,667	\$471,747

WORSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Sunday

Oct	5	99
Oct	12	166
Oct	19	126
Oct	26	141

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIVESTREAM

You can sit in the Director's Chair! We are looking for more people to run the Sunday Morning Livestream. Contact the church office @ 572-6363 or join us upstairs during the service.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with Sunday services: greeters, ushers, communion servers, readers, and coffee hour!! Call the office to sign up!!!



VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2025

ADVENT MEALS AND WORSHIP



Advent will soon be upon us.

We will, once again, be holding Wednesday evening meals and worship together. The meals will be served at 6:00 pm with worship beginning at 6:30 pm.

Groups to set up, provide, serve, and clean up the meals are needed. Please see below for open dates and call the church office 701-572-6363 or email rebecca@flcwilliston.com with a date your group can help.

December 3: BeFrienders
December 10:
December 17:



STEWARDSHIP

It's all about gratitude.
It's all about giving back'
It's all about God.

Direct – Cash or check donation into the plate, always welcome!

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.flcwilliston.com



Text to Donate – Make a donation via Text message.
Simply text the word
“Give” to: **833-934-3039**

Click on the link in the response and follow the prompts to complete your donation!

Tithe.ly Church App – Search “Tithe.ly Church App”(the Blue one, not the green icon) in your phone App Store or Google Play. Simply download and find First Lutheran Church, Williston ND

Click on the Give button

**First Lutheran Church,
916 Main Street, Williston, ND
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Thank you for your generous support!

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PRAYER & VISITATION REQUESTS

Please contact the office staff or Pastor with any of your prayer requests or if you would like a visit from the Pastoral staff!!

Those listed on the Weekly Bulleting Prayer list will remain there for a period of four (4) weeks unless a request is received to be removed earlier.

COMMUNITY

Baptisms



Odin Lars Sovde

Funerals



Paul Clark

Larry Lynne

MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory



UNDESIGNATED

LAURIE CARL
Gene & Tammy Johnson

PAUL CLARK
Bobby, Julie Ann,
Don, & Luann Wick

Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

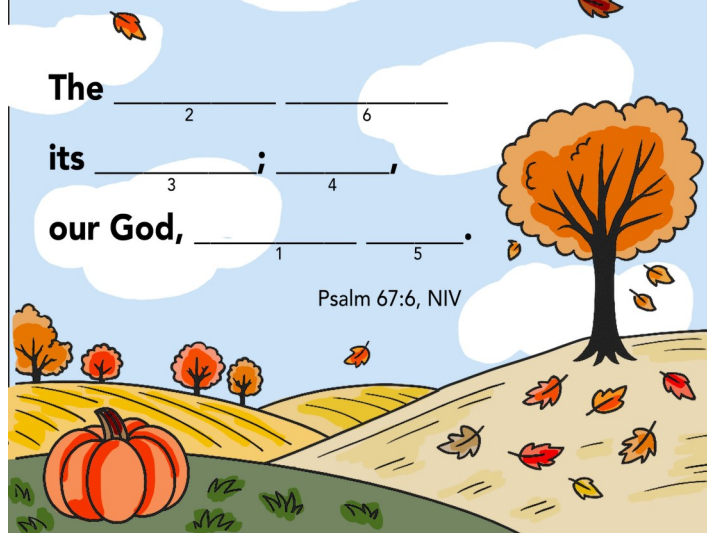
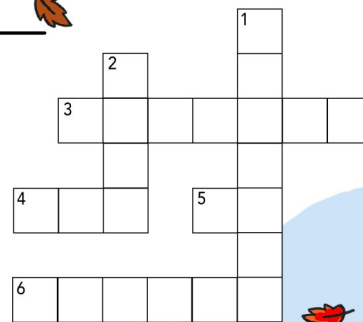
WORDS:
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,
YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



Psalm 67:6, NIV

Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

RADIO MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

First Lutheran Church has broadcast thousands of radio services to touch travelers, sports fans and parents, Sunday laborers, and shut-ins with song and Gods Word. We may be touching other people's lives without knowing it.

The cost of one broadcast sponsorship is \$150.

All donations are appreciated. You may donate to
First Lutheran Church with Media/Radio Fund in the memo line.

November

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

9:30 am Worship Service-S
9:45 am Sunday School following Children's Sermon
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

Monday, November 3

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
11:00 am WELCA Board - P
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - FH
3:30 - 5:30 pm Quilting for Kids - QR
6 pm Williston Chorale Practice - Chapel

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Gramma Sharon's
5 pm Executive Committee - MR
6:30 Personnel Committee - P

Wednesday, November 5

11:30 am to 1:30 pm WELCA General Mtg - P
Cancelled 2:00 pm Weekly WELCA Bible Study
6 pm Wed Church Meal FH
6:30 pm Wed School/Confirmation
7 pm Trust Committee - Media Room

Thursday, November 6

10: am Coffee Group - P
1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat - P
3:30 - 5:30 pm Quilting for Kids - QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - YR

Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9

ThankOffering
9:30 am Worship Service - S
9:45 am Sunday School following Children's Sermon
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

Monday, November 10

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
3:30 to 5:30 pm Kids Quilting Class QR
6 pm Youth Committee - P
6 pm Williston Chorale Practice - Chapel
7 pm Property Committee - MR

Tuesday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Gramma Sharon's
6 pm Council - MR

Wednesday, November 12

9:30 am Faith Circle - P
2 pm Weekly WELCA Bible Study - P
6 pm Wed Church Meal
6:30 Wed School/Confirmation
7:30 pm Middle School grades 6-8 Youth Group - YR

Thursday, November 13

10:00 Coffee Group - P
1 pm Golden Estates -
1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat - P
3:30 - 5:30 pm Quilting for Kids -
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - YR

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

10 am Hope Circle - P

Sunday, November 16

9:30 am Worship Service-S
9:45 am Sunday School following Children's Sermon
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

Monday, November 17

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - FH
3:30 - 5:30 pm Quilting for Kids - QR
6 pm Williston Chorale Practice - Chapel

Tuesday November 18

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Gramma Sharon's

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 am Faith Circle - P
2:00 pm Weekly WELCA Bible Study - P
6 pm Wed School Meal
6:30 pm Wed. School/Confirmation
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Sr High Youth Group - YR

Thursday, November 20

10:30 Coffee Group - P
11:00 am Finance Committee - MR
12 Noon Trust Committee - MR
1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat - P
3:30 - 5:30 pm Quilting for Kids - QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - YR

Friday, November 21

6 pm Williams County 4-H Awards Dinner—F

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

9:30 am Worship Service-S
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 Turkey Bingo FH
WELCA Free Will Breakfast - FH
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

Monday, November 24

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
1 pm Arbor House
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
3:30 - 5:30 PM Quilting for Kids - QR
6 pm Williston Chorale Practice - Chapel

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Gramma Sharon's

Wednesday, November 26

2:00 pm Weekly WELCA Bible Study - P
NO Wed/ School/Confirmation

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day Office Closed

No Activities

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

5 pm Cocoa & Cookies Narthex

Saturday, November 29

1 pm Private Birthday Party

Sunday, November 30

9:30 am Worship Service-S
NO Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH



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