



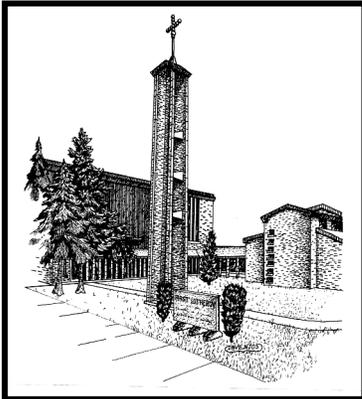
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Letter to God's People



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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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FEBRUARY

2026

FLC Congregation and Friends - You are invited to a Farewell Gathering for Pastor Zachariah Harris III

Date: February 13, 2026 **Time:** 6:00–9:00 PM

Location: Fellowship Hall

Join us for a meal, fellowship, and a short program as we celebrate Pastor Zachariah and his ministry. Please plan to attend!

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

7 pm

First Lutheran Church Sanctuary

A complete Lenten Schedule will be available soon!

Watch for more information in the Sunday Bulletin.

First Lutheran Men in Mission

**LUTHERAN
MEN IN MISSION**
Building men for Christ

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Time: Noon - Place: Parlor Speaker: Joe Barsh, Executive Director
Williston Parks & Rec

All Men are Welcome!



Through a Lutheran Lens Pastor Zachariah Harris III



Moses, Kirk, Luke, Frodo, and I: Who Will Finish the Journey?

Well, here we are, almost at the end of my time with you. In some ways, my time here ended up being much longer than we ever could have imagined. But mostly, it seems like our time together got cut short. While in truth, our trust must be that God hit the Goldilocks standard and everything ended up being “Just right!” So here, in my penultimate writing to you good people of First Lutheran, a little reflection on this epic journey we’ve been on together. And if I’m reflecting on such a journey, would you expect anything other than for me to posit such reflections in the images of other such epic tales. After all, I’m sure by now you have realized, that though I may have been describing *Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, or *The Lord of the Rings*, I was never talking about *Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, or *The Lord of the Rings*. I was always talking about God and our relationship with our Creator and one another.

So, one of the first images we talked about when I arrived was Moses and those Israelites wandering in the desert and their Transition-time from slavery in Egypt to their freedom in the Promised Land. But there was a warning and a reminder about this Intentional Interim thing within that image. Moses may have helped lead through that desert of transition, but his destiny was never to make it into the Promised Land. Moses got within sight, but it was the next guy who actually became the leader INTO the Promised Land. And I’m so glad I have gotten to the place to see the potential of what comes next for you faithful folk!

But that was always to be the case. However, we sort of upended the apple cart as we started clicking BEYOND the basic needs of that call for an Intentional Interim. We started to do and dream more and more. And what had started off as a one-year mission morphed into a proposed Five-Year Mission—much like that touted in that famous preamble from *Star Trek* on behalf of the United Federation of Planets. Captain Kirk (from the German for “church”) leads his ship (the Latin “navis” for ship is why the inside of churches are called “naves” looking like upside-down ships) on a “five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life and new civilizations. To boldly go where no man has gone before!” If that’s not a Mission Statement of innovation, evangelization, and fortitude, I don’t know what is! And yet, their intended 5 years was stopped at simply 3 seasons. Only 3/5 was actualized! And what was to come next, never happened! But it wasn’t the travesty it seemed. Because for 60 years this coming September, The Federation has not only survived, but grown with many more Captains and Commanders. And Captain Kirk himself also went on to more adventures in other venues. So, what seemed like an ending, sprouted more growth than could have been imagined!

Or take young Skywalker. All things were set in motion with *Star Wars* first movie in 1977’s installment entitled “A New Hope.” Luke was destined to be THE hero. He was going to change EVERYTHING. There was a dark pall of negativity overcast by an evil Empire. And with all the obvious religious connotations (especially for Lutherans who yelled, “And also with you,” every time, “The Force be with You” was uttered) we just knew Luke, our new and shiny hope, was going to get through all his training with Yoda and womp up on all the dark forces. But just when he was starting to get the hang of it on that swamp planet Degobah, his training got interrupted. Luke was only partly there. And probably, it would have seemed more proper if everything would have stayed status quo, but, well . . . life happened! And ultimately, Luke had to go the on-the-job training route.

Now before we might get too far down the rabbit hole of another 40 plus years of religious mythology and good versus evil, the point here is a simple one, and probably not the direction you were thinking. The Intentional Interim in this scenario is not the dashing, good-looking, young Jedi. No, that’s YOU first Lutheran. You are the New Hope! If anything, I’m the old wrinkly, green guy using a cane who’s been TRYING to impart some wisdom (I know, I know—Do or do not, there is no try!) to you young know it all whipper snappers. But our training is getting truncated. You haven’t completed your training! We still had more in mind to cover about asset assessment, stewardship, community engagement. And you are heading out with only part of our 5-year plan. But, it’s not like we haven’t done ANYTHING! You’ve learned to communicate and organize a whole lot more. You at least have had the concept of LOVE rammed down your throat. And you’ve even got those once considered “useless” to jump in and get stuff done. So, even though there may have been more: as Yoda says to Luke: “Mind what you have learned. Save you it can.” After all, Luke ended up being even more influential than Yoda in the long run. In short, you’ve got this!

And then, there is probably the image closest to this tired and worn-out bit of a writer: Frodo Baggins of *Lord of the Rings* fame (At this point, how in the world could any of you NOT have read, or at least watched the movies for probably THE greatest theological metaphor by the author and best friend who helped to inspire the great C.S. Lewis?!). Probably an unexpected twist. This was actually a last minute add on to my original outline which was to simply be a *Star Trek*/*Star Wars* mash-up. But you see, it’s the very end of the last volume, *The Return of the King*, that has always intrigued me. The first time I read the whole story, I was 15. It was some 1200 pages and being a slow reader took a chunk of summer to absorb. However, upon reading the last line, I was struck with the grandeur of the tale and adventure so much that all I could think was: “It was too short.” But for the character of Frodo, at the end, there is a sense of the opposite, that all the adventures had been too much. I remember commiserating with Frodo’s plight: what do you do after you have just saved the world? For him, he had adventured quite enough in Middle Earth and was moving on with the Elves to Valinor—the Undying Lands (Could this Christian metaphor get any clearer?!). Was there more that he could have done? Maybe. But as he had written all of his adventures down, he passed his book on with empty pages to be continued by Samwise. Frodo had completed his journey, but “the story never ends” (a phrase to echo to my last article next month).

So, over three years ago, we started our journey together. From day one, I was destined to leave, peaking over the ridge at what the promised land beyond might have in store. Perhaps it would always be that we would dream more together than we would have time

allotted, but each could, and would, continue in different directions as God's destiny would dictate. On both sides of that equation, there would always be learnings and wisdoms gleaned, but never to the fullest, but certainly enough to serve well into the future. And as time moves us onward the book indeed passes forward from generation to generation. Our stories intertwined for a while, only to diverge, the pen passing from one hand to another's. The only certainty foretold is that no matter the time or manner those strands may tarry, there WILL come a day when they shall come together again for good!

As for what comes next: well, it is a mystery to be uncovered. The pen is in your hand, Samwise. The journey is yours to continue, guided by the author of Creation. Even as three years ago, God presented us both with a mystery to unravel. Both scary and exciting when we started. But now in its closing shadows, mostly all I can recall is that it has been a delight to be with you and share with you THIS part of the journey!

God's Blessings for these moments which are now!

Living Under His Grace,
Pastor Zach



Martha, Martha, Martha

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him.^[a] ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's^[b] feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one.^[c] Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-42)

As we head toward February I am definitely feeling like Martha. There is so much going on during that short month and so many things to be done to prepare. Pastor Zach holding his final Sunday worship with us, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Journey titled "Longings of the Heart," and, of course, we dare not forget Lutefisk Saturday. These events will need to have all of us coming together to make them happen in the best possible way.

We start with saying goodbye to Pastor Zach February 15. Just like other losses in our lives, we will grieve and feel many different emotions. That is okay because we need to allow ourselves to feel those emotions as we prepare to welcome Pastor Stephen March 8.

February 18 is Ash Wednesday. You may be wondering how will we hold Ash Wednesday service without a pastor? Fortunately, we have invited the congregation of Gloria Dei to join us for a joint service and Pastor David Maxfield the worship service that will include imposition of ashes and communion at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Beginning Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm we begin our Wednesday Lenten meal and worship. Plans are being made as this newsletter is being printed. Watch the Sunday bulletins for details as we move forward.

We end the month on February 28 with the great, grand Lutefisk dinner. Fortunately for me there is a hardworking, wonderful team heading up the planning and execution of this highly coveted meal.

Phew! That is a lot of big stuff. But it can all happen well if we remember that God is in this and that we are here to support each other and lend a hand. Be sure to watch for further information in Sunday bulletins.

Deacon Lynea

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!!**

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.



GOOD SAM

Opal Smith
Heidi Leibrand

YOUTH & FAMILY

Jean Stordahl
Les & Karen Luther
Chuck Moline
Les & Karen Luther

MEMORIALS

The Memorial Committee offers three categories for those who are interested in making contributions. These categories are:

Property: Donations can be directed toward property, supporting the acquisition, maintenance, or enhancement of physical assets.

Programs: Contributions may be allocated to support various programs, ensuring the continuation and growth of initiatives within the church.

Support Jennie's Fight Against Brain Cancer

We are aware that a former Associate Pastor with FLC, Ben Loven, and family are battling a medical situation with Jennie, his wife. There is a GoFundMe site (below) in case you are wanting to contribute to medical and other needs.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-jennies-fight-against-brain-cancer>



The Loven's address for cards or support is: Ben and Jennie Loven, 4721 5th St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.



We Serve

AREA LIONS CLUBS

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, February 8th, 2026
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

First Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
Williston ND

Adults... \$ 7.00 Children (Ages 6-12)\$ 4.00
Family ...\$20.00 Children (Ages 5 & Under) ..FREE

Funds Support Lions Clubs Sponsored Community Events and Assistance to those in Need and Vision Projects including youth vision screening

Bring Your Old Eyeglasses for Recycling

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. Training will be provided.

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!!!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Pres Travis Feiring.

Prayer was shared by all.

Roll Call: Travis Feiring, Steve Slocum, Jean Lindvig, Kathleen Sinclair, Beverly Conway, David Brevik, Phyllis Stokke, Steve Rehak, Pastor Zach.

Devotions: Pastor Zach shared prayer

Minutes December 9, 2025 minutes were reviewed, and motion was made by Kathy Sinclair, seconded by Steve Slocum, to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Consent Agenda Added 12.g, 12.h, 12.i to New Business. Motion by David Brevik, seconded by Steve Slocum to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed.

Pastor Report – *Attached.* Pastor Zach shared a review of the past months. His last day preaching with FLC will be Feb 15, 2026, which is Transfiguration Sunday. He is planning a new member reception for early February. Pastor Dave Maxfield and Deacon Lynea will be planning Ash Wednesday and Lenten services. Ron Wright will provide pulpit support Feb 22.

Deacon Report – *Attached.* Befrienders is currently visiting and providing communion to 48 individuals, sending out Valentine cards and planning a Listening with Heart conference for the Spring. Christmas dinner baskets were provided to 25 families. Good Samaritan Fund assisted 6 people with gas vouchers, prescription and utility help.

Staff Reports –Meriel is away with family in Dominican Republic. Evan has completed the Christmas teardown. Staff will celebrate a late Christmas party together soon.

Financial Report –(Treasurer’s Report *attached*) Giving ended at 97% of what was budgeted. Kathy reviewed the 2026 Budget to be presented at the annual meeting. Motion by Beverly Conway to approve the proposed budget with the discussed changes. The motion was seconded by Steve Slocum. Motion passed.

Committee reports –

Marketing Committee – Steve Slocum reported signing a contract with Townsite Media for radio ads, which are expanded but no larger cost.

Worship and Music Committee – Going forward will meet 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m., starting February 16. Further discussion on the Cantata set for April 12. It will be heavy in choral with a lighter orchestra, a few soloists, and a narrator. Projected with lyrics to last 90 minutes. The production company from last year will return. Discussion on Sanctuary sound, sequence of progress anticipated.

Youth and Congregational Life Committee. Discussed VBS dates and volunteers. Date for 1st Communion Class – Thursday April 2, Confirmation – Sunday, May 3. There will be 1st communion classes for anyone who is beyond 5th grade and haven’t had 1st communion yet. Review of Christmas Program, upcoming events, Lenten meals and services, space lost during the lutefisk meal week, and teachers February through April. Baylee has Youth Group events scheduled through April.

Personnel Committee – Will be meeting soon for purposes of planning onboarding of Pastor Stephen.

Call Committee. No report.

Media/Tech Team – Requests approval to move building screen management to Yodeck. Pro It has been contracting the monitor management to Yodeck, but won’t be any longer. We can work with Yodeck directly for minimal amount. That switch will be made. Zach Myhrer will be the contact for any submissions by committees or special events teams regarding media and technology needs. There is a dedicated email which will be appearing in bulletins and Laos, as well as distributed to committees and staff. No next meeting was set.

OLD BUSINESS –

11a Constitution/ByLaws – updated versions for Annual Meeting are in a binder on the reception desk and can be emailed by request to Beckie.

11b Stewardship – Kathy is working on letters and timeline. Importance of our understanding of Stewardship was emphasized.

11c Pre-School Lease – Should be in place by May 15.

11d Nominating Committee – Jean presented a list of the persons and material on the ballot sheet. A meeting or email string will be set for final approval.

11e Rural Church Contract and Terms – Travis met with Our Saviors and has heard from Trinity that a new contract would be welcomed by them as well. Kathy Sinclair will be in charge of working out contracts.

11f Budget – This was addressed in the Financial Report portion of the meeting. See above.

11g Annual Meeting - will be January 25, 2026. (incorrectly stated in prior month’s minutes.) Discussion on private paper ballot availability.

11h Call update. Travis has spoken with Pastor Stephen. Some logistics as to the parsonage were worked out, and further discussion will ensue regarding their arrival and following days.

11i Phone Greeting. ProIt handles our phones and routing messages. We will need to submit our request with needs to be addressed, and verbiage for updated messages.

NEW BUSINESS

12a Transition – Call Committee should transition to being a Mutual Ministries Team for Pastor Stephen Hilding.

12b Farewell for Pastor Zach. Council chose to have the farewell as a soup/pie/program on February 13, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8 p.m. Jean suggested to have the \$6,000 moving allowance released to Pastor Zach at this time to avoid delay and further paper shuffling prior to his departure. Motion by Steve Slocum to have this amount transferred to Pastor Zach prior to him leaving. Seconded by Steve Rehak. Motion passed.

12c Easter – Discussion, Easter April 7.

12d Cantata – this was covered in the committee reports. See above.

12e Band Day. Jean informed council that the Band Day Committee may request use of the church parking lot for buses and feeding some band students. Also, that in 2027 will be the 100th Anniversary of the first Band Day, and the committee may be requesting the city to expand street closure to include Main Street in front of FLC. This could provide an opportunity for FLC to be more involved in the afternoon festivities if the vendor trucks are on the street for that event.

12f Jennie Loven – Jennie was part of FLC with her children and husband Pastor Ben Loven as he was the Associate Pastor here at FLC about 15 years ago, with Pastor Marty Mock. Jennie has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is undergoing treatments. There is a GoFundMe account for their benefit, and it was approved to put this information and their address in the bulletin for any congregation members wishing to contribute or send caring or support directly to them. Ben has also kept his Facebook page updated on their progress with Jennie’s treatment.

12g Lynea Requests. Lynea requested that we host the Ash Wednesday service here in conjunction with Gloria Dei. She and Pastor Dave Maxfield of Gloria Dei will be presiding over the Ash Wednesday service. Motion by Kathy Sinclair and seconded by Beverly Conway that we host the Ash Wednesday service here at FLC.

12h Facility Use requests. Five facility use requests were presented for approval due to the nature of the requests. 1) P.E.O use of the parlor Saturday January 24, 10 am to 3 pm. Motion by Kathy Sinclair and seconded by Steve Slocum to approve the request. Motion passed. 2) Boy Scout Pack 4350 to have an overnight shut-in event February 6th 5 p.m. until February 7th 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Youth Room and Kitchen. Motion by Kathy Sinclair and seconded by Steve Rehak to approve this request. Motion passed with one nay. 3) Area Lions Diabetic Zone Committee use of the Fellowship Hall and kitchen for a pancake breakfast on Feb 8, 2026, from 7 am to 1 pm. Motion by Steve Slocum and seconded by Kathy Sinclair to approve this request. Motion passed. 4) Anyka Weidrich Graduation open house request to use the Fellowship Hall and kitchen on May 24, 2026 from 12:30 pm to 6 pm. Motion by Kathy Sinclair and seconded by Phyllis Stokke to approve the request. Motion passed. 5) Request by Ruth Glen for Dakota Prairie Quilter’s Guild to host beginning quilting all day classes at FLC on four days in the year 2026. Dates to be determined and individual requests will be submitted for each date. Motion by Beverly Conway and seconded by Kathy Sinclair to approve this request. Motion passed.

12i Not having found any memorial or gift envelopes in view recently, Jean requested they be replaced in the pews for the purpose of use by guests at worship or other services at FLC.

Consent agenda. Motion by Steve Slocum, seconded by Kathy Sinclair to approve all reports and items on the consent agenda not having motions made previously. Motion passed.

Ideas/Exchanges/ Reflections

The meeting closed at 9:45 p.m. after prayer for congregation members and Blessing.

Annual Meeting will be January 25, 2026 after the 9:30 worship service.

February Exec Committee meeting will be Feb 3, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m..

February Council meeting, Feb 10, 2026 @ 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Lindvig, Acting Council Secretary.

Approved _____, 2026. _____
Council President

We Love God and Jesus, and they love us!

Jovie A. Gr 4

WELCA

February Newsletter



Hope Circle

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



Meets weekly
Wednesdays 2-3 p.m.
Parlor



Faith Circle

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



ALL ARE WELCOME

Upcoming Dates

Feb 2 @ 11 am Board Meeting
Feb 18 @ 9:30 am Faith Circle
Feb 21 @ 10:00 am Hope Circle
Feb 28 @ 9:30 am Lutefisk
March 2 @ 11 am Board Meeting

For more details contact:



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

Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House



Please place your pop tops in the jar located by the piano in the Parlor or in the box found in the Narthex. These tops will be personally delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Bismarck.

The Ronald McDonald House collects and recycles the pull tabs off of any aluminum can to help pay for its day to day operating expenses.

Why pull tabs? A couple of reasons: first, pull tabs are high quality, pure aluminum and are more valuable than cans. Second, they are very easy for anyone to collect, and make it easy for everyone to "pull for the Ronald McDonald House." While it takes about 1000 tabs to equal a pound, when we have hundreds of people saving them for us, the pounds add up quickly.





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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Office Hours

8 am - 4 pm Monday - Thursday

8 am - 2 pm Friday



STEWARDSHIP

2026	1/31/26	1/31/26
Budget	YTD budget	YTD Actual
\$ 620,000	\$ 51,666	\$ 45,454

WORSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Sunday

January	4	111
January	11	92
January	18	69
January	25	82

Save the Date February 2026

Just show up the day of the events at the time stated.

Lutefisk Dates

12th- Meatball making 9am

23rd Plum Sauce cooking 9am

25th - Cut fish 10am

26^h- Rice cooking 1pm

27th - Peel potatoes 8am

27th - Cut lefse, wrap silverware 9am

28th- Serve in dining room or takeout: 10:30am, 1:30pm or 3:30pm -you will be called for this day's event)

28th- Cleanup

3-1- Sell fish, etc. 8am

Help for Evan!
Call Evan Lewis at 360-689-6563 or FLC office 701-572-6363 if you can assist with tasks during the week or the day of lutefisk.

Lutefisk- the piece of cod that passes all understanding.

God Made us Beautiful, just the way you are. So don't change your looks for the looks you hate.
Kaylynn Age 10

First Lutheran's 92ND ANNUAL LUTEFISK DINNER

Join Us
February
28th

Lutefisk & Norwegian Meatballs
Saturday, February 28, 2026
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

First Lutheran Church
916 Main St. • Williston, ND

Everyone
Welcome To
Our Annual
Lutefisk
Dinner!



Adults & High School Students - \$25.00
Jr. High & Grades - \$10.00 • Pre-School - FREE

LUTEFISK
TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE IN THE OFFICE.

Ticket Prices:
Adults & High School: \$25
Youth – Junior High & Grades:
\$10
Pre-School Free

FEBRUARY 2026



Children & Youth

FLC

Sunday/Wednesday School Calendar 2025 - 2026

- 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

Sunday Schools

Wednesday Schools

No Sunday School or Wednesday School

First Day/Last Day

Special Event

Family and Youth Committee Meeting

February 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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April 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Youth Group High School 10 – 12 Graders

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

- February 11
- February 25
- March 18
- April 15
- April 29
- May TBD

Youth Group 6 -9 Graders

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

- February 4
- February 18
- March 4
- April 8
- April 22
- May TBD

FEBRUARY

2026

Sunday, Feb 1

9:30 am Worship Service-S
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH
10:30 am New Member
Class - P

Monday, Feb 2

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
11 am WELCA Board - Parlor
1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
5 pm Property Committee MR
6:30 pm Cantata Practice - Chapel

Tuesday, Feb 3

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

Wednesday, Feb 4

2 pm WELCA Women's Bible
Study -P
6 pm Wed School Meal FH
6:30 6:30 Confirmation

Thursday, Feb 5

12 pm Men in Mission - P
1:30 pm Pray, Knit/Crochet &
Chat-P
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

Friday, Feb 6

5 pm Boy Scouts Lock-In Ends

Saturday, Feb 7

1 pm Boy Scouts Lock-In Ends

Sunday, Feb 8

New Members received
9:30 am Worship Service-S
9:45 - 10:45 am Sunday School
9:30 am to 12:30 pm Pancake
Breakfast Williston Lions

Monday, Feb 9

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6 pm Family & Youth
Committee YR

Tuesday, Feb 10

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

Wednesday, Feb 11

9:30 am Faith Circle - P
2 pm WELCA Women's
Bible Study - P
6 pm Wed school Meal FH
6:30 pm Wed Church School FH

Thursday, Feb 12

8:30 AM Pre-School Valentines
Party
9 am Meatball Making—K
10:30 am Coffee Group - P
11:00 AM Finance Committee - MR
12 Noon Trust Committee - MR
1:30 pm Pray, Knit/Crochet &
Chat-P
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

Friday, Feb 13

Pastor Zach - Farewell
6 - 9 pm FH

Saturday, Feb 14

Valentines Day

10 am Hope Circle - P

Sunday, Feb 15

*Pastor Zach's Last Worship
Service*

9:30 am Worship Service-S
No Sunday School

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

Monday, Feb 16

Presidents Day

8:00 am Pastors/Lay
Preachers text study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR
No Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Music Committee - P
6:30 pm Cantata Practice - Chapel

Tuesday, Feb 17

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

Wednesday, Feb 18

9:30 am Faith Circle - FH
1 pm Arbor Hour Ash Wed
1 pm Golden Estates - Ash Wed
2 pm WELCA Women's Bible
Study -P

6 pm Wed School Meal FH
6:30 Wed School Family Event
7 pm Ash Wed Worship - S

Thursday, Feb 19

10:30 am Coffee Group - P
11:00 am Trust Committee - MR
12:00 Noon Finance Committee MR
1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR
1:30 pm Pray, Knit/Crochet &
Chat-P

3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

Friday, Feb 20

Saturday, Feb 21

10:00 am Hope Circle - P

Sunday, Feb 22

9:30 am Worship Service-S
9:45 - 10:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH
11:00 am Rice Cooking - K

Monday, Feb 23

9 am Plum Sauce Cooking - K
1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Cantata Practice - Chapel

Tuesday, Feb 24

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

Wednesday, Feb 25

9:30 am Faith Circle - P
10 am Cut Fish - K/YR
2 pm WELCA Women's
Bible Study - P
6 pm Wed Church Meal FH
6:30 pm Wed Church School FH

Thursday, Feb 26

10:30 am Coffee Group - P
1:00 pm Rice Cooking - K
1:30 pm Pray, Knit/Crochet &
Chat-P
3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR
6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

Friday, Feb 27

8 am Peel Potatoes K
Cut Lefse, wrap silverware - K

Saturday, Feb 28

11 am to 5 pm Lutefisk and
Meatball Dinner

SAVE the DATES!

Wednesday, February 18

**Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm
Sanctuary**

Saturday, February 28

Lutefisk Dinner

11 am - 5 pm

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

First Communion Time: TBD

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

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