



# LACS

## Letter to God's People



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Dear Friends,

God's grace and peace to you today and always from our Creating, Redeeming and Sanctifying God.

Annie and I are so thrilled to be here with you and join you in ministry! From gathering around tables in our first days in Williston—joining for the Lutefisk dinner, participating in community events, connecting with various ministry groups, sharing in Lenten meals, coffee hours, and the many ministries and programs of the church—to walking the sacred journey of Holy Week, we have truly “hit the ground running” together. In these early months, I have already seen how deeply this community is rooted in both faith and life together. What a gift!

As we continue to live into our mission to share God's love by “*engaging, inspiring and renewing*,” I want to reflect briefly on some of the highlights in recent weeks:

### Engaging – ARC Wellness Fair & Team Huddle

Our presence at the ARC Community Wellness Fair was a wonderful way to engage our wider community. From handing out pens, Easter eggs, candy, and Holy Week invitations, to simply sharing conversation and joy, it was a meaningful way to extend Christ's welcome beyond our walls.

You may have noticed on Sunday mornings, we have introduced a brief pre-service “Team Huddle” at 9:15am in the Parlor with all of our service participants of the day. This time of prayer and preparation helps center us, align our roles, and create a shared sense of focus as we lead worship and share God's promises.

If you are participating in an upcoming service—whether through music, reading, ushering, serving communion, baptism, or in another way—please join us.



### Remember our Mission:

**“The Mission of FLC is To share God's Love by Engaging, Inspiring and Renewing.”**

### First Lutheran Staff:

**Pastor Stephen Hilding**

Pastor

**Lynea Geinert**

Deacon

**Randi Jangula**

Financial

Admin

**Beckie Youngs**

Office Manager

**Meriel Lora**

Music and Worship

Coordinator

**Carmen Delaney**

Director of Music

**Evan Lewis**

Facilities Manager

**Zach Myhrer**

Sound Tech

**Hailey Smith**

Church School

Here are a few picture of one of our extended **“Team Huddles”** before Holy Week. Thank you to all who helped make God’s love known in Holy Week.



### ***Inspiring – Holy Week***

What a gift it was to walk together through Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, we joined the crowds in shouting “Hosanna,” holding both hope and the reality of how quickly our voices can change.



On ***Maundy Thursday***, we heard Jesus command to love one another. We shared in foot washing. We gathered at the alter celebrating First Communion for seven students, remembering that Christ welcomes us as we are.



***Good Friday*** brought us to the cross through Tenebrae, naming both human brokenness and the depth of God’s love. We were fortunate to have strings accompany treasured hymns as we read the passion together.

And then ***Easter***—resurrection joy, the empty tomb and the promise that God brings new life out of what feels lost! These moments do more than inspire—they root us again in the story that shapes who we are.

***Indeed, Christ is Risen! Alleluia!***



## ***Renewing – God’s gift of Baptism***

In these first months, we have also shared in the gift of three baptisms. In water and Word, we witness God’s renewing promise—claiming, naming, and sending beloved children into the world. Baptism reminds us that God is even now making all things new.



**Congratulations,  
Olivia Delaine Gafkjen,  
child of Aaron and Shandi Gafkjen.  
Her sponsors are Ellie Epperson,  
Jared Gafkjen and Lisa Gafkjen.**

***Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share—to live in your baptism through faith, and to love and serve your neighbor in Christ's name.***

If you or someone in your family is interested in baptism, please reach out—I would love to connect with you. Likewise, if you are interested in exploring membership or would simply like to learn more about First Lutheran, I would be glad to visit with you. These are meaningful steps in our life of faith, and it would be a joy to walk alongside you in them.

### ***All Congregation Celebration***

May 17 serves as a joyful, congregation-wide celebration of God’s call among us at First Lutheran Church. We are pleased to have Bishop Craig Schweitzer from our Western North Dakota Synod presiding. An installation is a moment of promise—where we together commit ourselves to God, walking in faith and life together. At its heart, an installation is a public witness that God has joined us together for this season of ministry, and that we trust God’s continuing work among us as we serve Christ, together. On this day, the celebration continues as we recognize and pray for our Graduating Seniors. We pray for them in the life of faith and affirm again that it is God who calls, gathers and sustains us as one body for the sake of the world. I hope you will make plans to join us on May 17th!

I also invite you, if you have not yet done so, to complete the “Getting to Know You” form. As we continue in this call together, I look forward to learning your names, hearing your stories, and growing in relationship as we walk together in faith.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Listening with Heart Event – May 2
- Confirmation – May 3
- Mother’s Day & Muffins with Mom/Someone Special – May 10
- Pastor Stephen Installation & Senior Brunch – May 17
- Synod Assembly May 29–31
- VBS – July 26–30, 2026

Friends, I remain filled with gratitude and hope. I trust that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us as we seek to engage, inspire, and renew—grounded in Word and Sacrament, and sent out for the sake of the world.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to share God’s love with one another. With great anticipation, I look forward to all that is ahead!

God’s Joy,

***Pastor Stephen Hilding***

**We rejoice in the baptism of  
Kenlee Jaymes Richardson  
and her father,  
Jesse Jaymes Richardson.  
Sponsors:  
Natasha Fevold, Travis Fevold**




# WELCA May Newsletter



**Weekly Bible Study**  
Meets weekly  
Wednesdays 2-3 p.m.  
Parlor

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



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



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Upcoming Dates

May 4 @ 11 am Board Meeting  
May 6 @ 11 am WELCA General Meeting  
May 16 @ 10 am Hope Circle  
May 20 @ 9:30 am Faith Circle

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday- May 6<sup>th</sup> 2026  
11 am in Parlor

We invite you to attend a Memorial Service honoring the beloved ladies of First Lutheran who have passed away in the past year. The event will include a program from Danielle Engberg- empowering older adults to thrive mentally and refreshments.



## Thank You!

Thank you to all who provided Cookies for the Blood Drive in April



This May, our Project of the Month is dedicated to combating hunger. We invite you to contribute by dropping off your nonperishable food items at the church or by making a direct donation to either the Gloria Dei Food Bank or the Salvation Army Food Bank.

For more details contact:



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

# Get to know you!

*Called together in Christ*



## Called Together in Christ!

*A chance for us to know each other better*

Whether you've been part of this church your whole life or are newer to First Lutheran Church, I'd love to begin learning more about you. There are no right or wrong answers—please share as much or as little as you'd like. Thank you for helping me get to know the people God has gathered at First Lutheran Church and for offering a springboard into our life together. I greatly look forward to following the Holy Spirit's call together as we seek to share God's love by *Engaging, Inspiring and Renewing*.

Please attach a photo to this form and drop it off at the church office or mail it to:

First Lutheran Church  
916 Main St. Williston, ND 58801

**The QR code above may also be used to access and complete this brief survey and attach photos.**

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred full name(s) / nickname (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who shares life with you? (names, youth ages, pets absolutely count too!)**

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**Do you have a favorite food, dessert or family tradition?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What Places have shaped you along the way? (cities, towns or countries you have called home)**

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**What has your vocational or career journey looked like?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**How do you spend most of your time these days? What makes your heart sing?**  
(hobbies, interests, sports, crafts, books, coffee, the outdoors, work, volunteering, caregiving, retirement, studies, etc.)  
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**“What first brought you to First Lutheran Church, and how long have you been worshiping here?” Was there someone who inspired you to come?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**“What experiences, relationships or moments have helped First Lutheran Church become your church home?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**“In what ways have you found yourself connected or involved in the life of this church, and are there other gifts or interests you’d like to explore?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**“What is a ‘God-sized dream’ you have for First Lutheran Church, and what would it look like if it came to life?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Is there anything you’d like me to know as your pastor?** (prayer concerns, hopes, challenges, or anything )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for sharing a snapshot of your story with me. I’m grateful to be your pastor, and I look forward to getting to know you. God is good!**

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 14, 2026

**The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Pres Travis Feiring. Prayer was shared by all.**  
**Roll Call:** Travis Feiring, Jean Lindvig, Beverly Conway, Phyllis Stokke, Pauline Everson, Steve Rehak, Steve Slocum, Baylee Hanson, and Pastor Stephen Hilding. Absent: Kathleen Sinclair

**Devotions:** Pastor Stephen spoke on "co-missioning" summarizing with thanks, encouragement and "Let's do this!"

**Minutes** March 10 minutes were reviewed made by Steve Slocum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pauline Everson to accept the amended minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

**Consent Agenda** Added 12.e. Great Plains Foodbank; 12.f. Bishop Schweitzer; 12.g. ELCA Storytelling; 12.h. Facility Use Requests.

**Pastor Report** – *Attached.* Pastor Stephen Shared events of the past month and a recap on Holy Week. He spoke on the strength of FLC staff, finishing out the year's programs and planning for fall. There are 2 baptisms, a graveside service, confirmation, VBS and a wedding coming up. Also, he will be taking a short vacation April 20-22. Everyone was thanked for their support and all that they do for FLC. Pastor Stephen introduced a Ministry Recap form for anyone wishing to contribute comments.

**Deacon Report** – *Attached.* Lynea reports that Lenten worship services went well, and thanked everyone involved in the meals, and Karla, Bev and Sharon for providing music for the services. BeFrienders continue to be busy with in-home communion, Imposition of ashes, sending Easter cards to all on the visitation list, and planning for "Listening with Heart" ½ day conference Saturday May 2. All are invited to register and attend. The Good Samaritan Fund helped 10 persons in March. Lynea is now back to part-time status, working 20 hours a week Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

**Staff Reports** –Meriel is away to the Dominican Republic as his grandfather passed away. Pastor Stephen asked everyone to keep Meriel and his family in their prayers as they have experienced so much loss in such a short time.

**Financial Report** – Beverly pointed out in our monthly report liabilities and worship offering. She clarified the Pastor's salary line item in the March General Fund report. Motion by Steve Slocum and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Rehak to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

## **Committee reports –**

**Marketing Committee.** Cantata discussion, that there be earlier marketing inviting musicians, and then marketing for the performance. July 11 will be a patriotic event, with advertising. Pastor Stephen is invited to make radio spots for FLC.

**Youth and Congregational Life.** Confirmation is May 3; Muffins with Mom on Mother's Day May 10; Kid's Day Out (table reserved); VBS will be July 26-30, led by Springbrook Bible Camp staff, with church volunteers still needed, and a theme of "Into the Wilderness". Save the Date notices will go out in the Laos Letter and Bulletins. Church school ends April 26 and 29.

## **OLD BUSINESS –**

11a Pre-School Lease is ready to be considered.

11b Phone Greeting – no report

11c Matching Funds – 2 for 1 letter and companion letter has been mailed out. April and May are matching fund months.

11d Robert's Rules of Order – progressing. No further discussion.

11e Pocket AI – No update at this time.

11f Art – Jean reported the evaluation of the Wiederanders Art has begun and should be completed in about a month, with full appraisals for each piece.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 12a Bill Glen – Roof and Renovation financing updates. He also stated a Boy Scout Troop may approach FLC to be their Charter Representative, as we are for a Cub Scout Troop. Bill was asked to get information on frequency of meetings and space needed.
- 12b Return Member – Connor Lynch was removed from church rolls and requests he be returned. Motion by Baylee Hanson, second by Pauline Everson that Connor be returned to membership rolls. Motion Passed.
- 12c Installation and Senior Brunch. Installation reception will be in the Chapel to allow Senior Brunch to be in Fellowship Hall. Senior quilts will be blessed in worship.
- 12d Bible Camp/VBS July 26-30. Volunteers will still be needed to assist Camp staff. Bible camp brings the theme and FLC will decorate and help fulfill their needs. Numbers and space were discussed. Seems we have plenty of space available. Youth and Congregational Life will continue to work with camp staff.
- 12e Great Plains Food Bank wishes to come and have a temple talk or separate discussion. They are invited to submit a statement regarding our Trust grant to their cause, and a separate event would not be required.
- 12f Bishop Schweitzer has accepted appointment as Executive Director ELCA Christian Community and Leadership. Jean requested council to consider attending the NWND Synod Assembly as there are delegate positions open. Any congregation member can be a synod delegate.
- 12g Jean shared she responded to the ELCA storytelling article in the Synod Newsletter and recommended that council members peruse the newsletter as there is a lot of good information in it, and opportunities.
- 12h Requests to use the church facilities were reviewed and approved.

**Consent agenda.** Motion by Steve Slocum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baylee Hanson to approve the consent agenda and all items and reports offered without motions made previously. Motion passed.

The meeting closed with prayer for congregation members and Blessing.

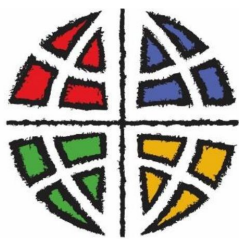
May Exec Committee meeting will be May 5, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.  
May Council meeting will be May 12, 2026 @ 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Lindvig, Council Secretary.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2026. \_\_\_\_\_

Council President

**DELEGATES NEEDED**



**Western  
North Dakota  
Synod**

Evangelical  
**Lutheran**  
Church in America

**2026 WESTERN ND SYNOD ASSEMBLY**  
**DATES:** Friday, May 29 at 6:30pm to Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 1:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Rough Rider Center,  
2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND

**The 2026 Western ND Synod Assembly  
will be held In Watford City this May.**

**The Synod will be electing a new Bishop.**

**If you are interested in serving as a delegate,  
Please contact the church office. 701-572-6363,**



**YOUTH & CHILDREN DATES FOR MAY:**

- **Confirmation May 3rd**
- **Muffins with Mom or Someone Special May 10th**
- **Senior Brunch May 17th**
- **Please keep your eyes peeled for upcoming information about Vacation Bible School and Fall Programming.**

God Bless!  
*Hailey*

May 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
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**FLC  
Sunday/  
Wednesday  
School Calendar**

Sunday Schools  
Wednesday Schools  
No Sunday School or Wednesday School  
First Day/Last Day  
Special Event  
Family and Youth Committee Meeting

**Williston  
First  
Lutheran  
Church covers  
75% of camp  
cost! Use  
coupon code:  
flcwil**



**KIDS SEWING CLASS**

**Last class of the school year  
will be held on**

**May 21st**

**Watch for information on  
first day of class in  
September.**



**RELAY FOR LIFE**

will be held Friday May 29, 2026 4:00 – 10:00 PM. This will be held at the Williston ARC. The theme this year is

**CELEBRATING MORE BIRTHDAYS...AND HAPPY 250 AMERICA!!!**

Survivor lap, impressive opening, lighting of the hundreds of luminaries at dusk, closing ceremony are a few of the highlights of this volunteer event.

You are sincerely invited to attend all or part of the  
**RELAY...FREE OF CHARGE!!!!**

**Come walk a lap or more or just observe the event as 4 – 10 pm there will ALWAYS be walkers. They will not stop walking as cancer has not stopped!**

Food and other items will be on sale and a silent auction as part of this **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** signature event and fund raising. A \$10.00 donation for a luminary is suggested. All donations are appreciated and will help research for the fight against cancer and support patient related programs in our area.

For information/questions contact Carol Jean Sandvik, 701-572-2888

# MEMORIALS

## GOOD SAM

Jerry Stordahl  
Les & Karen Luther

Betty Koerner  
Les & Karen Luther

Dale Livdahl  
Ron and Liz Lund  
Lowell & Carol Jean Sandvik



## UNDESIGNATED

Kal Beckman  
Tim Ritter

Dale Livdahl  
Tim Ritter  
Jeanne Olson

## Memorial Donations

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.

**Undesignated:** Gifts can also be made without a specific designation, allowing the committee to allocate resources where they are most needed.



## Funerals

Ronald Erdmann

Monday  
May 25, 2026

# STEWARDSHIP

## YTD Contributions 2026

2026		4/26/26
Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
\$620,000	\$ 206,666	\$ 184,227

## WORSHIP & ATTENDANCE

### Sunday

April	4/05/2026	325
April	4/12/2026	151
April	4/19/2026	129
April	4/26/2026	139

# COMMUNITY

## Office Hours

Mon- Thur 8 am - 4 pm  
Fri - 8 am - 2 pm

## Gospel Music Group

The Gospel Choir Group is holding practice.

All are welcome!

Contact Karla Osborn 701-572-3786 for more information.

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

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, the Gospel Choir sings in church.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS of FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Through May 31st, every two dollars given by FLC members will be complemented with a one dollar boost from the FLC Trust Fund. (up to \$54,500.00)

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**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA



## APRIL BAPTISM'S

# Baptism

Olivia Delaine Gafkjen  
Jesse Jaymes Richardson  
Kenlee Jaymes Richardson



## 2026 FIRST COMMUNION PARTICIPANTS Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026

Boston Fick  
Kendall Douglas  
Jack Ellis

Ruby Ellis  
Harper Steinberger  
Kelyn Geltel

Tyler Brunsell

## 2026 CONFIRMANDS

### 2026 CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, May 3,  
9:30 am Worship Service

A Reception will be held in the  
Fellowship Hall  
following the  
Service.

- Brandon Allen Staloch
- Jayden Allen Brevik
- Jamison Joseph Didier
- Jaxson Jerome Didier
- Landon Michael Gaudreau
- Noah Samuel Rath



## MEMBERSHIP

Are you curious about becoming a member of **First Lutheran Church** or learning more about our faith, mission, and community? We would love to talk with you! Whether you are new to First Lutheran, returning after time away, or simply exploring what membership means, we welcome your questions and interest.

**Please contact the church office** to learn more about upcoming membership opportunities and next steps.

☎ Church Office Phone 701-572-6363    ✉ Pastor Stephen's Email: [stephen@flcwilliston.com](mailto:stephen@flcwilliston.com)

We look forward to getting to know you and walking together in faith.



## 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](http://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 58801**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## email addresses for FLC

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**Don't forget our Radio Broadcast's in honor or memory of your loved ones!!!**

## 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!!



**Thursday, May 7 - 12 Noon - Parlor  
First Lutheran Church Williston**

**Speakers:  
Hannah Johnson and  
Annie Hilding**

**Springbrook Bible Camp Staff  
Meal will be provided.**

**All Men are welcome.**



## WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 - 9:30 am

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WILLISTON

You are cordially invited to attend the  
Installation Service  
of Pastor Stephen Hilding

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026 - Time: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Location: Sanctuary  
A reception will follow the service in the Chapel.

Please join us as we give thanks and celebrate this  
meaningful occasion in the life of our congregation.



## SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SENIOR RECOGNITION BRUNCH

**EVENT DETAILS** Williston graduating seniors will be recognized and honored during the 9:30 AM worship service.

☐ **Graduating Seniors:** Please arrive by 8:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall to check-in, select your quilt, lineup, and receive instructions. The quilts will be blessed during the worship service.

☐ **Attire:** Please wear your graduation cap and gown.

☐ **9:30 AM Worship Service**

Immediately following the service, seniors and their families are invited to attend a Senior Recognition Brunch in the Fellowship Hall.

### BABY PHOTO REQUEST

Seniors are asked to bring a baby photo (framed if possible) to the church office prior to May 17. Photos will be included in a special display during the brunch.

### RSVP BY MAY 11

Please RSVP and include the number of family and graduate attending:

☐ Call: 572-6363

☐ Email: [rebecca@flcwilliston.com](mailto:rebecca@flcwilliston.com)



**Friday, May 1**

**Saturday, May 2**

**8:30 1:00 pm**

**Listening w/Heart Workshop - FH**

**Sunday, May 3**

Confirmation Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service-S

NO Sunday School

10:30 am Confirmand Reception

FH

**Monday, May 4**

8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's  
Text Study

11:00 am WELCA Board Mtg - P

1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR

**Tuesday, May 5**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

5 pm Council Exec Committee - MR

**Wednesday, May 6**

11:00 WELCA General Mtg—P

2 pm Women's Bible Study - P

**Thursday, May 7**

10:00 Coffee Group - P

1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat - P

3:30 pm Kids Quilting QR

6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

**Friday, May 8**

**Saturday, May 9**

**Sunday, May 10**

**MOTHERS DAY**

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 am Muffins with Mom/  
Someone Special - FH

**Monday, May 11**

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 Youth Committee - P

**Tuesday, May 12**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

6 pm Council - MR

**Wednesday, May 13**

9:30 am Faith Circle - Parlor

1 pm Golden Estates

2 pm Women's Bible Study - P

**Thursday, May 14**

10 am Coffee Group - P

1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat - P

3:30-5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

**Friday, May 15**

**Saturday, May 16**

10 am Hope Circle - P

**Sunday, May 17**

Installation Pastor Stephen Hilding

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 Installation Reception - C

10:30 am Senior Brunch - FH

**Monday, May 18**

8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's  
Text Study

9 - 9:30 am Little Scholars

Graduation Practice S

1 pm Arbor House

1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR

3:30 -5:30 pm Kids Quilting QR

6:30 Music Committee - Parlor

**Tuesday, May 19**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

9 - 9:30 am Little Scholars

Graduation Practice S

**Wednesday, May 20**

8 am to Noon Little Scholars

Yard Party - Last Day of Pre-school

9:30 am Faith Circle—P

2 pm Women's Bible Study - P

**Thursday, May 21**

**9:00 am Little Scholars**

**Graduation - S**

10 am Coffee Group - P

11:00 am Finance MR

12 noon - Trust MR

3 pm Quilting for adults QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat - P

3:30-5:30 pm Kids—QR

**Last Quilting Class for School Year**

6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

**Friday, May 22**

**Saturday, May 23**

**Sunday, May 24**

9:30 am Worship Service - S

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

**Monday, May 25**

Memorial Day

**Office Closed**

1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR



A Day for  
Remembering

**Tuesday May 26**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

**Wednesday, May 27**

2 pm Women's Bible Study - P

**Thursday, May 28**

10 am Coffee Group - P

1-3 pm Quilting for adults QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat - P

6:30 pm Cub Scouts YR

**Friday, May 29**

**Saturday, May 30**

**Sunday, May 31**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, May 2**

**8:30 am – 1 pm**

**Listening with Heart – Workshop - FH**

**Sunday, May 3**

**Confirmation Sunday – 9:30 am – S**

**Sunday, May 10 –**

**Mothers Day**

**10:30 am Muffins With Mom/Someone**

**Special – FH**

**Sunday, May 17**

**9:30 am Pastor Stephen Hildings In-**

**stallation - Reception - Chapel**

**Sunday, May 17**

**10:30 am Senior Brunch following**

**Service—FH**

**Sunday, June 21st**

**10:30 am Donuts with Dad/Someone**

**Special**

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**Vacation Bible School**

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