



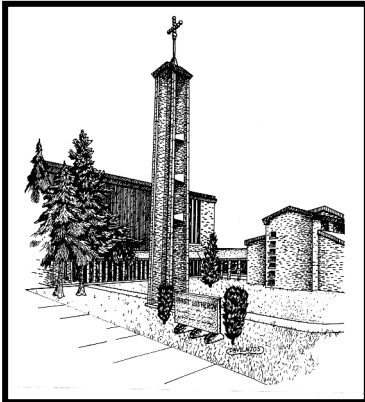
# LACS

## Letter to God's People



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God's Spirit is alive at First Lutheran Church. This summer, our Gospel lessons have emphasized the call to movement, mission and momentum in the life of faith. From Pentecost power to Trinity Sunday simplicity, we've been reminded that the church is not standing still but the body of Christ being sent out. We are invited to be a church set in motion, called to "Go, baptize, and teach."

That same movement of God's Spirit expressed in the early church is reflected in the life of First Lutheran as we look at what God has been doing among us and where we sense God leading us next.

**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

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Director of Music

**Evan Lewis**

Facilities Manager

**Zach Myhrer**

Sound Tech

**Hailey Smith**

Church School



### ASSEMBLY RECAP

Kathy, Jean, Deacon Lynea, and Pastor Stephen (& Annie) of First Lutheran had the opportunity to participate in the 2026 Western North Dakota Synod Assembly, held May 29-31 in Watford City. Nearly 300 people gathered from congregations across western North Dakota for worship, learning, fellowship and prayerful discernment. Centered on the theme *Walking Together*, the Assembly invited participants to reflect on Jesus' call to journey in faith and mission as one church, united in Christ's love.



One of the most significant moments of the Assembly was the election of the Rev. Lisa Lewton of Dickinson as the next bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod. We give thanks for the faithful leadership of Bishop Craig Schweitzer and hold Bishop-elect Lewton in prayer as she prepares to begin this new chapter of service. Synod assembly served as a powerful reminder that the church is strongest when we

walk together, sharing gifts, supporting one another and participating in God's ongoing work in the world.

The Assembly also provided an opportunity to celebrate milestones in ministry. We were especially proud to see Deacon Lynea recognized for her 15th anniversary of ordained ministry. For the past 12 years, she has faithfully served here in Williston, living out her call as a minister of Word and Service and helping shape the faith, ministry, and mission of our congregation and our community. We give thanks to God for her dedicated leadership, compassion, and for the many ways she has helped us grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Synod Assembly serves as an important reminder that while ministry happens in local congregations, we are part of something much larger than ourselves. Together with participants and congregations across western North Dakota, we continue to proclaim the Gospel, serve our neighbors and share God's love in a world that needs hope. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the life of the wider church and look forward to all that God will continue to do through our congregation, our synod and our shared ministry together.



### **SPRINGBROOK BIBLE CAMP**

In an effort to strengthen and deepen our connection with Springbrook Bible Camp, we were grateful for the opportunity to invest in the summer staff during their training by leading a Theology 101 session centered on the heart of our Lutheran faith and the God who calls, equips, and sends us into ministry. It was a joy to engage with



these young leaders as they prepared for the important work ahead at camp, reflecting together on what it means to share the Gospel in word and action.

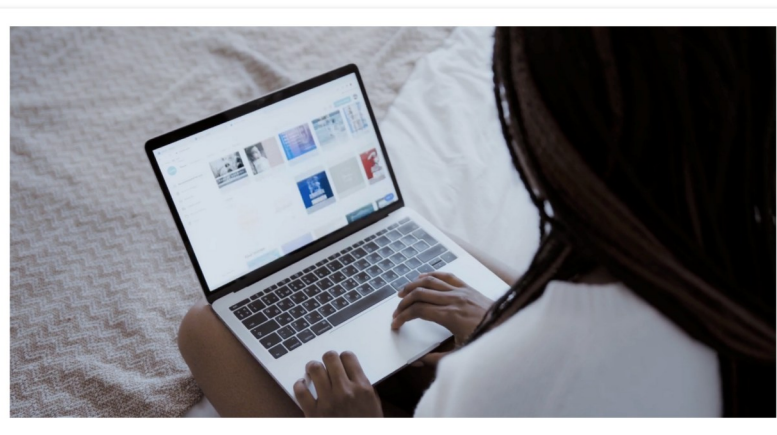
We also gathered for a meaningful evening of worship, which included a special commissioning of each staff member, complete with individual blessings, songs of praise, and the celebration of Holy Communion. As they head into weeks of Bible Camp life, we pray for the countless children and youth who will be shaped by their witness, their joy and their faithful presence. We are also

excited that these same leaders will partner with us in our upcoming Vacation Bible School, extending their ministry into our congregation and helping to create a shared experience of faith formation, joy and connection for our children and families.

### **REIMAGINING OUR DIGITAL FRONT DOOR**

As we move through the summer months, we have a wonderful opportunity to prepare intentionally for the ministry season ahead. Summer often provides the space to evaluate, dream and strengthen the systems that help us connect with one another and share God's love with our community.

One area where we see tremendous opportunity is in expanding our digital presence. More and more people encounter a church online before they ever walk through its doors. In fact, during the past 90 days, our Facebook page has received more than 75,000 views! What a remarkable reminder that people are actively engaging with First Lutheran through digital channels. This growing reach is both exciting and encouraging as we seek new ways to connect people with the life and ministry of our congregation.



Because of this momentum, we are beginning conversations about reimagining our church website. This is not simply a technology project; it is a mission-critical effort that supports our calling "to share God's love by engaging, inspiring and renewing."

Our vision is to create a website that serves as a welcoming digital front door—one that reflects the heart of First Lutheran Church and helps visitors experience who we are before they ever attend a worship service or event. We want our online presence to tell the story of God's work among us through authentic images, stories, ministry high-

lights and spotlight opportunities for connection.

As we move forward, we will be intentionally gathering feedback from members of the congregation. Our staff team is going to seek to gather your experiences, ideas, faith stories and perspectives helping ensure that our digital presence reflects both our mission and our community. We believe the strongest solutions emerge when we listen well and dream together.

While our hope is to have significant improvements in place by Rally Day, this will be an ongoing journey of growth and refinement. The goal is not simply to update a website, but to create a tool that helps us welcome newcomers, strengthen connections, communicate more effectively and showcase the vibrant ministry taking place at First Lutheran.

There is much to be excited about as we look ahead. By investing in these foundational communication tools now, we are positioning ourselves for an even stronger season of ministry this fall and beyond. Together, we can create a digital presence that reflects the warmth, hospitality, and faith that define our congregation while helping us reach new people with the Good News of God's love.

## Baptism

One of the great joys of this season has been the number of baptisms we have celebrated together. Each baptism is a powerful reminder of God's grace at work among us and a visible sign of the church's continuing mission. Most recently, we celebrated the gift of Holy Baptism as Mack Marlow Sandberg was welcomed into the Body of Christ and into the mission we share. Through water and the Word, God acts first, claiming us as beloved children, joining us to Christ's death and resurrection, and marking us with the cross of Christ forever. Baptism is not simply a moment in time, but the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith, nourished by God's promises and lived out in community. As we witness these baptisms, we are also invited to remember our own baptismal calling: to live in faith, hope, and love as God's people in the world. What a gift it is to celebrate these new beginnings and the abundant grace God continues to pour out upon our congregation.

If you or someone you know has not been baptized and would like to learn more about this gift of God's grace, we would be honored to walk alongside you. Baptism is for people of every age, and we would love to be part of this important step in your faith journey as together we celebrate God's promises and welcome you into the community of Christ.



## Coming Up

As we move into the summer months, we step into a season that offers both opportunity and momentum for the life and ministry of First Lutheran. Summer is a time to strengthen relationships, focus our energy, and build on the many ways God is already at work among us as we prepare faithfully for the fall.

As I continue settling into ministry life with you at First Lutheran, I am increasingly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside this congregation. These first months have been spent getting to know the people, ministries, and rhythms of our shared life together. I continue to be encouraged by the faith, commitment, and generosity I see throughout our church, and by the strong foundation that is already in place for ministry.

One of my primary goals this summer is to continue building relationships through conversations and pastoral visits in homes, care facilities, and throughout the community. These opportunities to listen, learn, and walk alongside people are essential as we deepen connection and strengthen the relational foundation that supports everything we do as a congregation. They also help shape a clearer and shared understanding of who we are and where God is leading us.

This season also provides important momentum as we continue preparing for the fall. The relationships, conversations, and insights gained over the summer will directly inform how we grow, communicate, and engage more effectively in the months ahead. There is a strong sense that God is already moving among us, and this is a time to lean into that momentum with intention and hope.

As we look ahead, I give thanks for all that is unfolding in our midst and for the privilege of walking together in this season of ministry at First Lutheran.

God's Joy,

*Pastor Stephen*



BEFRIENDER  
MINISTRY  

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**At times everyone is on a difficult journey and needs a caring companion to listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a loving and supportive faith community.**

- *BeFrienders provide a listening ear.*

BeFrienders vow to hold all conversations confidential.

*A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
Ecclesiastes 3:7*

*Then I said, "Here I am;  
in the scroll of the book it is  
written of me.*

*I delight to do your will, O my God;  
Your law is within my heart."  
Psalms 40:7-8*

### **Ministry Principles**

BeFriender Ministry principles guide the ministry and characterize the pastoral care a BeFriender brings to others. Honoring these principles supports and strengthens the befriending relationship.

#### **God is present**

BeFrienders are aware that they are in God's presence when befriending someone and that the time shared is a blessing to both the person befriended and the BeFriender. befriended to make choices and grow.

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BeFrienders accept people as they are without telling them how they should be, listen with compassion without giving advice, and allow others to make their own decisions without trying to decide for them. The care offered by BeFrienders provides an opportunity for those they befriend to make choices and grow.

### **Nonjudgmental presence**

BeFrienders provide a sacred and safe space for someone to talk about their experiences, thoughts, and feelings without being judged or criticized.

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The value and healing potential of having one's story heard is profound. BeFrienders actively listen by using communication skills that create an environment of respect and dignity.

### **BeFriender Ministers**

A BeFriender is someone who listens with compassion, accepts people as they are, respects another's spiritual journey, and embodies the caring presence of God. BeFrienders provide pastoral care for people in all kinds of difficult and transitional situations. They are trained volunteers who extend the care of a faith community. BeFrienders provide pastoral care through a listening presence for ....

### **Anyone Experiencing**

- Hospitalization
- Cancer or chronic illness
- Families of deployed military
- Resident of a skilled nursing facility
- Addiction
- Post-partum depression
- Stress of being a caregiver
- Death of a loved one
- Loneliness
- Getting married or divorced
- Blending families
- "Empty nest" syndrome
- Becoming a parent or parenting challenges
- Relationship issues
- Being a victim of random violence
- Being abused or abusing others
- Imprisonment
- Major life decisions
- Relocation
- Job loss or career change
- Financial worries
- Buying or losing a home
- Trauma or natural disaster
- Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia

*Any other need for pastoral care*

**To recommend someone to receive a call from a BeFriender  
Or if you would like to receive a call.**

**Contact Us**

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**Email: [lgeinert@flcwilliston.com](mailto:lgeinert@flcwilliston.com)**



## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2026

**Call to Order** by Steve Slocum 6pm.

**Roll call:** Present: Pastor Stephen Hilding, Steve Slocum (VP), Beverly Conway (Treasurer)

Phyllis Stokke, Pauline Everson, Steve Rehak.

Absent: Jean Lindvig (Secretary), Travis Fearing (President), and Baylee Hanson.

**Devotions-** Given by Pastor Stephen- Everyone has their own story and we are called to share our stories with others.

**Minutes-** Motion by Bev, seconded by Pauline- motion passed.

**Call for changes to agenda-** None

### **REPORTS:**

**Pastor Report-**besides an opportunity to get refreshed by summer activities. For the church, it can be a time to get ready for fall. One focus is to update the website so the site encourages curiosity about what FLC is about thus inviting them in. Other things to consider: Could we be a site for people to enhance their ministry education- deacons, seminary. Can we possibly be a site for an Intern. Offer opportunity for baptism, renewal of vows, weddings.

**Deacon Report-** See submitted report-Lynea continues to do a nice job.

**Staff Reports-** Staff meetings are becoming more regular and results in collaboration, supporting each other in their roles.

Summer is a challenge with everyone needing time to refresh. Lynea will be taking opportunities for vacations and time off for reflection and renewal.

**Financial Reports:** As of May 31, last month income was \$81,010. That puts individual giving at 43% and projected income should be at 42%. FLC is right on target of giving. Motion to approve report by Steve R, second by Kathy S.

Motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Property** Kathy will ask Evan about contracted work for 4-plex.

**Trust-** Bev brought May meeting minutes from Trust for Council to review. It indicates to help with drainage problems, privacy, and traffic noise requires fill dirt, retaining wall, and a higher fence is estimated to be \$60,000. Council urges property to discuss further the fence separation between coffee shop and FLC property. Council would like a further report on the costs and how property is proceeding with the fence.

**Personnel** -Bev motioned, Steve second to accept Carmen's resignation and submit Meriel's proposed position to personnel for review and adjustment as needed and report to council ASAP. Motion passed.

**Call Committee-** No recent meetings since Pastor Hilding has come. Dave Hanson would like to be a point person, and not be leader of the call committee. Pastor Stephen recommends a new call committee because of a new focus for a second pastor. The call is to be focused on youth. We need to determine if: The contracted service of the search team is still in place. Put out a call for volunteers for call committee and have Steve S and Dave H to provide guidance. Steve S. will put out some advertising for it. Advertising- working on promotion for volunteerism. Springbrook Day Camp is responsible for advertising for their program.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Pre-school Lease-**Table until Travis can present.

**Bible Camp/VBS-** Meeting Wednesday to discuss plan and details- need clarity on space.

**Sunday Service Groups-** See advertising report above. There are a lot of ways members can help from service assisting to mowing.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**New Members-** Pastor Stephen submitted Manager's report which included room requests, new members, and report of baptisms, deaths funerals, confirmations and recognized seniors. Calendars for summer months handed out.

Pauline made a motion, Bev seconded to accept Andrew Kirstein as member. Motion passed.

Bev motioned, Phyllis seconded to approve room request for Arne Severson wedding. Beckie is to ensure wedding location.

Motion to approve PEO request by Pauline, Kathy second, passed.

Thursday Musical group room request by Jean Lindvig. Pauline made a motion to approve (community concert),

Bev seconded it. Motion passed.

**Website-** Beckie needs to be involved with this committee. Website- curiosity stirrer to let outsiders know about FLC story as to who we are. Fall- focus on storytelling to what we do plus what God is doing for us. Pictures, etc. will be included.

Mainly staff are putting this together- make sure links are working together. Council gave their blessing to the plan for proceeding with plans to make this happen.

**Summer concert Event-** July 11 plans. Council assigned Pastor Stephen to discuss with Meriel about status of concert.

**Wiederander Art-**Table until Jean returns.

**Consent agenda-** No items added so no action required.

**Meeting closed** with a closing prayer and prayers for families of FLC. Lord's prayer, and parting blessing.

Submitted by Kathleen Sinclair (acting secretary) June 17, 2026



*Celebrating freedom —  
in Christ and in our nation.*



## JOYFUL PSALMS

Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150 are happy songs of praise. They all begin and end with the same sentence.

Put the words below in alphabetical order in the boxes. Then read down the second column to discover the special sentence from Psalms!



- FEAST
- KHAKI
- MOUTH
- ESSAY
- LLAMA
- ORBIT
- CARRY
- UDDER
- BRUSH
- ITEMS
- APPLE
- LEARN
- CIDER






Answer: Praise the Lord!

# SERVING

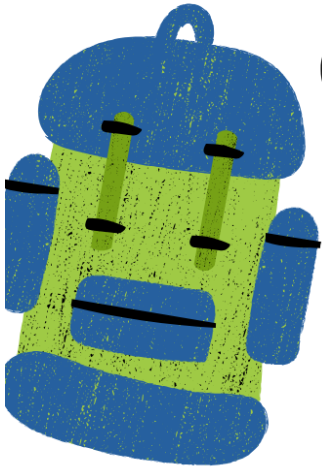
Mark 10:45

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Come to church to be served and every now and then, come to church to serve. The church is always looking for those to serve as ushers, greeters, communion servers, readers and kitchen helpers.

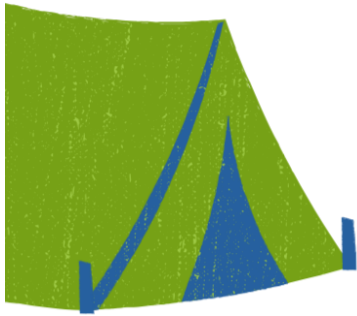
**Doing God's work...  
together.**

**HELP LINE 701-572-6363 Beckie Youngs**

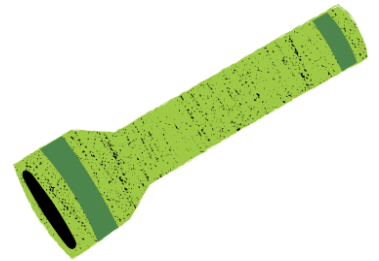


# COMMUNITY DAY CAMP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JULY 27TH-30TH  
MON-THURS  
9AM TO 3PM  
GRADES 1-6**



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
916 MAIN ST, WILLISTON, ND 58801**

**SIGN UP  
INSTRUCTIONS**



Community Day Camp brings the joy of summer camp into your community in partnership with Springbrook Bible Camp (SBC)!

**Monday - Thursday from 9am-3pm**

Community Day Camp involves traditional aspects of camp with worship, Bible study, games, crafts, music, and more for 1st-6th grade entering in school year 26-27.

Sign up online and reach out to SBC with questions!

**COST:  
FREE**

[WWW.SPRINGBROOKBIBLECAMP.ORG](http://WWW.SPRINGBROOKBIBLECAMP.ORG)



# REGISTER HERE FOR DAY CAMP - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY DAY CAMP VBS REGISTRATION INFO

1. Go to <https://www.springbrookbiblecamp.org/> to find the online registration page and click "Register" in the top right corner.



### SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT:

- a. When you get to the Login Page, click on the button that says, "New Family? Create your Account" (if you do not have an account already).
- b. The first screen is where you set up your username and password. The name and email address is for you, not the person you are registering. Keep the username and password in a secure place and use it whenever you wish to return to update information, register for other sessions, or make a payment.

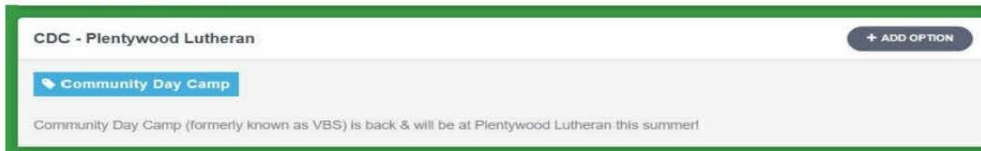
2. Select the "Enrollment Tab" to add a camper!
3. Select the green "ADD CAMPER" & complete information for the child you would like to send to CDC!



4. After the camper is added, select "Enroll **CHILD NAME**."



5. Enroll your camper for "CDC- CHURCH NAME," at the bottom of the enrollment page. Select +ADD OPTION



6. Once you have entered and confirmed the information, click "Next" and you will be taken through each screen in the registration process. (PLEASE NOTE: This is the same as our onsite summer camp enrollment; t-shirts will NOT be provided & you may input N/A for the cabin mate request portion.)
7. If you are registering more than one person, you will complete the registration for the first person and then click "Add Camper".



Register Here

# MEMORIALS

## GOOD SAM

### KARL BURCHILL

Nancy Hoffelt

## PROPERTY FUND

### ARDEAN AAFEDT

Nancy Hoffelt

## RADIO FUND

### ARDEAN AAFEDT

Marilyn Sandaker



## UNDESIGNATED

### ARDEAN AAFEDT

David & VeAnna Selid

Gary Sukut

### EDWARD LYNCH

Tim Ritter

### JERRY STORDAHL

Les & Karen Luther

### JEAN TANDE

Les & Karen Luther

## 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.



- Faith and Hope Circles will resume Bible Study in September.
- Our weekly Bible Study continues at 2 pm on Wednesdays.
- Project of the Month is to support Pray, Knit and Chat. They are in need of sets of buttons  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (at least 3 matching in each set). These are used to make baby sweaters for the layettes.
- All are welcome to join this group. They meet Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm.

# STEWARDSHIP

## YTD Contributions 2026

2026		6/28/26
Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
\$620,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 304,470

## WORSHIP & ATTENDANCE

### Sunday

June	6/07/2026	98
June	6/14/2026	96
June	6/21/2026	77
June	6/28/2026*	

\* Incomplete data

# 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.

## 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

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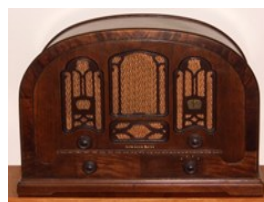
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**Beckie Youngs:** [rebecca@flcwilliston.com](mailto:rebecca@flcwilliston.com)

**Hailey Smith:** [haileyb2555@gmail.com](mailto:haileyb2555@gmail.com)



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## PRAYER & VISITATION

### REQUESTS

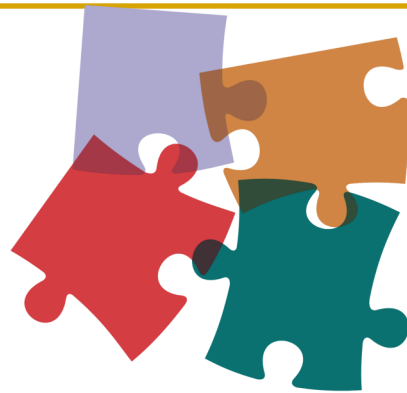
Please contact the office staff or Pastor with any of your prayer requests or if you would like a visit from the Pastoral staff!!



## You are Invited!

Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, July 26th, honoring Allen and Lavina on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will be held at First Lutheran Church in the Parlor. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please no gifts.

Allen and Lavina Domagala 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Open House - Sunday, July 26th  
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
First Lutheran Church Parlor  
916 Main St, Williston



## 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.



### SOUND AND TECH VOLUNTEER TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

**Please Contact Zach Myhrer for more info!**

**Email: [zach@flcwilliston.com](mailto:zach@flcwilliston.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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“What first brought you to First Lutheran Church, and how long have you been worshipping here?” Was there someone who inspired you to come?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“What experiences, relationships or moments have helped First Lutheran Church become your church home?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“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?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“What is a ‘God-sized dream’ you have for First Lutheran Church, and what would it look like if it came to life?”** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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!**



**Wednesday, July 1**

2 pm Women's Bible Study-P

**Thursday, July 2**

10 am Coffee Group-P

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat-P

**Friday, July 3**

**Office Closed in observance of Independence Day July 4**

**Saturday, July 4**

Independence Day Holiday



**Sunday, July 5**

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

**Monday, July 7**

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

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

**Tuesday, July 8**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

1 pm Staff Meeting-MR

5 pm Council Exec Committee-MR

**Wednesday, July 9**

1 pm Golden Estates

2 pm Women's Bible Study-P

**Thursday, July 10**

10:00 Coffee Group-P

1:30 pm Pray, Knit, Chat-P

**Friday, July 10**

**Saturday, July 11**

**Sunday, July 12**

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

**Monday, July 13**

8:00 am Pastors/Lay

Preachers text study

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

6 pm Youth Committee-P

**Tuesday, July 14**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

1 pm Staff Meeting-MR

6 pm Council-MR

**Wednesday, July 15**

2 pm Women's Bible Study-P

**Thursday, July 16**

10 am Coffee Group-P

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat-P

**Friday, July 17**

**Saturday, July 18**

**Sunday, July 19**

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

**Monday, July 20**

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

1 pm Arbor House

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

**6:30 pm Music Committee-P**

**Tuesday, July 21**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

1 pm Staff Meeting-MR

**Wednesday, July 22**

2 pm Women's Bible Study-P

**Thursday, July 23**

10 am Coffee Group-P

11:00 am Finance-MR

12 noon - Trust-MR

1 - 3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat-P

**Friday, July 24**

**Saturday, July 25**

**Sunday, July 26**

9:30 am Worship Service-S

10:30 am Coffee Hour-FH

2:30-4:30 pm Domagala 50th

Anniversary-Parlor

4:00 pm VBS Volunteer Training-FH

**Monday, July 27**

8:00 am Pastors/Lay

Preachers text study

9 am - 3 pm Vacation Bible School

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

**Tuesday July 28**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Gramma Sharon's

NO Staff Meeting

9 am - 3 pm Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, July 29**

9 am - 3 pm Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, July 30**

9 am - 3 pm Vacation Bible School

1-3 pm Quilting for adults-QR

**Friday, July 31**



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**JULY 27 - JULY 30 -**

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