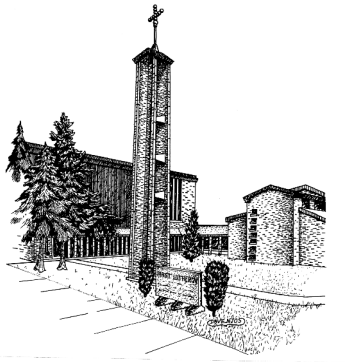
LAOS to God's People

November 2026

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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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God's Work- Our Hands

Looking back over our life together at First Lutheran this October, I find myself thinking about hands.

Hands quietly setting the table for Holy Communion. Hands preparing and serving Wednesday meals and Sunday coffee. Children's hands moving with he songs of faith. Teenage hands opening Bibles and learning alongside adults who have carried the faith for decades. Little hands creating projects hat bring Bible stories to life. Musical hands leading us in worship. Quilting hands transforming pieces of fabric into warmth and tangible expressions of

od's love. Hands folded in prayer, extended in service, and Sunday and Wednesday, opened to receive the body of Christ.

This month, we watched hands pour water at the baptismal font as we celebrated the baptisms of Brinna Beckman and Lennon Nelson. With water and the Word, the sign of the cross was traced and God's promise proclaimed: You belong to Christ.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

We give thanks for Brinna, her parents, Jeffrey and Jenna Beckman, and her sponsors, Cole Hendrickson, Jacee Hendrickson, Nathan Schell, and Mari Schell.

We also give thanks for Lennon, her parents, Nicholas and Alyssa Nelson, and her sponsors, Olivia Wiedrich, Ty Wiedrich, Anyka Wiedrich, and Lexi Nelson.

We also watched Arnie and Renee join hands in marriage, making promises to walk together in love through this new season of their lives. What a bautiful reminder that God's grace continues to meet us in every season, bringing new beginnings and new reasons for gratitude.

There have been a lot of hands at work around First Lutheran this October.

Among them are the hands of Anthony Morris, our new Director of Worship and Music. With a warm round of applause, we welcomed Anthony into the life and ministry of First Lutheran. We are grateful for the gifts, leadership, and music he brings to our worship life, and we look forward to this new chapter of ministry together.

Our Church Is Growing

October also gave us the joy of recognizing and blessing 25 new members who have become part of the First Lutheran family since our last new member class. Nine were welcomed through Holy Baptism, and sixteen joined through transfer or affirmation of faith.

Baylor Balogh, Cecilio Benn, Hunter Carnes, Skylar Carnes, Emma Carnes, Lilly Carnes, Evelyn Carnes, Gracie Carnes, Lucas Carnes, John Engberg, Emma Feiring, Olivia Gafkjen, Roxie Helstad, Anne Hilding, Stephen Hilding, Andrew Kirstein, Zachary Myhrer, Cassandra Myhrer, Lennon Nelson, Derek Niemitalo, Jesse Richardson, Kenlee Richardson, Mack Sandberg, Kailey Snyder-Martinez, and Katie Wold

Coming off our blessing of the hands and a commissioning of the saints, I want to say thank you. Thank you for the hands that cook and clean, teach and sing, quilt and repair, welcome and serve. Thank you for the hands that care for neighbors, bring children to church, prepare Communion, write cards, contribute generously, fold in prayer, and quietly do countless things that make our shared ministry possible. What a gift it is to see God at work through you!



New Beginnings

Arnie Siverson &
Renee Ellis Wedding





New Team Member

Driector of Worship and Music
Anthony Morris

Looking Ahead

On All Saints Sunday, November 1, we remember with thanksgiving the saints who have gone before us and the faith they have placed into our hands. On Christ the King Sunday, November 22, we proclaim that our lives, our church, and our future rest securely in the hands of Christ.

Then, on November 29, Advent begins, and our attention turns toward the great mystery at the heart of our faith: the God who holds the whole world in his hands chooses to come into ours.

Advent: Be Not Afraid: A Season of Hope
Advent is the beginning of the church year. We light candles on the Advent wreath, and the color of the season is blue, the color of hope, as we look toward the coming King in Bethlehem.
It is interesting that the Christian year doesn't begin with Christmas or Easter. It begins with waiting. Advent means "coming." We remember Christ who came among us in Bethlehem, we look forward to Christ coming again, and we trust that Christ continues to meet us here and now.

Advent is about living between promise and fulfillment. We cannot always see what God is doing yet. Our lives have seasons like that too, seasons when we are waiting, wondering, or simply longing for something more. Sometimes the journey to God begins not with a discovery, but with a desire for something more. That's Advent.

This year our theme is Be Not Afraid. Again and again in the Advent and Christmas stories, God speaks those words to people who cannot see what comes next. They are not told that everything will be easy. They are given a promise: God is with you. God is faithful. God is coming.

As Advent begins, bring your hopes, questions, worries, and longings. **Be not afraid. Christ is coming. There is hope.** Our Wednesday Advent services will continue at 6:00 p.m., giving us space to worship, pray, and prepare for Christmas.

Soon we will gather around the manger and marvel again that the God who holds all creation in his hands comes to us with tiny hands of his own.

Thank you, First Lutheran Church, for the countless ways you open your hands to receive God's grace and share Christ's love.

God's Joy,

Pastor Stephen

Wow! Is it really November already? As I sit here writing the trees around Williston are golden, apples have been harvested along with our vegetable gardens, outside furniture has been put away, and the days are getting shorter and shorter. All of this in preparation for the long winter ahead. You would think this would be a time for us to slow down but that is certainly not so here at the church. So much is going on as we are in full gear for the programs at the church and we have some new beginnings. We have started Wednesday evening meals and worship together, we have begun a new ministry called Fresh Start Ministry, and Anthony Morris has joined our staff team.

We all know November gets us started planning for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. The entire congregation goes at full speed with preparations. I know I speak for the entire staff when I say our hearts are filled with gratitude for everything everyone does to make First Lutheran a place people want to be.

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 we are all part of the body of Christ. Every one of us has a part to play in the ministry here at First Lutheran and without you it cannot work. Whether you make coffee, help move chairs, usher or serve Communion on Sundays, provide music for worship, decorate the church for the different seasons, serve at large events like Lutefisk or small events like a Bible Study, or simply smile and say hello at someone as they enter you are needed.

At the November18 worship a Blessing of the Hands was held. This blessing is given to show our heart felt gratitude for everyone here at First Lutheran. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Below is the blessing so if you missed the worship service you too may know your hands are also blessed because they do God's work.

May these hands be blessed, may they be both gentle and strong, filled with courage, respect, and understanding and may these hands truly be a connection to the heart, as they serve in compassion and kindness. Amen.

Deacon Lynea



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

November13, 2026 – (Unapproved)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Pres Travis Feiring. Prayer was shared by all.

Roll Call: Travis Feiring, Jean Lindvig, Beverly Conway, Kathleen Sinclair, Phyllis Stokke, Pauline Everson, Steve Slocum, Baylee Hanson, Steve Rehak, and Pastor Stephen Hilding.
Others:

Devotions: Pastor Stephen provided devotion from Psalm 98.

Minutes September 8, 2026 minutes were reviewed. Motion made by Pauline Everson to accept and file the minutes, seconded by Steve Slocum. Minutes were approved.

Consent Agenda Added 12.f – Pie Social; 12.g – allergies 12-h - WELCA Funeral. Motion by Baylee Hanson, 2nd by Jean Lindvig to accept the agenda as amended. Motion passed.

Pastor Report – *Attached.* Pastor Stephen discussed plans with Advent approaching. Meal and service will remain as set. Services during Advent may need to move to Sanctuary, since the Wednesday attendance has increased. Discussion on Xmas Eve service(s). Pastor will be away Oct 21-26, and Nov 23-28.

Deacon Report – *Attached.* There will be a new event to pack hygiene kits on November28. Outreach assistance has increased significantly. Lynea will preach Oct 21 and 25.

Staff Reports – Beckie has a sheet out for additional receptionist sign-up.

Manager Report – *Attached.* Beckie provided a report showing events. Lions request for use of facility for a pancake breakfast Feb 14 was approved by a motion by Steve Slocum, seconded by Baylee Hanson. Beckie is working on volunteer duty descriptions for review. It was suggested that regular volunteers for each position review also for edits.

Financial Report – General Fund balance is $45,403.18. We are at 76% of budgeted giving. Motion by Baylee Hanson, 2nd by Pauline Everson to approve the financial report. Motion passed.

Committee reports –

Marketing Committee - Steve wishes to step aside from internal marketing other than content review, due to the team moving at a fast pace and handling what it needed very well. He will remain active in external event and committee driven matters.

Youth and Congregational Life –Rachel Roloff is a new member of the team. They are currently developing a milestone learning plan. There is an information card at the reception desk (*attached)*

Music and Worship Arts – An organist has approached Karla regarding a concert celebrating the anniversary of our beautiful pipe organ. More info to follow.

Finance Committee – nothing to note. Property Committee – did not meet.

Memorial Committee – Thank you 's will be written on all gifts, in all amounts. Steve will create a directive sheet on memorial thank you's.

OLD BUSINESS –

11a Preschool lease – A Shared Space Agreement has been composed and is under review. Youth And Congregational Life Committee has asked council to take over preschool matters.

11b Position – With so much movement within the church, council discussed pursuing candidates for the Associate/Youth Pastor position; motion by Steve Slocum, seconded by Steve Rehak, to move forward and form a new call committee. Motion passed. Jean read the process of forming a call committee to the council. This was tabled to the next meeting. It was further suggested that property committee be on the look-out for a second parsonage. Motion by Kathy Sinclair, seconded by Steve

Slocum to bring this to property committee's attention. Motion passed.
11c Sunday Service Groups – Nothing at this time
11d Website App Subgroup – Historical and current people and activity photos are needed for the site. Zach and Pastor Stephen welcome contributions.
11e Confirmation /Wednesday evening update. There is a list for committees serving meals at the reception desk. (See 'Nut Aware' policy)
11f Weideranders Art - discussion on this art work and other pieces not presently placed to be placed in a silent auction. This will be developed further.
11g Bell Tower – signage will be in place next week.

NEW BUSINESS
12a Nominating Committee – Off-going council members asked to consider remaining for another term. Those names will be provided to the nominating committee, once formed.
12b Funeral Policy presented for review. Bev explained. Kathy Sinclair motioned to not accept the policy as presented, seconded by Pauline Everson. Discussion followed, clarifications were covered. Kathy amended her motion to accept it as presented with discussed changes. Baylee Hanson seconded the amended motion. Motion passed.
12c Coffee Hour Offering- Kathy Sinclair explained that it is now going to general fund, and in years passed was used for missionary support. There was discussion on a different use. Tabled to December.
12d Music Arts – Concert Series – covered in Committee Report.
12e Christmas Eve Service – Pastor Stephen asked for direction as to one or two services, and times. Discussion led to two services for Pastor to set the times.
12f Pie Social – After discussion there will not be a pie social after the Thanksgiving Eve service.

** President Feiring noted the time was 8:00 p.m. and asked how to proceed. Motion by Jean Lindvig, seconded by Baylee Hanson, to extend meeting to 8:30
p.m. Motion passed**
12g Allergies – Youth and Congregational Life asked that any Wednesday Evening meal including students be 'Nut Free'. Discussion was had on how to bring awareness. Motion by Jean Lindvig, seconded by Baylee Hanson, to approve an amended 'Nut Awareness' statement with thorough communication, not as a policy. Motion Passed. Discussion was had on implementation and notification of this statement.
12h WELCA – Requests noisy offering next Sunday for purposes of raising shipping funds for quilts sent to Lutheran World Relief. Motion by Beverly Conway, seconded by Jean Lindvig, to approve noisy offerings for Oct 14, 18 and 28 services. WELCA will guide children in the offering. Motion passed.

Consent agenda. Motion by Kathleen Sinclair, 2nd by Jean Lindvig to approve the consent agenda and all items and reports offered without motions made previously. Motion passed.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. after prayer for congregation members and Blessing.

November Exec Committee meeting will be November 3, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.. November Council meeting will be November10, 2026 @ 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Lindvig, Council Secretary.

Approved _____, 2026. _____
Council President



100th

OSCAR QUARNE IS TURNING ONE HUNDRED

Join us for lunch and cake to celebrate!

Saturday, November 28th, 2026

Noon - 3:00pm

First Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

Williston, ND

Ruth Gunlikson – 95th Birthday
December 6, 10:30 am
during Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

The fellowship hour following the 9:30 am Worship service on December 6th will be hosted by the daughters of Ruth Gunlikson in honor of Ruth's 95th birthday. Please join us to share stories and enjoy a cup of coffee and a piece of cake to celebrate this special day!

NOVEMBER
WELCA Newsletter



DATES TO KNOW

Nov 2 – WELCA Board Meeting @ 11 am in Media Room

Nov 4 – General Meeting @ 11:30 in Parlor

Nov 8 – Thankoffering @ 9:30 service

Nov 18- Faith Circle @ 9:30 am in Parlor

Nov 21 – Hope Circle @ 10 am in Parlor

Dec 7- Potato peeling for lefse

Dec 8- Flatbread/Lefse Bake @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall

Dec 12 – Bake Sale @ 1 pm-coffee/pie; @ 2 pm-Bake Sale

Dec 14 – Homebound Baskets & WELCA Board Meeting @ TBD in Kitchen and Media Room

Dec 16 – Faith Circle @ 9:30 am in Parlor

Dec- No Hope Circle- Merry Christmas

Jan 7 – WELCA Board Meeting @ 11 am in Media Room

CONTACT INFO

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

******All Women are Welcome to Attend******

Weekly Study
Meets Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor

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

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

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Thankoffering

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.

NEWS

WELCA General Meeting ****All are welcome****
Wednesday, November 4th in Parlor @ 11:30
Meal, Speaker and General Meeting

Appreciation
Thank you to all who made quilts, packed kits, delivered kits and quilts to Minot and donated to the shipping fund.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

The First Lutheran Bake Sale will be held **December 12, 2026 at 2pm**, In the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and contribute.

Selling will begin promptly at 2 pm. Pie and coffee will be served for $5 starting at 1 pm. Encourage your friends to come for some delicious homemade goodies.

Potato Peeling for Lefse is scheduled for December 7th in the Church Kitchen.

Bake Sale Committee- Faith Circle and Hope Circle

All baked goods should be boxed, covered in Saran Wrap and packaged by the dozen or ½ dozen. Bring each item labeled and priced. **Please bring items to the Fellowship Hall by 10 am on Saturday December 12th.** The Pie check-in will be on the kitchen counter.

We would like each family to consider contributing baked goods. If you are unable to bake, a cash donation would be appreciated! Flatbread and lefse bake will be Tuesday December 8th.

Lefse	$8 {3 per package)	Sandbakkels	$10 per dozen
Flatbread	$8 per box	Krumkaka	$10 per dozen
Plain Bread	$5-10 per loaf	Rosettes	$10 per dozen
Fancy Bread*	$5-10 per loaf**	Fattigman	$10 per dozen
Julekaka	$8-10 per loaf	Berlinerkranser	$10 per dozen
Buns	$5-7 per dozen	Spritz (decorated)	$10 per dozen
Fancy rolls	$12 per dozen**	Bars	$7-10 per dozen
Candy	$8-12 Per dozen	Almond Cake	$12 per cake
Plain Cookies	$6 per dozen	Fruit Cake	$10-12 per loaf
Fancy Cookies	$8-10 per dozen	Popcorn Cake	$12-15 per cake
		Kuchen	$10-12 per cake

**Cranberry, Date etc.*

*** Price depending on size and decor*

FLC Sunday/Wednesday School Calendar 2026/2027

September 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
	31	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	29	30			

October 2026

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

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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 2027

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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February 2027

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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March 2027

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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April 2027

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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May 2027

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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16	17	18	19	10	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29

STEWARDSHIP

YTD Contributions 2026

2026

Budget **YTD Budget** **YTD Actual**

Giving Budget
YTD 616,667 YTD ACTUAL 503,600*

October data will be reported in December LAOS

- **incomplete information**

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 58801

COMMUNITY

Office Hours

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

Office Closure

The Church office will be closed

November 27th & 28

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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!!



Advent Sermon Series

WEDNESDAY ADVENT MEALS & SERVICES -

MEAL 5:30 PM ADVENT SERVICE 6 PM CHAPEL

DECEMBER 2- DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 16

Christmas is coming soon! Watch your bulletins and Facebook for details!



Cocoa & Cookies– We are planning to welcome the community again by offering Cocoa and Cookies Friday, November 27 starting at 5 pm. The public will be invited into the Narthex to warm up a bit as the parade passes.

Helpers are needed make cocoa and serve cocoa and cookies. Sign-up sheets will be available at the reception desk.

Donations of baked cookies will be accepted. and we will have a cookie baking day Tuesday, November 17th.

Baking Day – We will have a cookie baking day on Tuesday, November 17.

Church Decorating – Come prepared to help decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall and Parlor Sunday November 29th after 9:30 am Worship

Dec. 7 - Potato peeling for lefse
Dec. 8 Flatbread/Lefse Bake
Dec. 12 – 1 pm Pie and Coffee
Dec. 12 – 2 pm Bake Sale
Dec. 13 – 9:30 am Sunday School Program
Dec. 13 – 10:30 am Gingerbread Houses - FH
Dec. 13 – 2:00 pm Williston Chorale Concert
Dec. 24 – 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service - S
Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - C

WEDNESDAY MEALS &
COMMITTEE SERVING SCHEDULE

Thank you for agreeing to help with the new ministry of providing Wednesday night meals for church school, confirmation and the congregation! Church committees have been assigned a week to take a turn preparing and serving the weekly meal. **Once a month, on the first Wednesday will be a potluck for the congregation to participate in.** If it is your committee's week that is what you will be serving.

The Food Committee is working hard to make this as easy for your group as possible. There will be hot dishes available in the freezer for you to take out and prepare, along with a supply of cookies that were made for dessert. Ther will also be some groceries in the pantry to use. If you wish, you are welcome to plan and make your own meal, or if you wish to order it, you will need to get the credit card from Beckie in the office.

You will need to be ready to serve your meal by 5:15 pm. Supper starts at 5:30 pm and worship at 6 pm. You may have some students assigned to help in the kitchen from time to time as part of their service hours.

There will be paper plates and plastic ware on hand to use. Most Wednesdays, your groups should consist of 3 – 5 people. If you use the dishwasher, you must empty it and clean it when finished and take out the trash.

		CONTACT
November 4 - POTLUCK	WELCA	LISA ZUNICH
November 11	FOOD COMMITTEE	
November 18	TRUST COMMITTEE	DAVE HANSON
November 25	NO MEAL – NO PIE SOCIAL	
December 2 – POTLUCK	BEFRIENDERS	DEACON LYNEA
December 9 –	PROPERTY	GREG EVERSON
December 16	FOOD COMMITTEE	
December 23	NO MEAL	
December 30	FOOD COMMITTEE	

FOOD COMMITTEE:
Kathy Sinclair, Sandy Winter, Kathy Loomer, Jeri Engberg, Lisa Zunich, Kathy Ekblad

Thank you!

First Lutheran Congregation –

Thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. It was a wonderful day.

I feel so blessed to be a member of such a warm, welcoming church family.

I am fortunate to have so many family and friends who love me and felt that for me making to 90 years old, I deserved a 90th birthday celebration.

Thank you so much!

Lyla Semenko



Sunday, November 1
9:30 am Worship Service - S
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour –FH
Monday, November 2
8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's Text Study
11:30 am WELCA Board Mtg. - P
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
6:30 pm Williston Chorale - Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary
7 PM Scouts - FH
Tuesday, November 3
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's
1 pm Staff Meeting - MR
5 pm Executive Committee - MR
6:30 pm Personnel Committee - MR
Wednesday, November 4
11:30 am General WELCA Mtg P
2 pm Women's Bible Study - P 5:30 PM-Meal (All Ages)
FH 6:00 PM — Advent Service - C
Wednesday School students dismissed to class following Camp Song
6:45 – 7:30 PM — Confirmation
Thursday, November 5
10 am Coffee Group - P
12 noon - Men in Mission
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
1:30 Pray, Knit, Chat - P
6:00 pm Cub Scouts—YR
Friday, November 6
Saturday, November 7
Sunday, November 8
WELCA ThankOffering
9:30 am Worship Service - S
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Children's Sunday School Christmas Music Practice - S
10:30 am Coffee Hour –FH

Monday, November 9
8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's Text Study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
5:30 pm Youth Committee - MR
6:30 pm Williston Chorale - Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary
7 PM Scouts - FH
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's
1pm Staff Meeting - MR
6 pm Council - MR
Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day
1 pm Golden Estates
2 pm Women's Bible Study - P
5:30 PM-Meal (All Ages) FH
6:00 PM — Worship - Chapel
NO Wednesday School
NO Confirmation
Thursday, November 12
10 am Coffee Group - P
FH 12 noon - Trust - MR
1:30 am Pray, Knit, Chat - P
6 pm Cub Scouts - FH
Friday, November 13
10 am Betty Anderson Funeral - S
Saturday, November 14
10 am HOPE Circle - P
Sunday, November15
9:30 am Worship Service - S
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Hour –FH
Monday, November 16
8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's Text Study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
6:30 pm Williston Chorale - Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary
7 pm Scouts - FH
Tuesday November 17
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's
8 am - 4 pm Cookie Baking - K
1:00 pm Staff Meeting - MR
Wednesday, November 18
9:30 am Faith Circle - FH
2 pm Women's Bible Study -P
5:30am – Community Meal
6:00 pm – Worship Service
Wednesday School students dismissed to class following Camp Song
6:45 – 7:30 PM — Confirmation

Thursday, November 19
10 am Coffee Group - P
11 am - Finance Committee - MR
12 Noon Trust Committee
1:30 pm Pray Knit Chat - P
6 pm Cub Scouts - YR
Friday, November 20
6 pm Williams County 4-H - FH/K
Saturday, November 21
10 am Hope Circle - P
Sunday, November 22
Christ The King Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service - S
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Turkey Bingo - FH
Monday, November 23
8:00 am Pastors/Lay Preachers text study
1 pm Arbor House
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
6:30 pm Williston Chorale - Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary
7 pm Scouts - FH
Tuesday, November 24
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Gramma Sharon's
1 pm Staff Meeting—MR
Wednesday, November 25
2 pm Women's Bible Study-P
NO – Community Meal
6:00 pm – Thanksgiving Worship
NO PIE SOCIAL
NO Wednesday School
NO Confirmation
Thursday, November26
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office closed.
NO ACTIVITIES/EVENTS
Friday, November 27
Office Closed
5 pm Cocoa and Cookies - Narthex
Saturday, November 28
Noon - 3 pm
Oscar Quarne 100th Birthday Celebration - FH
Sunday, November 29
First Sunday in Advent
9:30 am Worship Service - S
NO Sunday School
10:30 am - 2 pm Decorate Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Parlor
10:30 am Coffee Hour –FH
Monday, November 30
8:00 am Pastor's/Lay Preacher's Text Study
1-3 pm Quilting for adults - QR
6:30 pm Williston Chorale - Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary
7 PM Scouts - FH

As we approach the Advent and Christmas Season we think of traditions. It is a tradition at First Lutheran Church to display many poinsettias around the altar during the Christmas season. If you would like to share a poinsettia, either in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person, it will be placed with others for the Christmas services and then it is yours to take home AFTER THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. Each plant purchased this year comes in a 6-inch covered pot for **$20.00**. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND BRING IT IN OR MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE**

ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29TH. PLEASE PRINT!!!

YOUR NAME: _____

Attached is $_____ for _____ plants.



In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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WOMEN OF FIRST LUTHERAN

– You are cordially invited to WELCA semi-annual Meeting for food, fellowship, business meeting and guest speaker.

Wednesday, November 4th 11:30 am Lunch. Speaker: Jonathan from Providence House and two women clients. Business Meeting to follow.

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