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Sunday Worship & Sunday School Schedule

Banks/Garden Lutheran Church Worship – 8:30 am

Sunday School at Banks/Garden & First – 9:30 am

First Lutheran Church Worship – 10:30 am

*Worship & Sunday School on the first 2 Sundays of the month
are at Banks, last 2 Sundays of the month are at Garden.*

Worship will also be on Facebook Live at their respective times at:
Banks & Garden Lutheran Parish for Banks & Garden Lutheran and
Watford City Lutheran Parish for First Lutheran.

First Lutheran Church worship will also be broadcasted on *KTGO*
AM 1090 at 11:00 AM. Due to the time of worship, the radio
broadcast will be pre-recorded from the previous week's worship.

Please
join us!



Annual Meetings have been scheduled!
Here are the dates:

January 23rd – First Lutheran Church
following worship

January 30th – Garden Lutheran Church
following worship

February 6th – Banks Lutheran Church
following worship

**Deadlines for submitting reports for the
Annual Meetings are:**

First Lutheran Church – Sunday, Jan. 9th

Garden Lutheran Church – Sunday, Jan. 16th

Banks Lutheran Church – Sunday, Jan. 23rd

Thank You...
To Our



Thank you to the following for sponsoring the Sunday morning radio broadcast of FLC worship on KTGO AM 1090 for the month of January: Don Stenberg in memory of Ray & Jessie Stenberg.

2022 has many open Sundays -- if you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday, please call the office at (701)444-3244 or email:

office@wclutheranparish.com.

Cost is \$110.00.

FLC Worship is broadcasted on KTGO AM 1090 at 11:00 am Sunday mornings. Due to the time of worship, the radio broadcast will be pre-recorded from the previous week's worship.



FLC-WC BELL TOWER FUND

Floyde Syverson \$ 50.00

**Get Your Free
COVID-19 Vaccine!**

There will be COVID-19 vaccinations available for the general public every Monday in January from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at First Lutheran Church. No appointment is necessary. Vaccinations are free of charge.



- ✝ Family & Friends of Floyde Syverson
- ✝ Family & Friends of Ronald C. Pedersen
- ✝ Hayley Moe as she attends Seminary
- ✝ Glen Beard
- ✝ Danell Dougherty
- ✝ McLinda Haugeberg
- ✝ Barb Jorgenson
- ✝ Patti Leiseth
- ✝ Micah Moxness
- ✝ Mary Jane Rhodes
- ✝ Melany Sanford
- ✝ Donald Schmidt
- ✝ Sandy Wollan

If you know someone needing prayers, please contact the Watford City Area Lutheran Parish office by calling (701)444-3244 or emailing office@wclutheranparish.com



*We would like to welcome the
newly baptized within our
Parish:*

First Lutheran Church

Kolby Glen Seiller

Son of

*Kelly & Julia (Beard) Seiller
on December 26th, 2021*

Meetings for the
Women of the
ELCA Circles



Wednesday, Jan. 5th

10:00 am – **FLC WELCA** at FLC

Wednesday, Jan. 10th

1:30 pm – **Peace Circle** at First Lutheran Church

Tuesday, Jan. 11th

2:00 pm – **Garden WELCA** at Senior Citizen Center

Wednesday, Jan. 12th

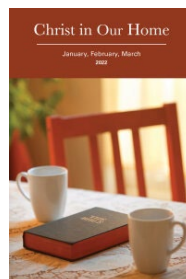
5:00 pm – **Hope Circle** at First Lutheran Church

NO meeting for Banks Ladies Aid in January



Thank you to Banks, First & Garden Churches for their generous Christmas gifts!

-Pastor Paul



The 2022 1st Quarter "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available to pick up at Banks, Garden

or First Lutheran Churches. Please help yourself (take one for a friend). If you would like one, but are unable to pick it up, please let us know and we can deliver or mail a copy to you.



2021 First Lutheran Cantata Choir

Front row (left to right) – Sue Jorgenson, Julia Seiller, Jan Riely, Patty Wolff, Caroline Schwartz (director), Pam Haugen, Carolyn Batterton, Carissa Suter, Elizabeth Langrud, Jane Swenson (accompanist).

Middle row (left to right) – Anne Beard, Ardyce Alvashere, Kathleen Beard, Cari Liebel, Anna Schwartz, Joy Patten, Kari Jo (Schwartz) Kaufman, Louise Haugen.

Back row (left to right) – Owen Hamre (narrator), Matthew Beard, Pastor Paul Balaban, Ari Johnson, John Yale, Robin Schwartz, Scott Swenson.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in and attended this year's Christmas Cantata and also to those who brought goodies and helped serve lunch following the Cantata. Although it was cold & blustery outside it was warm & joyful inside with beautiful music, good food & wonderful fellowship! If you were unable to attend the Cantata, it is on our Facebook page (Watford City Lutheran Parish) and can be watched anytime.



Offerings given at the Christmas Eve Worship at First Lutheran Church totaling \$1,613.00 were given to the Family Crisis Shelter in Williston, which serves a tri-county area of northwestern North Dakota, including McKenzie County.



Community Action Partnership of North Dakota wants to ensure that you're aware that Community Action Agencies across North Dakota can help people apply for ND Rent Help. This program can provide up to 12 months of temporary rental assistance and other housing supports to those who qualify. For questions or assistance applying, contact your area Community Action Agency in Williston at (701)572-8191.

