



# the Clarion

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and *Banks & Garden Lutheran Churches*  
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**Banks, First & Garden Lutheran Churches**  
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**212 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW**  
**Watford City, N.Dak. 58854**  
**Office Phone: (701)444-3244**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**



**10:00 AM at**  
**Banks/Garden & First**  
**(No Sunday School on**  
**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>)**

## Watford City Area Lutheran Parish November Worship Schedule

### Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Banks Lutheran Church  
11:00 AM – First Lutheran Church

### Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Banks Lutheran Church  
11:00 AM – First Lutheran Church

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Garden Lutheran Church  
11:00 AM – First Lutheran Church

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Garden Lutheran Church  
11:00 AM – First Lutheran Church

### **Locations of Banks, Garden & First Lutheran:**

**Banks** - Located along Hwy 1806 (17 miles NE of WC)

**Garden** - Located at 35<sup>th</sup> St NW (12 miles NE of WC)

**First** - 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW in Watford City

**Unable to make it to**  
**Sunday morning worship?**  
**No worries... Join us on**

**facebook**

Our Facebook pages are:  
**Banks/Garden** – Banks & Garden  
Lutheran Churches  
**First** – First Lutheran Church/  
Watford City Lutheran Parish

Worship will be broadcasted live  
from Banks & First Lutheran  
Churches and can be watched  
anytime thereafter.



- ✝ *Family & Friends of Glenn Pittsley*
- ✝ *Family & Friends of Viola "Vi" Homiston*
- ✝ *Family & Friends of Lila Rasmussen*
- ✝ *Family & Friends of David Jones*
- ✝ *Jessica Wisness Burns*
- ✝ *Danell Dougherty*
- ✝ *McLinda Haugeberg*
- ✝ *Micah Moxness*
- ✝ *Ron Peterson*
- ✝ *Cheryl Renville*
- ✝ *Mary Jane Rhodes*
- ✝ *Melany Sanford*
- ✝ *Donald Schmidt*
- ✝ *Val Williams*



*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](mailto:office@wclutheranparish.com)*



## **Meetings for the Women of the ELCA**



**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 am – **FLC General WELCA** at FLC

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00 pm – **Banks Ladies Aid** at Banks Lutheran Church

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

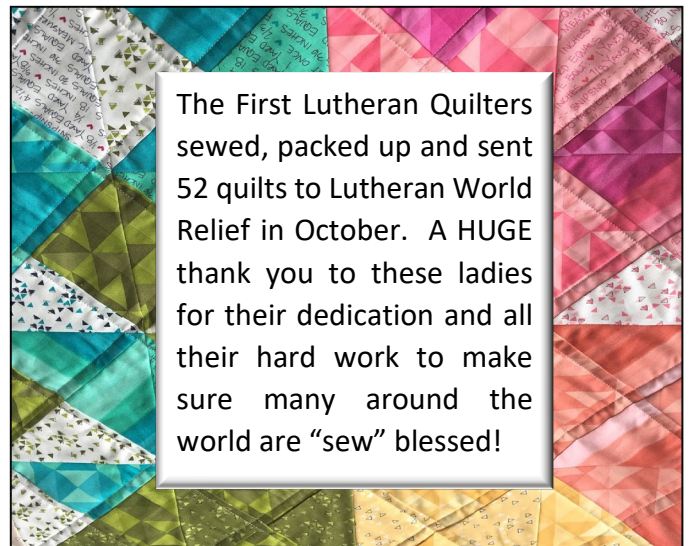
5:00 pm – **Hope Circle** at FLC

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm – **Peace Circle** at FLC



The First Lutheran Quilters sewed, packed up and sent 52 quilts to Lutheran World Relief in October. A HUGE thank you to these ladies for their dedication and all their hard work to make sure many around the world are "sew" blessed!

## **Worship Dedications**



If you would like to dedicate a Sunday morning worship in honor or memory of someone special, please contact the church office by calling (701)444-3244 or emailing [office@wclutheranparish.com](mailto:office@wclutheranparish.com). Cost of sponsorship is \$100, which will be used for any Facebook broadcasting needs.

## ***In Loving Memory***

### **BELL TOWER FUND**

Jeff Johnsrud	\$ 20.00
Chester Lee	\$ 60.00
Kirk Wold	\$120.00

**IT'S TWINS!!!**



**Congratulations to Brady & Hilary Lund on the birth of their twin daughters, Dillen Mae and Evelyn Lou on August 28<sup>th</sup>.** Dillen & Evelyn were born 7 weeks early and had to spend some time in the NICU but are thankfully now home with Mom & Dad. Proud grandparents are Jayson & Amy Lund. Congratulations to you all!!





*We would like to welcome the newly baptized within our Parish:*  
*First Lutheran Church*  
*Aria Marie & Hoyt Allen*  
*Daughter & Son of*  
*Paul & Kataira Martin*  
*on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

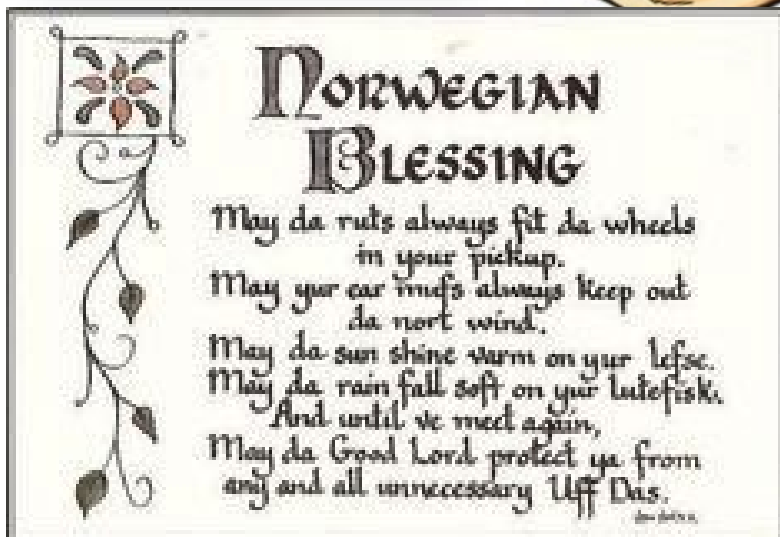
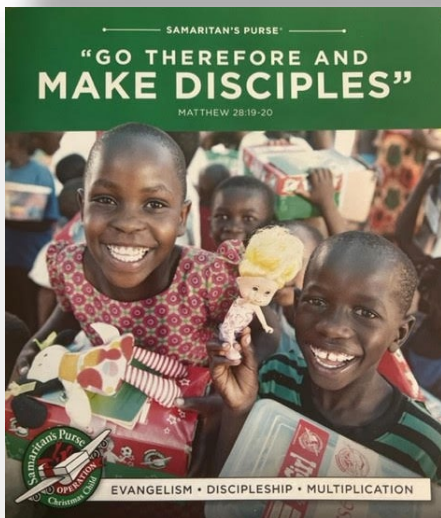


Donations are being accepted for the victims of Hurricane Ida. All donations will be sent to Lutheran World Relief.

100% of all donations given to the relief work, because of the ELCA.

There will also be a free-will offering taken at the potluck meal on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran Church following worship!

Collection week for Operation Christmas Child is November 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>! Pick up a box in the Narthex of Banks, First & Garden Lutheran Churches, fill with items (suggestions on last page of newsletter) and return to church by Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>! Ideas of things to pack are listed later in the newsletter). Boxes will be taken to drop-off point on the 21<sup>st</sup> and from there will be shipped off to bring joy & happiness to many!



It's almost lefse making time and we hope you can be part of this multi-generational event!! On Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5 pm, we'll be peeling & cooking potatoes and on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10 am, rolling out and frying the lefse. Whether it be for just a bit or for the whole time, please join us in the kitchen at First Lutheran Church. Again, this is for EVERYONE... children AND adults!!





Matthew's jeep all decorated for the Homecoming Parade on October 14<sup>th</sup> advertising that the WCALP LYO's doors are ALWAYS open! (not missing like his jeep doors)



5th Quarter on Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> was packed full of fun as the youth decorated pumpkins, enjoyed a "mystery meal" and watched the classic "Dracula".



The LYO Synod Youth Gathering of WND took place October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in Minot and had a great turnout! Watford City LYO & Youth for Christ teamed up and brought 14 youth to this year's event! The Grand Hotel was filled with youth and adults from across our Synod gathered together to worship, pray, sing, play and serve. Many new friendships were made and old friendships grew stronger. A huge thank you to Matthew Rolfson for all the planning to put this together and to Erin Fjeldahl & Theresa Whitely for chaperoning!



For God is working in *you*, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases *him*.

Philippians 2:13 NLT

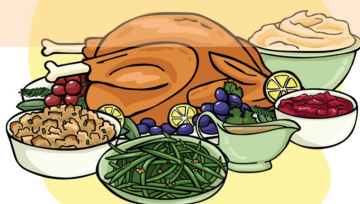


**KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER**



**DONATE WINTER CLOTHING!**

Bakken Oil Rush Ministries is asking for any winter items you have that you no longer need. Their recent coat give-a-way helped over 600 people! They never charge for winter coats and greatly appreciate any donations you have to offer!



**BAKKEN OIL RUSH MINISTRIES invites you to**

***"The Gathering"***  
***Thanksgiving Dinner***

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**Watford City Civic Center**

**Volunteers & donations are needed, if you would like to help, please contact them at any of the following:**

**STORE: 701-444-2288**

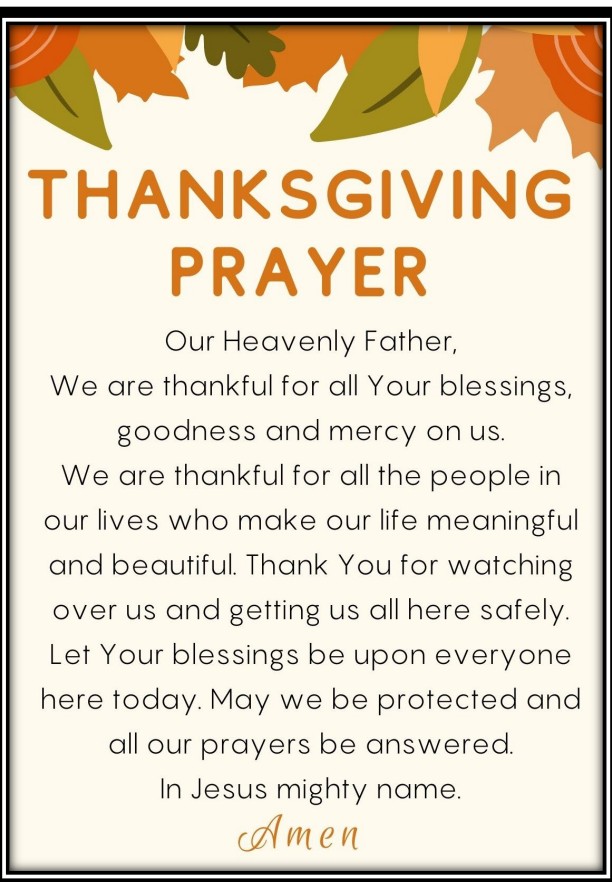
**Store Manager: 701-651-7191**

**Director: 701-339-6188**

**EMAIL: BakkenOilRush@gmail.com**



**First Lutheran Choir is back together and gearing up for the annual Christmas Cantata and would LOVE it if you would join them! They practice every Wednesday at First Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. ALL voices welcome!!**



**Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

## **McKenzie County Food Pantry Needs**

### ***Items of food in the Thanksgiving (11-15-22) and Christmas (12-13-22) meal baskets:***

**CANNED VEGETABLES:** Green beans & Corn

**CANNED FRUIT:** Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, Peaches

**OTHER:** Chicken Broth (15, 32 or 48 oz), Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes, Peanut Butter (16, 18, 28 or 40 oz), Jelly, Beef Ravioli, Cream of Mushroom Soup

**CEREAL:** (box or bag), Instant Oatmeal (6-10 ct/box)

**Meat:** Turkey Breast, Whole Chicken, Ham

### ***Food that is stocked at the Food Pantry:***

#### **CANNED VEGETABLES**

Whole Kernel Corn, Green Bean, Sweet Peas, Diced Tomatoes, Carrots, Beets, Cream Style Corn, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

#### **CANNED FRUIT**

Applesauce, Pears, Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, (Any kind of fruit cups)

#### **CANNED BEANS**

Pork & Beans - 15oz & 28oz, Pinto, Navy, Black, Kidney, Chili Beans... etc.

#### **CANNED SOUP**

Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Chicken with Rice, Vegetable Beef, Vegetable, Chicken/Beef Broth, Chili W/Beans, Beef Stew, Chicken Broth, (Any soup will be fine, even cream of Mushroom, Chicken.....)

#### **Pasta, Rice & Sauce**

Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Macaroni, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Stuffing, Spaghetti Sauce-15oz & 24oz, Beef Ravioli (& 4 pack), Mac n' Beef, Spaghetti O's (Rings), Helper Boxes (Hamburger), Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Beef & Chicken, Spaghetti with Meatballs, Knorr Rice/Pasta Sides

#### **CANNED MEAT**

Tuna Fish, Chicken, Ham, Salmon, (Any kind of canned or packaged meat like Tuna)

#### **CEREAL**

Instant Oatmeal, Honey Bunch, Frosted Shredded Wheat, Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes, Chex (Rice or Corn), Rice Krispies, (Any Kind cereal 12oz to 36oz)

#### **OTHER**

Pancake mix, Muffin Mix, Corn Bread Mix, Pudding & Jell-O Cups, Boxed Jell-o, Syrup, Peanut Butter 16/18oz & 40oz, Strawberry & Grape Jelly 19oz to 32oz, Raisins, Cookies, Graham Crackers, Saltines, Townhouse, Ritz, Granola Bars, Snack Mix, (Any Crackers & Cookies)

#### **BEVERAGES**

64 oz Juice & smaller size, Juice Boxes, Hot Chocolate Packets

#### **HOUSEHOLD PERSONAL CARE**

Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Bar soap, Shampoo 15/30oz, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Denture Cleaning, Tablets, Diapers for Children Size 3 to 6

We also receive donations other than what is on this list. **Please check the dates as we would prefer to receive food that is not outdated.** We can receive food that will soon be outdated not more than 3 months. **Thank you for helping the community help those in need of a little extra help.**

This is the time of year people start thinking of ways to help those in our community that are in need of that extra help with their food supply. The McKenzie County Food Pantry provides extra food for a holiday meal with their regular food giveaway. Please see the list above for food needed for the holiday boxes and items we keep stocked when available. When you do have food items to donate, they may be dropped off at the McKenzie County Extension Office behind the courthouse (west) in a separate building. If it is a large donation, you may call 701-444-3451 for an arrangement to be made at the food pantry located at First Lutheran Church. Please no expired items. Every item must have a label and a date.

**Thank you in advance for helping us supply food for our food giveaways and holiday boxes:)**