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Watford City Area Parish 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 is the previous week's worship, however the announcements are current.



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; Ron & Barb Quale in memory of their parents, Sig & Earl Quale and Doris & Gerhard Gudmunsen; Ed & Charlotte Schilke in honor of their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren; Ron & Barb Quale in memory of Ron's brother, Leon Quale.

The month of February: Garden WELCA; Donna & Sydney Slais in memory of Randy Slais, 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. However, the announcements on the radio broadcast are recorded separately and are current.



"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

— Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

ATTENTION radio listeners and sponsors...

The issue of continuing the radio broadcasts was a topic for discussion at First Lutheran Church's Annual meeting last month. While no decision was made, several alternatives were offered, including: increasing the cost to cover the "non-sponsored weeks" or sponsorships could go to funding the Facebook Live recording needs. If discontinued, current sponsorships will be honored or refunded. The decision was left for the Council to act upon. **If you have further input, please contact a Council member.**

In Loving Memory

**GARDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
BUILDING FUND**

Dennis E. Johnson \$100.00



- † Family & Friends of Emma Pojorlie
- † Family & Friends of Milo Wisness
- † Family & Friends of Joseph "Joey" Arnegard
- † Family & Friends of Sherry Lervick
- † Hayley Moe as she attends Seminary
- † Danell Dougherty
- † MeLinda 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:

*Banks Lutheran Church
Brooks Myron Frick
Son of
Zane & Reba Frick
on January 29th, 2022*



**Meetings for the
Women of the
ELCA Circles**



Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

10:00 am – FLC WELCA at FLC

Tuesday, Feb. 8th

2:00 pm – Garden WELCA at

Senior Citizen Center

Wednesday, Feb. 9th

1:30 pm – Peace Circle at First

Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

5:00 pm – Hope Circle at First

Lutheran Church

NO meeting for Banks Ladies Aid in February

2022
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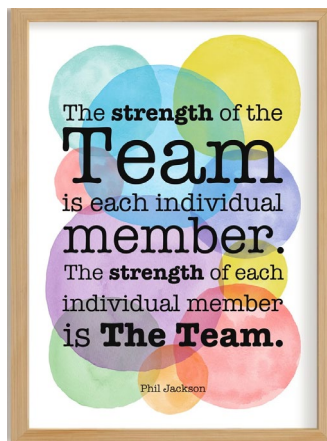
Laura Dahl

Joy Patten

Worship:

Marcia Hellandsaas

Jennifer Sorenson



at First Lutheran Church

Feb. 6th – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM

Reader: Jan Riely

Greeter: Donna Slais

Ushers/Comm: Steve Sanford

FB/PP:

Coffee Hour: Robin & Anna Schwartz

Feb. 13th – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM

Reader: Anne Beard

Greeter: Kelly & Frances Olson

Ushers/Comm: Cindy Geiger & Kevin Sullivan

FB/PP:

Coffee Hour: Glen & Anne Beard

Feb. 20th – 7th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM

Reader: Jan Riely

Greeter: Karla Quale

Ushers/Comm:

FB/PP: Steve Sanford

Coffee Hour: Arlys Frazier & Val Swenrud

Feb 27th – Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:30 AM

Reader: Frances Olson

Greeter: Ron & Barb Quale

Ushers/Comm: Carol Sanford

FB/PP: Birch & Kanyon Tschetter

Coffee Hour: Sonja Prestangen & Darlene Stevens

Assistant needed



First Lutheran Church needs your help! If you are able to assist with worship, please sign up on the Caring & Sharing sheets in the Narthex. We are especially in need of people to run Facebook Live and the PowerPoint presentation. This is something that is not hard to do and complete instructions are available to make it even easier! If you would like to assist with this or anything else, PLEASE sign your name on the sheets!