

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum  
April 23, 2023

*April 23 Readings: Acts: 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*  
*April 30 Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*

**TODAY WE GIVE THANKS** for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Lane Thomas Hannemann who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Lane's parents are Thomas and Kayla Hannemann. His sponsors are Chris Haines and Amber Steiner. Lane will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship service. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Lane.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC?** – We would love to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. We will be hosting a New Member Event on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Those who complete the new member process are invited to be recognized and celebrated in worship at either service on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included – [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP** will be April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am. In case of inclement weather, the make-up date will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**FREE COPY OF LUTHERAN HYMNALS** In the midst of spring cleaning, we're clearing out some (LBWs, WOVs, etc.) Pick one up near sanctuary entrances. See Pastor Trey for more information.

**LOST AND FOUND CLEAN UP** The lost and found is in the Fellowship Hall entrance across from the elevator. Please take a moment to check for your lost jacket, hat, or sunglasses before we donate them. Thank you.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU!** Join us on any Tuesday at 7pm in the MCH or email Tiff Lewis ([tifflewis6411@gmail.com](mailto:tifflewis6411@gmail.com)) to be added to the updates list! We are currently studying the book of Esther.



Tickets for the quilter's raffle can be purchased from any quilter.

**THE FLC QUILTERS** are hosting a “Tie One On” quilting bee event on June 10th with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day (more information can be found in the newsletter)! To meet this goal they need fabric and sheets! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Abraham at 605-690-6292 or [j.b.abraham67@gmail.com](mailto:j.b.abraham67@gmail.com).



### **MISSION: CONNECT MINI GRANTS**

**OPPORTUNITY** – Our congregation is taking part in an experiment to discover how people connect with God and others in meaningful ways that bring

*resonance*. You can recognize *resonance* with God and others in the kind of moment you feel goosebumps, are brought to tears, or burst forth with cheers or laughter. Let's set the table for those moments you feel connected with something deeper or larger than yourself. The possibilities are endless, and your idea can be simple or grand. A brief application is available in the office or linked on our FLC social media. A few ideas: a baby or dog walking group, making art, cooking, a neighborhood get together, a camping adventure, a support group, going to see a music, theater, or sports event, gardening, helping others... What else brings you resonance? If your idea is selected you'll receive funds and coaching to make it a reality. Need encouragement or have questions? Talk with Pastor Jess –

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**THE YEAR OF CONNECTION** – As we wrap up our Year of Invitation, we celebrate the invitations you’ve extended, and encourage you to keep on inviting! Over the next 52 weeks, we will focus on *Connection*. Your Church Council and pastors ask you to share a short story of a way you’ve *connected* meaningfully with God or others because of First Lutheran Church. You can share your story through this online form (<https://forms.gle/U6Wrs94wuhshy8a8>), by emailing ([office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org)) or calling the church office (605-692-6251) and a council member will *connect* with you to hear your story.



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS** Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. We are again collecting and packing personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We ask for your help in collecting the required items. Please find the collection box in the Narthex. You can help now by donating a personal care kit or a donation of money to help cover shipping costs. Please make checks out to First Lutheran Church (please write “care kits” on memo line.) Each kit needs the following items:

- 1 light or medium weight bath-size towel (52” X 27”) – dark color.
- 2 bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in packaging (may be sealed in an envelope)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clippers (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Please wrap all the items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn OR you can donate individual items and we will assemble the kits.

THANK YOU!

**LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY?** Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

**SUMMER WORSHIP** will start on Sunday, May 28. We will go to 1 service each Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m.

## **FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 23 – APRIL 30**

**Sunday, April 23 – Kindergarten Bible Blessing at both services**

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service**

9:40 a.m. Journey

**10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service with Hannemann Baptism**

**Monday, April 24 –**

9:00 a.m. Staff meeting in Parlor

5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 25**

8:30 a.m. Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 26**

5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir practice

6:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Stepping Stone – Starting Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. 6-7-8 Confirmation – last session

7:15 p.m. Youth Group – last session

**Thursday, April 27**

**Friday, April 28**

**Saturday, April 29**

**Sunday, April 30**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Steppingstone at both services**

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service**

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*Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please view the calendar on the main office bulletin board or the First Lutheran website –*

*[www.firstlutheranbrookings.org](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**PARENTS! BEFORE SUMMER STARTS, REGISTER FOR JOURNEY AND CONFIRMATION 2023-2024** Register Children 3 yrs. (*as of September 1, 2023 and potty-trained*) through 9th Grade during 2023-2024 school year for Christian Education at First Lutheran Church Brookings. Note: Programming is open to all, no need for membership at First Lutheran. (This form may not autofill. It will accept copy/paste) <https://forms.office.com/r/dLQz9DYL5a>

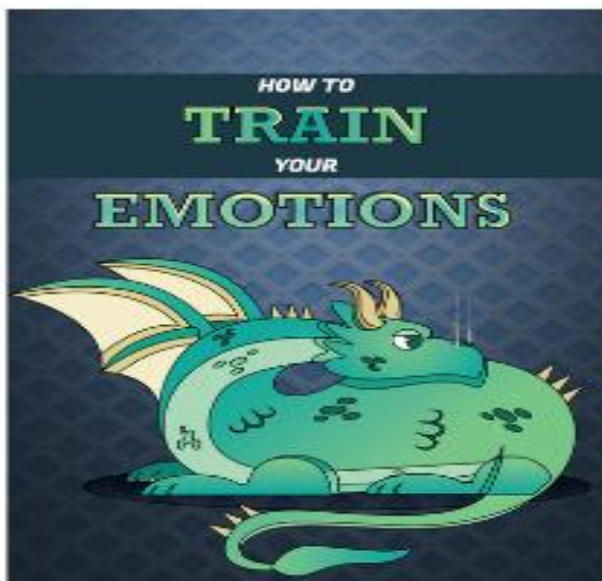


**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS** A “Welcome to Confirmation” steppingstone will be held on **Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Mission CoffeeHouse meeting room (the meeting room off the gym). **Please bring your bible.** If your child did not receive the SPARK NRSV bible please contact Kari York. Nursery care will be available.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** If you are planning to take part in the blessings on Senior Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, please let Madison know via email. Also, please plan to attend the senior steppingstone on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30. We will need to have your senior photo by May 5<sup>th</sup>. You can email them to [madison@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:madison@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER NURSERY HELP** In order to keep our nursery staffed over the summer we are looking for parents of nursery age (0-3 yrs.) children to help us. We will have one 9:00 am service over the summer. We hope to have enough help to allow for a rotation, allowing parents to attend church as often as possible. If interested contact Kari York

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING TO ADD CLASS LEADERS, ARTS/CRAFTS AND OTHER ACTIVITY LEADERS, SUBSTITUTES, AND MORE TO OUR CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**  
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# **Announcing: VBS 2023**

## **How to Train your Emotions**

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(in the 2022-2023 school year) & their families

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**Nightly Check in from 5:15-5:45**

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**337 8<sup>th</sup> Street Brookings, SD**

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**Don't hesitate ~ Supplies will be limited  
Secure your Spot Today**



VBS is free and open to the community. Invite your friends and neighbors.  
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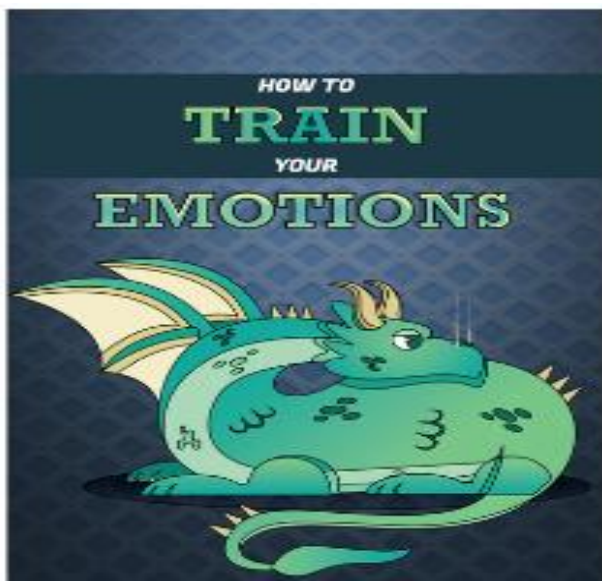


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