



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS **MARCH 1, 2026**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LENTEN LUNCH MARCH 4TH

FLC will be hosting the Lenten Lunch on March 4th and we are in need of 6-7 volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up the meal. Volunteers would start at 10:00 a.m. Please sign us at the Office Outpost if you would like to help.

LENTEN LUNCH AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

Make plans to join us on Wednesdays during Lent at 11:30am for a soup and sandwich meal followed by worship. Lunch will be served from 11:30–12:00, with worship, prayer, and a brief message from various congregational leaders in our community to follow. The cost is \$10.00, with all proceeds supporting the Brookings Ministerial Association.

MARCH 4TH WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCH MENU

Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Cookie and Coffee
Host: First Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER AND WORSHIP DURING LENT

Wednesday evening supper will have an extended serving time from 5:00–6:30pm (see menus on the 2nd page), followed by Lenten worship from 7:00–7:35pm. These mid week gatherings offer a meaningful pause in the week—a chance to center ourselves, pray, and receive God’s Word. This year, we’ll hear stories told from the perspectives of biblical characters who, even in the midst of struggle, encountered the love of God in Christ—“a love that is stronger.”

BRASS PLAYERS NEEDED

Pat Anderson is seeking brass players to play during Easter services this year. If interested, please contact Pat at 605-731-6433 or let Cyndi know in the church office.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We believe that everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home. To make worship more comfortable for you or your family, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
- *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
- *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
- *For children: Engaging worship bags.
- *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.

If you would like to use any of these, or have a question, please feel free to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy to help!

FAMILY SPRING PLANTING EVENT HOSTED BY WELCA

The Women of First Lutheran invite families to join them for a Spring Planting Event on Sunday, March 15 beginning at 1:00. Families are invited to come decorate pots and plant a house plant to take home. We will investigate how planting and gardening can relate to our faith life.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes to children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old. We also offer a Jr K class. Children must be three years old by September 1 and potty trained to attend. If you would like more information on fall registration, please call the Preschool Office at 697-2756 or email sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You may also check us out on our Facebook page or on the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

March 4th – Walking Tacos, Corn, Fruit and Pudding

March 11th – Tater Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Fruit and Cookie

March 18th – Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Noodles, and Fruit Fluff Salad

March 25th – Chicken Alfredo, Corn, Breadstick, Fruit and Cookie

Mission of the month for February is Feeding Brookings

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1 – MARCH 8

Sunday, March 1 – 6th Grade Steppingstone at both services

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
9:40 am Journey
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Monday, March 2

9:30 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Facing The Mourning – Meeting Room
5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 am Quilters
2:00 pm Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 am Lenten Luncheon & Worship – Activity Center
5:00 pm Supper serving until 6:30pm
5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm Journey; Camp interest meeting
7:00 pm Lenten Worship;
Confirmation and Youth Group (attend service & meet after)
7:35 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 5**Friday, March 6**

11:00 am George Gehant III Memorial Service

Saturday, March 7**Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Savings Time Begins**

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am Journey; Camp Interest Meeting
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLC at LUTHERAN OUTDOORS OF SD!

Summer is just around the corner, which means it's time to register for camp! This year, we're highlighting several great camp weeks offered through Lutheran Outdoors of South Dakota. Forms with detailed information about all the available camps can be found at the Sanctuary entrances and the Office Outpost desk. Simply grab a form, fill it out, and return it to the Office Outpost. A staff member will follow up and help guide you through the registration process. Scholarships are available. If you have questions about camp, please plan to attend a Camp Interest Meeting or reach out to Rose or Pastor Jess for assistance.

CAMP INTEREST MEETINGS

Have questions about camp, need help registering, or want to learn about scholarship options? Join us for a camp interest meeting—either Wednesday, March 4 from 6–7pm or Sunday, March 8 from 9:30–10:30am in the Parlor—to get all the details and have your questions answered.



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- March 1 (Sunday) 6th grade Steppingstone recognition at both services
9:30am - Journey
- March 4 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey; Camp Interest Meeting
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- March 8 (Sunday) Daylight savings time begins
9:30am - Journey; Camp Interest Meeting
- March 11 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- March 15 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey Together