

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum  
April 28, 2024

*April 28 Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8*  
*May 5 Readings: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17*

## **ATTN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Please email your senior photo and a baby photo to Madison (madison@firstlutheranchurch.org) AND Cyndi (office@firstlutheranchurch.org) by April 30th to be included in the bulletin and video on Senior Sunday, May 19th.

## **EXCITING NEWS**

During the 2023-2024 Christian education year, the students of Sunday and Wednesday Journey to Discipleship collected a total offering of \$1,143.09 for a special outdoor interactive piece to be added to our new sensory garden in the North field by the playground. Thank you to our students and their families for supporting this community wide project.

## **FLAMINGOS – HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?**

Throughout April the youth headed to the ELCA national conference this summer will be Flamingo-ing yards as a fundraiser! It will be \$30 to flamingo a friend's yard or \$50 to purchase flock insurance! We will need your friend's name, address, and cash or checks can be dropped off in the church office or to Madison. Checks can be made payable to FLC with Flamingos in the memo line. We now have Venmo to pay as well, but please add an extra \$2 to the transaction for \$1-\$50 and extra \$4 for \$50-\$100. Venmo us @BrookingsFLC. Call the church office and ask to Flamingo a friend!

## **HAVE A HOUSEPLANT THAT NEEDS A NEW HOME?**

Facilities is looking for a few large plants to decorate some bare spaces. Have one you are tired of or need to get rid of? Talk to Doriane in the Welcome Center.



## Announcing Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School at First Lutheran Church!



- Dates: July 22nd - July 25th
- Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm (registration begins at 5:00pm)
- Ages: 3 years - 5th grade
- Location: First Lutheran Church - Brookings

Register at the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/240785119988170>

or use this QR code to register



### REGISTER FOR JOURNEY 24/25 TODAY.

Once Christian Education ends for the year, we start planning classes for the next year. Knowing how many students and volunteers we have are the biggest pieces to putting our programs together. Then go out and enjoy your summer .



### DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE A 3-YEAR-OLD?

We welcome children 3 years old by September 1, 2024 (and potty trained) to join us for Journey to Discipleship. Our Christian education program offers two options, Sundays 9:40-10:20 am OR Wednesdays, 6-7pm. On Wednesdays there is a meal from 5-6 for those who would like to join us.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The First Lutheran Mission Quilters are at it again. We're hosting another old-fashioned quilting bee on Saturday, June 15 in the Activity Center. Lunch will be provided, and all sewers in middle school and older are welcome! More registration information will be forthcoming, but in the weeks before our event, **we need your HELP!** We are in desperate need of 100% cotton fabric for making quilt tops and cotton sheets (full size and larger) for quilt backs! If you have any fabric or sheets, we can even arrange pick up. Or if you wish to make a monetary donation, please contact Julie Bergan Abraham @ 605-690-6292. Thank you for supporting our mission!

## **DID YOU KNOW FLC TRAINS AND PAYS OUR NURSERY WORKERS?**

To ensure safety and proper attention we staff our nursery with 2 or more people per shift. Nursery shifts average 2 hours. As our population of young families with young children grows so does our need for nursery care providers. This is a joyful and rewarding way to serve our congregation. Middle school age to adults are needed for nursery care. Contact Michelle at [Nursery@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:Nursery@firstlutheranbrookings.org) with interest or questions.

## **HAVE YOU EVER HEARD** the saying, *"It takes a village to raise a child?"*

Have you ever heard, "We are all part of God's family?"

These sayings suggest that many different people and groups contribute to the growth, development, and success of the child, family, or community. The collective effort of a community is seen as essential in providing a nurturing environment where children or people can thrive and learn valuable life lessons. It is through volunteering that our church family is enriched, supported, feel love, and create successful activities. It is through volunteers that our church will continue to grow in God's love, share God's love, know God's love.

## **LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY?**

Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

## **BROOKINGS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS**

First Lutheran is collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantries in our community. Collection boxes are placed at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Items for the June/July newsletter are due to the office by May 9<sup>th</sup>. Email [office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

# Mission of the month for May is the Brookings Backpack Project

## FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 28-May 5

### **Sunday, April 28**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

### **Monday, April 29**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

### **Tuesday, April 30**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters  
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

### **Wednesday, May 1**

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **Thursday, May 2**

### **Friday, May 3**

### **Saturday, May 4**

### **Sunday, May 5**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service with communion  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service with communion and baptism

*Only First Lutheran activities are listed on the schedule on the back page. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please visit the First Lutheran website – [www.firstlutheranbrookings.org](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*