

FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
BROOKINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 12, 2026

### **WELCA FAMILY SPRING PLANTING EVENT TODAY**

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### **CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL TODAY AND WEDNESDAY**

You're invited to join in conversation with your church council members in the Mission Coffeehouse. Bring your thoughts, ideas, questions, and more. Suggested topics are only a possible starting place for discussion. Upcoming opportunities: today, 9:40-10:20am, Topic: Welcome & Belonging  
Wednesday, 4/15 Topic: VBS & Summer Ministry

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST LUTHERAN?**

Spring New Member events are coming up!

\*New Members Lunch & Class - Sunday, April 26th 12-1:30pm in the Mission Coffeehouse. Childcare available. RSVP to [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

\*Welcome Sunday - Sunday, May 3rd - at both services with a reception between services in the Mission Coffeehouse.

\*Want more info? Come to the "Curious about Membership" forum with Pastor Jess Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 9:45-10:15am in the Mission Coffeehouse Meeting Room.

### **JOIN US FOR CHARCUTERIE & CONNECTION!**

Join us April 19 from 3:30-5pm for snacks and conversation centered around a faith theme. We'll gather in the Parlor to enjoy a fun grazing table of charcuterie. Whether you're new to First Lutheran or a long-time member, if you're seeking connection, this event is for you! Nursery and older child care provided.

### **LOOKING FOR RAISED GARDEN BED SOIL**

The First Lutheran Community Garden is in need of bags of raised bed soil. If you would like to contribute, you may leave these by the shed in the west parking lot, or in the Coffeehouse entrance. Questions? Please see Doriane at the Welcome Desk.

## **WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!**

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, 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 have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

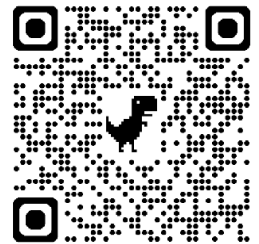
## **PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR/LEAD TEACHER POSITION**

We're now seeking a full-time Preschool Director/Lead Teacher!

Use the QR code to see the full job listing. Spread the word, and direct any applications or inquiries to

[pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

Congratulations to SueAnn Mouw on her retirement!



## **LAUNDRY WITH LOVE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

You are invited to participate in an upcoming mission partnership with Laundry with Love, a vital ministry of Church on the Street, scheduled for May 26, 2026! This is an opportunity to live out our mission of fostering faith, creating community, and loving all of God's people within and beyond our walls. Scan the QR code to see what donations are needed and what volunteer shifts are available.



## **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. For more information, please call the Preschool Office at 697-2756, email [sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org), check us out on our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, [www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool).

## **WELCA BIBLE STUDY TO MEET**

WELCA Bible Study meets in the parlor on Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 am. We will study God's Name, God's Promise. You can find the lesson in Gather Magazine.org in session two in the Spring Issue.

**Mission of the month for April is Camp Adventure**

<b>FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 12 – APRIL 19</b>
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**Sunday, April 12**

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:40 am Journey; Conversations with Council in MCH
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 1:00 pm WELCA Family Planting event in Meeting Room

**Monday, April 13**

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Sew What

**Tuesday, April 14**

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

**Wednesday, April 15**

- 12:00 pm Church Council in Parlor
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:30 pm Conversations with Council in MCH
- 5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Journey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone
- 7:00 pm Confirmation; Youth Group; Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, April 16**

- 10:00 am WELCA Bible Study in Parlor

**Friday, April 17****Saturday, April 18****Sunday, April 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone Recognition at both services**

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service w/ HC
- 9:30 am Journey
- 9:45 am “Curious about membership?” forum in Meeting Room
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service w/HC & baptism
- 3:30 pm Charcuterie & Connection in Parlor

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **UPCOMING CYF EVENTS**

- April 15 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone: The Lord's Prayer
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- April 19 (Sunday) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone recognition at both services
  - 9:30am - Journey
- April 22 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- April 26 (Sunday)
  - 9:30am - Journey
- April 29 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation, Youth Group,  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Steppingstone: Faith Project (attend w/parent)

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU**

April 15 - Lasagna, Breadstick, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk