

...engaging life and the world, by and through God's grace. Volume 25 Issue 3 June - July 2024

Beloved in Christ,

"Who am I created to be?" Chances are this is a question you've returned to multiple times over your lifetime. No matter how well formed our sense of identity may seem, to be human is to wonder who we are, who we are meant to be, and why we were made. We are always, in the best way possible, creatures still becoming, growing into who God has in mind for us to be. This becoming is a wonderful, awe-inspiring mystery and gift.

The Psalmist says it beautifully:

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13-14)

We've been blessed with the Word that tells us our Creator God is a loving God who formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into us for the sake of love. That we might have life abundantly. That we might share that life generously, trusting God to give us what we need. We were created good. We were created to be something. Thanks to Jesus' cross and resurrection, the power of sin will not keep us from becoming what God envisions us to be.

This summer, 21 youth and 4 adults from our congregation will travel to New Orleans to join thousands of ELCA Lutherans at the Youth Gathering. Over the years, this faith-forming event has been part of so many people's stories of who we are and who we understand God to be. This year's theme, Created to Be, will lead a new generation of young people to grow in these understandings. Each day we will explore a different dimension of who God has created us to be:

We are created to be...

brave, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged. authentic, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator. free, to be transformed by the gospel.

disruptive, to work for justice for all our siblings.

disciples, sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

In our summer worship services leading up to sending this group on their way, our whole congregation will explore these same truths and discover how the Gospel propels us to be exactly who God has created us to be. As we journey together in this, know who you are: beloved Child of God. And know that God's love in Jesus is yours forever.

Peace, Pastor Jess

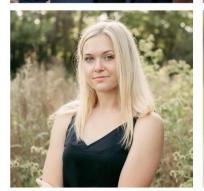
Congratulations Graduates































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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

HAPPY SUMMER FRIENDS!

WHAT A WONDERFULLY ORDINARY ACADEMIC YEAR WE HAD HERE AT FLC! THANK YOU TO ALL THE HANDS AND HEARTS THAT MADE THIS YEAR RUN SMOOTHLY! SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY TEAM; YOUR GUMPTION AND INSITE HELP TO MAKE MY WORLD GO ROUND!

6-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION:

WE WRAPPED UP CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR WITH A FEW FUN DAYS ON THE ANATOMY OF THE BIBLE AND A SCAVENGER HUNT, A COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT, AS WELL AS A SEND OFF NIGHT. AS ALWAYS IT WAS A JOY TO WATCH THE GROWTH OF THESE STUDENTS FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL APRIL. THERE WERE MANY BIG CONVERSATIONS AND MANY FUN MEMORIES MADE IN OUR CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS OLD- 12TH GRADE PLEASE GET THEM REGISTERED FOR OUR PROGRAMING!

IF YOU HAVE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT EXPLORING YOUR FAITH MORE OR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH IN A NEW WAY, WE WOULD LOVE TO CHAT ABOUT HOW YOU COULD BE INVOLVED!

THIS SUMMER THE CONFIRMATION AGE STUDENTS WILL BE GATHERING ONCE A MONTH FOR COMMUNITY TIME. I WILL BE ASKING FOR RSVP'S FOR THE EVENTS BUT HERE ARE THE DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

JUNE 18TH – WILD WATER WEST JULY 10TH – NATURE PARK ADVENTURE AUGUST 12TH - OUTDOOR FIELD DAY AT FLC SEPTEMBER 8TH - RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH - CONFIRMATION BEGINS WITH 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING 7-8:15

A DEEP AND JOYOUS THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MENTORS AND LEADERS WHO SHOW UP IN THE IMPERFECTIONS OF LIFE TO BE ANOTHER TRUSTED ADULT IN THE LIVES OF OUR YOUTH. DEB AND KEN TIEFENTHALER, MIKE TWEDT, CHERYL MELBY, AMBER OVERBY, JOSH LOVESETH, CYNDI JOHNSON, AND STUIE LEWIS. Y'ALL ARE TREMENDOUS!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION:

TO WRAP UP OUR YEAR ON THE WHEEL OF WELLNESS WE GATHERED WITH 9TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO REFLECT UPON THE YEAR AND WHAT CONFIRMATION MEANS TO THEM. FAITH PROJECTS ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR THE STUDENT AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM NEXT FALL. WE PROVIDE THE SPACE TO CELEBRATE THEIR FAITH MILESTONE IN A MYRIAD OF WAYS WITH SOMETHING AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AS A FAITH STATEMENT TO SOMETHING MORE COMPLEX AS CREATING A WORK OF ART A MINECRAFT CHURCH. ALL THE AVENUES OF REFLECTION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BIBLE VERSE AND EXPLANATION OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE LIFE OF THE STUDENT. IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO JOURNEY WITH OUR STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR FAITH AND THE NEXT PHASE OF THE CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE IS A FUN ONE!

> DATES TO NOTE: SEPTEMBER 4TH- 10TH GRADE STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING 7-8:15 SEPTEMBER 11TH - 9TH GRADE STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING 7-8:1

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

THE YEAR CAME TO AN END QUICKLY AS WE FOUND NEW RHYTHMS OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS. WE WERE SO EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE GRADUATION OF 18 OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS. WE HOSTED A STEPPINGSTONE DINNER WITH THE SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS TO REFLECT UPON TRANSITION, FAILURE, EXCITEMENT, AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ON SUNDAY MAY 19TH WE HOSTED OUR SENIOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION WHERE OUR AMAZING FLC QUILTERS BESTOWED OUR SENIORS WITH THEIR VERY OWN QUILT AS A TOKEN OF CARE AS THEY TRANSITION INTO THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR LIFE. WE SEND OUR SENIORS OUT INTO NEW VENTURES WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS IN THE COMING MONTHS. TO ALL OF OUR QUILTING FRIENDS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY, YOUR WORK IS CHERISHED AND YOUR INTENTIONS ARE FELT.

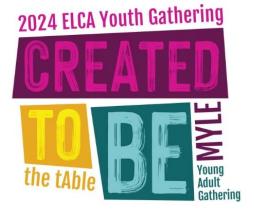
THIS SUMMER THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WILL BE GATHERING ONCE A MONTH FOR COMMUNITY TIME. I WILL BE ASKING FOR RSVP'S FOR THE EVENTS BUT PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

> JUNE 12TH -LAKE CAMPBELL JULY 1ST - THUNDER ROAD AUGUST 12TH - OUTDOOR FIELD DAY AT FLC AUGUST 28TH - YOUTH GROUP BEGINS 7-8:15 SEPTEMBER 4TH- 10TH GRADE STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING 7-8:15 SEPTEMBER 8TH - RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH- 10TH GRADE FAITH PROJECT CLOSING WORKSHOP

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP 2024:

NEW ORLEANS HERE WE COME! AT THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING WE WILL BE UNPACKING THE THEME "CREATED TO BE ". EVERYONE BACK HOME CAN PREPARE FOR THIS JOURNEY ALONGSIDE OUR YOUTH BY FOLLOWING ALONG WITH OUR SERMON SERIES THE PASTORS ARE DOING THIS SUMMER.

WE HAVE 21 STUDENTS AND 4 ADULT LEADERS HEADING SOUTH IN MID-JULY. WE ARE EXCITED TO EXPERIENCE A NEW PART OF THE WORLD AND FOCUS ON WHAT IS IN FRONT OF US, WHO IS BESIDE US AND HOW GOD IS MOVING IN AND AROUND US! JOIN US IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY JULY 14TH TO UNITE WITH US IN PRAYER AS WE HEAD SOUTH AND THEN AGAIN ON AUGUST 11TH FOR REFLECTIONS FROM OUR TRIP!





ABOVE: SENIORS AND THEIR QUILTS GIFTED TO THEM FROM THE QUILTERS BELOW: MADISON WITH ONE OF THE SENIORS; YOUTH GROUP PLAYING GAMES AT THEIR END OF THE YEAR PARTY; MIKE TIEFENTHALER AT THE MENTOR END OF THE YEAR PARTY



IN PEACE AND PRAYER, MADISON MCCABE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES





Celebrating FLC Connections in Belize

Want to learn more?

Please Save these Dates for upcoming opportunities for Belize storytelling!

"Connecting with Corozal" Continental Breakfast

Please join us on June 16, Father's Day – Mission Coffee House meeting room after church (10:15) for this Belize mission overview with brunch. FLC Missionary Dee Shanley and team members have maintained relationships with Belizean students in Corozal and in Succotz from 2012 - present. Enjoy the food and hear our stories!

•Appreciation Luncheon Tuesday, July 16 in the Activity Center 11:00 – 1:30. Hear stories about our sponsored students from Dee and the travel team members. Dee will introduce us to students looking for 2024 – 25 sponsors.





Some of the volunteers from FLC who traveled to Belize this spring.

Dee Shanley and Jayden Almos

Equipped for the Game (?)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, ... through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen Hebrews 13:20-21 And God did! The Belize FLC mission team of Jayden Almos, Kay Dahl, Waynette and Orland Geigle, Nancy Kristofferson, Mary Moeller, Debbie Pederson, Nancy and Jim Schade, Gail and Larry Tidemann, and Melody Thompson returned home on April 21. We are filled with thanksgiving for the ways God equipped us for ministry and very grateful for all who ministered to us during our week! Our team stepped up to the plate, following God's winning strategy of connecting through Christ, with these members:

> Home-run hitters who led the school chapel service with scripture readings, a crazy skit, prayers, message, gifts, and greetings

Faithful fans like the many FLC seasonticket holders who have cheered this mission forward throughout the past 12 years; many have supported this evolving mission with prayers, facilities, and pastoral guidance Donors who contributed sewing supplies, gloves, bats, balls, Bibles, and dictionaries

Team players, both the rookies willing to explore new places and the seasoned veterans alike, all encouraging each other on an equal playing field with prayers, comfort, and by opening themselves up in devotions

> Managers like Jim with his logistical acumen for arranging housing, transportation, and finances

Belizean partners and mentors who became team members by modelling hospitality and sharing their homes, farms, produce, work ethic and family/faith stories so openly

Chaplains like Connie Quirk, who, while sitting on the bench, provided scriptures (Fruit of the Spirit) and prayers for team devotions, and like Nancy S. who encouraged daily leaders and identified times/places for this consistent spiritual warm-up exercise Coaches like Dee, sharing her deep understanding of all the players, including the students, their families and the school's needs, along with her valuable advice on times and tours (Mayan antiquities, cooking, coffee and chocolate)

The FLC/Belizean team, well-equipped by the Spirit, celebrates our connections. Thanks be to God!



First Lutheran Church Children's Ministry News June - July 2024 Newsletter

June is the beginning of Camp season. Lutheran Outdoors (LO) begins camp sessions June 9 and runs through August 9. If you have ever gone to Church camp you know there is something magical about it all. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with friends, make new friends, spend time off screens and with nature all while being filled with the Holy Spirit in ways you never would expect. Families, how does a calm, family vacation where someone plans everything for the kids, cooks, cleans, and gives you time to just be still sound? That is basically what you will experience at family camp at the LO camps in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

The wonderful thing about LO is that they don't want anyone to miss out on these amazing experiences due to finances; thus, they have scholarships. You can find this information on their website www.LOSD.org.
A wonderful thing about the First Lutheran Church community is that we also have scholarships for camp. Contact the office for this information.
Church camp is an experience that will live in your memory and heart forever. Give it a try.

Just can't make it to camp. How about joining us for Vacation Bible School?

This is going to be an exciting year for Vacation Bible School. Our Children, Youth, and Family team are planning 4 exciting 1.5-hour sessions in July (22-25) to gather as families, get silly, praise God in fun ways, and spend time with God and each other.

Journey to Discipleship 24-25 and Steppingstones

Journey to Discipleship at First Lutheran Church follows the Brookings school District schedule when it comes to snow days, holidays, and such. This year the school district will be starting later due to construction. FLC will be keeping on track with our regular scheduling. This means that our RALLY DAY or kick off to the new educational

season will be on September 8 between services. This is a great opportunity to meet volunteers, classmates, check out the rooms, and just get excited to be together again. September 8 will also be our Back to School Blessing at both Sunday Services.

Our first day of Journey to Discipleship & family gathering will be: Wednesday, September 11 @6 pm

Sunday, September 15 @ 9:40 am

Families will receive valuable information at the first meeting that will support many of your questions throughout the year.

Our first steppingstones of the year: Sunday, September 15 4-year-old sanctuary crawl held at each service. This is where your 4year-old will graduate from nursery care and receive their own specially made worship bag.

Sunday, September 22 - 3-year-old steppingstone where children receive their story bible from the congregation and welcome for those beginning Journey.

Did you know? Summer is a time when people are out enjoying the short-lived warm SD weather, outdoor activities, and traveling. The church offers one service during Sundays in summer. Because of these factors you may not be around as much to realize how much is being done inside the walls of the church during the summer months. This is a time of furious preparation for all the programming during the educational season. June-July and into the beginning of August are when the "magic" happens. We are setting up class lists, recruiting volunteers, training volunteers, cleaning rooms & equipment, planning lessons, ordering supplies, assigning classrooms, working on (yes) Christmas programs, Faithful events (Advent, Easter, lock ins, etc.) Meeting with our Children, Family, and Youth team, planning steppingstone classes/blesssings, creating email lists, setting up classroom binders with attendance, allergy sheets, emergency info, everything guides will need to feel comfortable and informed during the Journey season. We work on information for parent meetings as well as take home materials.

This is also a time when staff are using up any personal days before they expire in September. There is so much happening during these summer months.

To help us out we ask that you register your students as soon as possible, sign up to volunteer (even if it is a few times during the year), consider joining our children, youth, and family team, and keep up with information that comes out from our ministry. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

NEW PROGRAMS

The church is working on a plethora of new programs as we work through our strategic planning, have acquired a few grants, and continue to welcome new congregants. One such program is the Acorns and Oak Trees Grant that came from the SD Synod. This grant and donations from members have allowed a

very, very excited group of people to begin a new ministry for families with our youngest children. This spring a number people were able to join Dr. Dawn Rundman for zoom sessions on how children's brains develop and how to infuse faith into their lives in an easy, developmentally appropriate manner. Dr. Rundman has been a part of starting ministries for those with children in the youngest age group. After sharing how to start and successfully support such a ministry our participants are ready to get started on the next phase of the ministry. If you are a parent, grandparent, family member, caregiver, or someone interested in connecting with others who have young children this is for you. Watch the church communication channels for

more information and contact information.

Nursery Care updates

FLC provides trained, paid nursery care providers for children birth to 3 years old. The plan is to start the summer with 1 care provider. Our practice is to have 2 care providers. We are asking parents using the nursery during the summer to consider spending time with the scheduled provider when your child attends. It is a safety issue when we do not have two people on duty with even one child. If we do not utilize the nursery or continue to run low on care provides, we will reevaluate the availability of the nursery.

FLC does our best to provide nursery during Journey to Discipleship classes to allow our adults to volunteer for those programs. We also do our best to provide care during some committee meetings, classes, and certain events. We are currently working to provide care services for children 4-8 years in a separate setting during various events. The shifts are often short. The care providers range from Middle School age to Grandparents

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. With the growth that the church is experiencing right now we would prefer to have a large pool of care providers to ensure we have a safe, nurturing environment. We also find that there are times when illness is going through the staff or events in the community create staffing availability issues.

Once children turn 4 years old, they are provided with their own or a community use worship bag, children's bulletins, and we have a space at the back of the sanctuary where they can take a moment if needed. First Lutheran Church believes that God created little children to move, wiggle, make noise. We are all precious children of God who learn the rhythm of worship, the joy of praising God, and the feeling of belonging to this community through attending worship. We welcome all to worship.

If you or someone you know are have questions or are interested in working in our nursery contact Michelle EyKamp at <u>nursery@firstlutheranbrookings.org</u>.



These kiddos made 121 health hygiene kits, so Tim & Jen Swartz, Brenda Hayne & Mary Moeller brought ice cream treats to Volga Christian School.



QUILTING BEE

ARE YOU A WANNA-BE, A NOT-ME, A NEVER-BEEN, OR EVEN A HAS-BEEN QUILTER? Then we're looking for you to be a "Born-Again quilter" by joining us Saturday, June 15, any time between 9-4 in the First Lutheran Church Activity Center. Together, we'll tie, cut, iron and sew fabric into mission quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to come help -- including middle-school ages and up. A free sandwich lunch, snacks, and beverages are provided. for our meal count. For our meal count, please sign up with Julie Abraham at 605-690-6292 or j.b.abraham67@gmail.com As the summer approaches I look forward to the sun shining down, a cool evening breeze and birds singing! It is time to fire up the grills, catch some summer sun rays and plan those summer camping adventures!! Whatever it may be, wishing you all a summer full of your favorite activities and gatherings.

On a sweet note, the word is getting out more and more about our wonderful caramel rolls! I've begun making extra pans of rolls on Tuesdays and Thursdays to have more to go around! Stop in for a delicious caramel roll and a cup of Kool Beans coffee to start your morning off right.

Going back to our "Fill the Cup" campaign, with all the donations received we raised over our \$15,000 goal. Thank you once again for your donations to update the Mission Coffeehouse. With your generosity and support, the list below is what you all helped with for our current updates:

- New dishwasher with detergent and rinse agents
- New sandwich cart
- Added a stainless steel serving station island
- New double sink with garbage disposal
- Replaced our ice well faucet
- Proofer
- Ceiling fan
- New aprons
- Several various kitchen items for preparation and storage of food
- Additional coffee cups and plates
- Replacing faucet spouts in the MCH back kitchen

We have a remaining balance from the campaign that will remain in our coffeehouse fund for any future plans, repairs and needs.

Beginning the week of May 27th, the Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Fridays for the summer months. As always, thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that make the Mission Coffeehouse a special place!!

> Have a wonderful summer! LaDeane Harrison



Mission of the Month



Jeanne Eclov (center) presents a check to representative from Sleep In Hevenly Peace from the donations collected in March.



LaDeane Harison hands a check to Mahyle Hausman from Brookings Area Camp Adventure in the amount of \$1557.53 from the month of April



The Membership Records of First Lutheran Church from April 2024- May 2024

Baptisms

Gwendolyn Elna Weiszaar daughter of Alex & Alisha Weiszaar

New Members

Joann Weiland Austin and Heidi Bushong Jason, Tynna, Grady and Dawsyn Bain Todd, Jody and Parker Jongling Dalton and Marissa Heintz Charmaigne Olson

Deaths

Magnus Olson Earl Rue Julie Pederson

Memorials given in memory of

Timothy Barg Jeffrey Robbins Earl Rue Julie Pederson

Brookings County Food Bank Donations

March 100 items April 74 items Announcing Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School at First Lutheran Church!



• Location: First Lutheran Church - Brookings

Register at the link below: https://form.jotform.com/240785119988170

or use this QR code to register



JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP 2024-2025 K-STH GRADE

Registration for Journey 24-25 is here. PLEASE take the time to register your child/children or to volunteer 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.



Questions? Call the Church office at 605-692-6251



Pastor Trey leading the Easter service surrounded by all the beautiful Easter flowers.



These ladies assisted in the kitchen during the Palm Sunday brunch



Nancy Schade and Jayden Almos having fun in Belize.



This brass ensemble provided beautiful addition to the organ on Easter morning



The group headed to Belize stops for a photo at the airport as they head to Belize







Above: Mary Moeller and Dee Shanley in Belize.

Left: The children's choir sang for us on Palm Sunday

Dear Siblings in Christ of First Lutheran,

It is with great gratitude and a fair amount of sadness that Lwrite to let you know of the upcoming departure of our Director of Youth Ministries, Madison McCabe, I am so thankful for the nearly four years of ministry and care that Madison has dedicated to our community of faith, particularly its young people. Madison has led through change and served as an agent of relationships helping young people connect with God and one another through Covid uncertainty, pastoral transition, and the ups and downs of life in middle school, high school, and beyond.

Now it's our turn to see Madison through a time of change as they prepare to move to be closer to their significant other. Let us pray that God continues to make a path clear into the future, as we trust that the Holy Spirit will accompany Madison all along their way. At the same time, we trust the Holy Spirit will guide us as a congregation and provide us with all that we need in order to continue life in the Gospel in the season to come.

Here is a note from Madison as we share this news with you:

Hi friends, What a privilege it has been to journey through life with y'all these last 4 years. When I was hired in 2020, I was asked what I hoped my ministry would look like in 5 years. As you might imagine, it has looked quite a bit different than that answer four years ago. The foundations have turned out to be the same: creating a space where youth feel comfortable to be their authentic selves, where they feel loved and safe enough to question and explore what their faith means to them. To leave this community and these young humans whom I have had the pleasure to grow alongside is a choice that pulls heart strings, but I know God to be ushering me along my path forward. I would love to chat more and say a proper goodbye to folks, so please do invite me for a walk or for a coffee. Your words of encouragement in this time of transition mean a great deal to me. I know it to be a blessing to feel the need to mourn, celebrate, and hesitate when leaving a community that has been so kind to me. Thank you for walking alongside me and I ask you to pray for the transitions ahead for all of our community. In peace and prayer, Madison

Madison will continue to serve in their role until the middle of August, and we have a few adventures together still ahead with the Youth Gathering in New Orleans and other upcoming activities for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers to gather to enjoy this summer. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to thank Madison and celebrate their ministry as we send them off into their next chapter. Also in the coming weeks, we will assemble a team to help find who God is calling next to help us live out our mission among youth and their families. If you would like to nominate someone to serve on this search team, please let me know.

Scripture contains God's promises for every challenge we may face, and it holds blessings for us all in times of change. Hear this Word of God from Joshua 1:9: "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Trusting God together with you, Pastor Jess Daum Senior Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Brookings

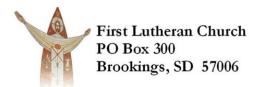


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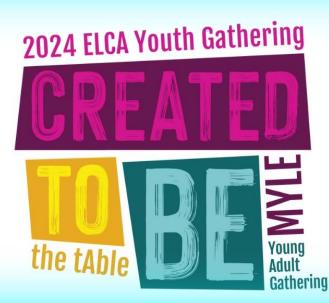
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If you would like information put in the Sunday announcements, please have it in the church office by noon the Monday before. Thank you!



Join us on July 14th as we prayerfully send our youth off to New Orleans

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