



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS **FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

LADIES – YOU ARE INVITED TO DECORATE COOKIES WITH WELCA

All women of First Lutheran are invited to frost and decorate valentine cookies to be delivered to home bound members of First Lutheran. Please join us on February 11 at 6:00 PM in the meeting room at the Mission Coffee house. For more information, please contact the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

We hope you will make plans to join us on Wednesday, February 18th for Ash Wednesday worship services with the imposition of ashes and holy communion. Services will be held at Noon and 7:00 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

A soup supper will be offered at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 18th before 7pm Ash Wednesday worship service. This will be served in the Activity Center and Mission Coffeehouse and a free will offering will be collected.

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Sunday, February 15th - We'll install our new and continuing Congregational Council members at both services, and they'll be available for a meet and greet in the Coffeehouse between services. Council members for 2025-26 are Hanna Holmquist (President), Keith Corbett (Vice President), Melody Thompson (Secretary), Michele Nielson (Acting Treasurer), Diane Spencer, Andrew Sogn, and Mike Twedt. Thanks be to God for their willingness to serve as we follow Jesus and live the mission we share.

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 assist 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!

WELCA WOMEN TO SELL ROLLS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Sunday, February 15th - Our First Lutheran Women of the ELCA group will offer rolls for a goodwill offering all morning in the Coffeehouse. Proceeds will support the ministry of the reorganizing Women of the ELCA within our congregation.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE – DUE FEB. 8TH

High school seniors and post-secondary students are invited to apply for an FLC scholarship for the 2026–2027 academic year. To request an application, email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org, call the office at 605-692-6251 or stop by in person to pick one up. The deadline for completed applications is February 8, 2026.

BAKED POTATO FEED – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Join us for our 2nd Annual Baked Potato Feed. Sunday, February 8th from 8:30 - 12:30. This Free Will donation event will help raise funds for all youth going to Camp Amnicon in Wisconsin this summer! Can't wait to see you there! If you would like to help with supplies for the event, please scan the QR code provided. For questions or more information, please contact Emily Johnson at 605-697-2751 or emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.



LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY? Please contact Patrick Mulloy, Sexton, at 309-738-9191.

**Mission of the month for February is the
Brookings Area Visually Impaired Support Group**

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 8

Sunday, February 1 – 4th Grade Steppingstone Recognition @ 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, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

5:00 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm	Journey
7:00 pm	Confirmation, Youth Group, Choir

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
	Baked Potato Fundraiser in Activity Center
9:40 am	Journey
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- February 1 (Sunday) - 4th grade Steppingstone recognition at both services
9:30am - Journey
- February 4 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- February 8 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey; baked potato fundraiser
- February 11 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation 9th Grade Night & Youth Group
- February 15 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey together
- February 18 (Ash Wednesday)
6:00pm - NO Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- February 22 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

February 4th – Spaghetti, Breadstick, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fruit and Cookie
February 11th – Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Stuffing and Fruit