

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
May 19, 2024

*May 19 Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27. 16:4b-15*

May 26 Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Today we celebrate with all of our graduates. Whether you are completing preschool, high school, or any level of post-secondary education, we as a congregation are proud of you. As you move on to the next phase of your life, know that we are always here supporting you, encouraging you and, most importantly, praying for you.

CELEBRATION!

Please join us for cake in the Mission CoffeeHouse following the 10:30 worship service to celebrate with all of our graduates.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting next Sunday, May 26th, we will move to our summer worship schedule of one service at 9am each Sunday

WORSHIP WITH ST. DYSMAS PRISON CONGREGATION - WED. 6/19

You are invited to join the St. Dismas community at the SD State Penitentiary for a worship service unlike any you may have experienced before. We will depart FLC at noon on Wednesday, June 19th, and return by 5pm following worship and a chance to debrief the experience together. Sign-up no later than Monday, May 27th. Open to ages 18+. Contact Pr. Trey for more information.

THANK YOU

A great big green thank you to everyone who re-homed their plants in the Mission Coffee House. The air is a little sweeter thanks to you. - Doriane

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive in the activity center on Wednesday, May 29th. To sign up please see the posters on the bulletin boards around the church. For questions, please contact Debbie Pederson at 605-691-1803 or lolaruby1977@gmail.com

MEMORIAL DAY

Please note that the church offices and Mission CoffeeHouse will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

NEW COFFEE HOUSE HOURS

Starting May 26th, the CoffeeHouse will move to their summer hours schedule:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Friday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00am – 10:30am

SPRING CLEANING?

The FLC Quilters are in need of sheets for their quilt backings! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Thank you to all of the people who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you!

INFANT ROOM Should your child be experiencing less than a positive worship experience, an infant room is located off of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is not staffed during the Summer.

NEED A LITTLE MORE COMFORT ON SUNDAY MORNING? We have individual cushions available for your comfort. You can either ask an usher for a cushion, or you can get one as you come in from the gathering space.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN 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.

LAP ROBES the quilters have begun supplying lap size quilts to FLC members in nursing homes or those confined to home. If you know of someone who could use this gift from the congregation, please contact the church office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or (605) 692-6251.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. We are again collecting and packing personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We ask for your help in collecting the required items. Please find the collection box in the Narthex. You can help now by donating a personal care kit or a donation of money to help cover shipping costs. Please make checks out to First Lutheran Church (please write “care kits” on memo line.) Each kit needs the following items:

- 1 light or medium weight bath-size towel (52” X 27”) – dark color.
- 2 bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in packaging (may be sealed in an envelope)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clippers (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Please wrap all the items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn OR you can donate individual items and we will assemble the kits.

THANK YOU!

NEW AROUND FIRST LUTHERAN? LET’S CONNECT!

We would love to get to know you better! Fill out a blue ‘Connect’ card in the pew pocket, or visit the website by scanning the QR code. Regular attenders can use the card to let the church know you’d like someone to contact you as well.

“FIRST THINGS” WEEKLY EMAIL



If you don't yet receive it, you can sign up here: for the “First Things” weekly email. Each week we share a brief story of connection from members of our church community and five quick things to know about upcoming events, news, or information you need to know.

Mission of the month for May is the Brookings Backpack Project

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 19 - MAY 27

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
5:30 p.m. CYFT meeting in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH couches area

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 27

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE AND FLC OFFICES CLOSED

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