

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
March 26, 2023

March 26 Readings: Ezekiel 37:14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

April 2 Readings: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 50:4-9a;

Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Avander Lee Stuckey who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Avander's parents are Eric and Kristin Stuckey. His sponsors are Amanda Stuckey and Steven Trapp. Avander will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship service. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Avander.

EASTER FLOWERS Orders are due today. Please turn in your forms in the church office.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION all children are invited to join our palm procession on Sunday April 2nd at the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Meet in the narthex at 8:20 or 10:20 to join the group and receive your palm.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH from 9:30 – Noon in the Mission Coffee. Brunch is a freewill offering fundraiser for the youth that are going on the backpacking trip to Montana this summer.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS A "Welcome to Confirmation" steppingstone will be held on Wednesday April 26th at 6pm in the Mission CoffeeHouse meeting room (the meeting room off the gym). Please bring your bible. If your child did not receive the SPARK NRSV bible please contact Kari York. Nursery care will be available.

CARD SHOWER The family of Larry VanderWal is throwing a card shower in honor of his 80th birthday which is March 27th. Cards can be sent to Larry at PO Box 130, Estelline, SD 57234

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS Sunday April 23rd we will hold our Kindergarten Story Bible gifting at both services. Please sign up using the link or QR code below by Wednesday March 29th so we can ensure we have enough bibles. If your Kindergartener already has a Spark Story Bible please bring their Bible to service to be blessed. Contact Kari York with any questions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ai7p9Y7kTq>



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BAPTISM REPRESENTATIVE? We are looking to add a few more volunteers to our group. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Levi at levi.silva@jacks.sdstate.edu or Cyndi in the church office.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHESES the final Lenten lunch will be held this Wednesday in the activity center. This meal will be hosted by Ascension Lutheran and will include a meal of chicken noodle soup and chicken salad sandwich served from 11:30 – 12:10, \$8/person. This will be followed by a short service of music and prayer. Please **pull into the parking lot and park on the west side.**



Quilt Raffle

Spring Fling

Quilt

Donation \$5.00 Drawing held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Proceeds to cover 2023 shipping costs for 400 mission quilts

Tickets for the quilter's raffle
can be purchased on
Wednesdays during Lent in
the Mission CoffeeHouse or
from any quilter.

TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY We would like to create a new church directory this year – our last one is over 10 years old. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers that would be interested in taking on this project. If this seems like something you might be interested in, please contact Cyndi in the office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-692-6521. We will have an initial kick-off meeting after Easter.



*Plan to join us during holy week as we continue to take a
Time Out with God and one another.*

SUNDAY APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY

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| 8:30 a.m. | Festival Worship with palm procession and communion |
| 10:30 a.m. | Praise Worship with palm procession and communion |
| 9:30 – 12:00 | Sunday brunch freewill offering fundraiser in Mission
Coffeehouse for the youth summer backpacking trip |

THURSDAY APRIL 6

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| 7:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service with communion |
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FRIDAY APRIL 7

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| 7:00 p.m. | Good Friday Service |
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SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER

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| 7:00 a.m. | Sunrise Service with communion |
| 8:30 p.m. | Festival Traditional Service with communion |
| 10:30 a.m. | Praise Contemporary Service with communion |

Have an announcement you need in the bulletin? Call the church office at 605-692-6251, email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or stop in the office.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 26 -APRIL 2

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service**
9:40 a.m. Journey
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Stuckey Baptism**

Monday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 28

- 8:30 a.m. Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, March 29

- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Luncheon in Activity Center
5:00 p.m. Meal served in Mission CoffeeHouse
5:30 p.m. Children’s Choir Practice in MCH meeting room
5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir practice
6:00 p.m. Journey
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
7:00 p.m. 6,7,8 Confirmation and Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, March 30

Friday, March 31

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday – Palm Procession at both services

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**
9:30a.m. – Noon Brunch served by youth
9:40 a.m. Journey
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please view the calendar on the main office bulletin board or the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org