



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 19, 2025

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Cooper Allen Hannemann who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Cooper's parents are Thomas and Kayla Hannemann. His sponsors are Chris Haines and Amber Steiner. Cooper will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship service. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Cooper.

JOIN THE FALL FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE!

The South Dakota Plains Region Thrivent Network is sponsoring a Fall Food Shelf Challenge. We need your help in collecting 500 food items by October 31st. Upon meeting the food challenge, Thrivent will provide a gift of \$500 to the Brookings Area Food Pantry along with the food items. Be watching for the food collection displays at the entrance to First Lutheran Church. Help us meet our challenge goal!!!

2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"ON SOLID GROUND" - Today we focus on Sustaining Excellent Ministry. Over the next 3 weeks, share in the experiment over our congregation's goals for the year ahead and learn how your faithful giving supports ministry. We will all be invited to consider our giving and submit our Intents on Commitment Sunday, November 9th in worship at both services. Thank you in advance for your intentional reflection on how you might be blessed to be a blessing this year!

**Mission of the month for October is
Midwest Street Medicine**

YOU ARE INVITED TO FAITH FORUM

On October 26th in between services our 10th graders will be sharing their Faith Projects in the Activity Center from 9:30am-10:20am. Our 10th graders have put these projects together in preparation for affirming their baptismal promises. Please join us to hear from our 10th graders!

INTRODUCING OUR 2025-26 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Hanna Holmquist, President
Keith Corbett, Vice President
Melody Thompson, Secretary
Michele Nielson, Acting Treasurer
Diane Spencer
Carleen Holm
Andrew Sogn

A reminder that our Council shares an email address if you ever desire to contact them that way: council@firstlutheranbrookings.org. Thanks to those serving our congregation in these leadership roles this year!

YOUR WILL, YOUR LEGACY

Join us today at 11:45am when Kathy McHenry will present simple, no-cost ways to update your will and practical ideas on how new tax laws can affect your generosity. Don't miss this chance to learn how your life's work can make a lasting difference for your loved ones, church, and your favorite ministries!

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE

- *Has openings for 10 individuals to host and decorate a table.
- *Tickets will go on sale October 15th. \$25 per person and there is limited seating.
- *They are still accepting donations for jewelry, purses and Christmas décor. They are not accepting Christmas trees at this time.

Questions? Please contact Deb Pederson @ 605-691-1803 or Mary Moeller @ 605-690-8862

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE

The Sanctuary Choir holds rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the Mission Coffeehouse meeting room. New members ALWAYS welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Anderson at 605-731-6433.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 26

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am	Journey
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45 am	Your Will, Your Legacy luncheon

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 am	Quilters
2:00 pm	Bible Study in Mission Coffeehouse

Wednesday, October 22

5:00 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Journey
6:15 pm	Lutheranism 101 Bible Study - Chapel
7:00 pm	Confirmation, Youth Group, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23**Friday, October 24****Saturday, October 25****Sunday, October 26 – No Journey**

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:30 am	Faith Forum in the activity center
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptism
11:30 am	Affirmation of Baptism reception in Mission Coffeehouse

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

Please note: if you have an announcement you would like included, please email it to office@firstlutheranbrookings.org by 11am the Monday before it should print

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Sunday October 26th is a big day for our 10th Graders. Between services there will be a Faith Forum where the students will showcase their Faith Projects that they have put together in preparation for affirming their baptism which will be at the 10:30am service that morning. Please join us after the 10:30am service for a reception to celebrate our confirmands.



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- Sunday October 26th: 9:30am Faith Forum; 10:30am Affirmation of Baptism
- Monday October 27th 5:30pm: CYF Team meeting
- Wednesday, November 5th 6:00pm: 3rd Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #1
- Wednesday, November 12th 6:00pm: 3rd Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #2
- November 14, 15 & 16: Ne-So-Dak Youth Retreat
- Sunday, November 16th: 3rd Grade Holy Communion Blessing - both services
- Sunday November 23rd: Advent Fest
- Monday November 24th 5:30pm: CYF team meeting
- Wednesday November 26th: No Wednesday Night Programming
- Wednesday December 10th 6:00pm: ALL Journey Christmas program practice (last Wednesday night of fall Journey); 9th grade night
- Saturday December 13th time tba: ALL Journey Christmas program practice
- Sunday December 14th 10:30am: Journey Christmas program (last Sunday of fall Journey)
- Wednesday December 17th 7:00pm: Confirmation and youth group Christmas party (last night of fall session)

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

October 22nd – Tater tot hotdish, green beans, fruit and pudding
October 29th – Beef and cheddar, chips, fruit and celery and carrots