



FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 23, 2026

2026-27 CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET PROCESS FORUM

Join members of the FLC Finance Task Force and Council **TODAY** at 10am in the MCH Meeting Room for a presentation of the draft proposed FLC budget for the coming year. Your feedback and input will help shape the Council's final draft to be proposed at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, September 27th.

WELCA HOSTING FAMILY EVENT AT THREE BARN ACRES

Join us for an FLC WELCA Family Event on **TODAY** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Three Barn Acres, 2214 US Hwy 14. Hosted by Elissa and Dan Wenthe, the evening will include a pottery demonstration by Elissa, an opportunity to visit the farm animals, including goats and horses, and a hot dog roast with s'mores. We will also share a devotion based on Jeremiah 18:1-7. Please wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops), and consider carpooling, as parking is limited. A free will offering will be accepted. We hope you'll join us for this fun and meaningful time of fellowship! Questions or to RSVP please call Brenda at 605-691-4082.

AHOY, MATEYS! SET SAIL FOR A JOURNEY TREASURE QUEST!

Join us as we kick off Journey with a adventure-filled Rally Sunday on **August 30!** Worship will be at 9:00am with the Treasure Hunt from 10:00am - 11:00am. Come explore the newly painted CYF Hall and classrooms, meet your teachers, enjoy some tasty provisions, and test your pirate skills by searching for hidden treasure. Questions? Contact Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

Crew Needed! We're also looking for volunteers to help with Rally Sunday activities. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up to lend a hand on this exciting adventure!



X marks the spot... we can't wait to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY MOVING BACK TO TUESDAYS

Starting September 1st, bible study will move back to Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the Mission Coffeehouse. All are welcome to join us as we dig deeper into the weekly bible readings and be better prepared for worship services.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
 - *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
 - *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
 - *For children: Engaging worship bags.
 - *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.
- If you have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN-NOW OFFERING 7:45 DROP OFF

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year.

We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. **We will now be offering a 7:45am drop off.**

Spaces are limited so call or email to reserve your child's spot. For more information, call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756, email

kami@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Mission Coffeehouse is seeking one or more volunteers to open the coffeehouse at 7:00 a.m. and work for a few hours on one or more days each week.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie or LaDeane. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

CYF LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2026/2027

As we are preparing for programing to start back up for the school year, we are looking for some amazing volunteers for the year!

Interested? Either scan the QR Code or schedule a time to talk with Rose for more information!



PLEASE NOTE

We will be going back to two services on **Sunday September 13th**. Traditional service at 8:30 and Contemporary service at 10:30.

**Mission of the month for August is
Lutheran Disaster Relief**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-2027 CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year? So are we!

Please use the QR code to register for all CYF activities—including Journey, Confirmation, and Youth Group—for the upcoming year. Have questions? Feel free to call Rose at 605-697-2759 or email her at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org and schedule a time to meet.



3-YEAR-OLD STEPPINGSTONE – WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Children are welcome in worship with FLC. They bring special gifts to our gathering. We want to extend a special welcome your growing 3-year-old to join us in worship on **Sunday, September 27th** at the 8:30am or 10:30am service. They'll receive their own worship bag to help them engage their bodies and minds as they worship. RSVP to Emily by September 23rd at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

4-YEAR-OLD STEPPINGSTONE– WELCOME TO JOURNEY

We invite all children who are 4 years old to participate in our Milestone Steppingstone, “Welcome to the Journey,” with a blessing during the 9:00am worship service on **Sunday, August 30**. To RSVP for the Steppingstone, please contact Emily Johnson at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751.

KINDERGARTEN STEPPINGSTONE – LEARNING TO PRAY

We are so excited to invite your Kindergartener and a caring adult to join us as we Learn to Pray! We will meet **Wednesday, September 16th** at 6:00pm in the Parlor. We will then recognize them in either church service on **Sunday, September 20th**! RSVP to Emily by September 9th at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm in the MCH for a freewill offering supper before Wednesday night activities begin. Menus will be posted soon.

COFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 2:00pm Sun 8:00am – 10:30am

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm Sun 8:30am – 10:30am

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 30

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am Worship w/backpack blessing
10:00 am Congregational Budget Process Forum in mtg rm
 CYF Volunteer Training in Parlor
4:00 pm WELCA Family Event at Three Barn Acres

Monday, August 24

9:30 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am FLC Book club
5:30 pm Sew What
6:00 pm Church Council in Parlor

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Thursday, August 27

1:00 pm Omar Olson Visitation
2:00 pm Omar Olson Memorial Service

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am Worship w/ Baptism & 4-yr-old Steppingstone Blessing
10:00 am Rally Sunday Activities

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. . For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please visit the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org