

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19 Readings: *Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45*
December 26 Readings: *1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. Today's broadcast is in loving memory of Vickie Bren, who passed away on December 18, 2011 and is given by Glen Bren, Kevin, Melissa and Carter Lucas, JD Phillips, and Cheryl and Mia Oumo. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE - "A Service for Healing, Wholeness, and Peace"
Join us on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm in the FLC Sanctuary for a time of reflection, release, and remembrance as we pray for those we've lost, those who are ill (including ourselves), and those who suffer in any form.

A NOTE FROM THE BELIZE COMMITTEE Thank you is not enough to say for your support and gifts of time and encouragement this last weekend during the Mission Market. God has blessed this ministry through you! A full report will be in the February/March Newsletter.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP DATES are set for Feb. 19 - 27, 2022. The team will be serving at a camp for children and families with special needs. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Dee Shanley through FB or Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862.

FABRIC FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
Please stop by on Sunday, December 19th from 1-3 to drop off fabric at the Mission Coffeehouse doors in garbage bags. If it is fabric, it is accepted: t-shirts, other clothing items, towels, old curtains, sheets, etc! Youth Group will resume in January.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

- Did you know that our app has changed? Children's Ministry uses the App to provide updates. You need to download the new app to get notifications. Directions can be found on the Children, Youth, & Family Ministry HUB (CYF HUB).
- Journey will resume on Sunday, January 9 and Wednesday, January 12. We are looking for more volunteers to help with the Sunday JTD program which runs from 9:40 am – 10:25 am. Please contact Kari if interested.
- Journey to Discipleship training will be held on **December 19, 11:40-12:10**, in the Parlor (food provided, for those who have not been trained this year.) Look for an email with a sign up genius link.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER First Lutheran will be hosting a Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day from 11:15 am -1:00 pm in the Activity Center. Dining options will be: eat in, carry out, or delivery if needed. If you would like to help at this special event, please sign up in the church office or at the Welcome Desk. **We are also in need of people to sign up to contribute pies!** In order to get some idea of how many people will be attending, we also ask that groups of 6 people and over who plan on joining us for the meal sign up in the office or at the Welcome Desk. Call the church at 692-6251 if you are in need of delivery. If anyone has Thrivent Cards to donate before the end of the year, it would be greatly appreciated. Cards may be given to Jeanne in the MCH or Jo for purchase of food for the dinner.

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. Food wish list right now: chili, chili beans, chunky soup, canned carrots, corn, mandarin oranges, pineapple, oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, low sugar food items, and gluten free items.

PLEASE KEEP SAVING THOSE HYVEE RECEIPTS! We are very grateful for all of the thoughtful people who take the time to save and drop off their receipts. For every \$150,000.00 collected our Preschool receives \$1,000.00 to use for new equipment. Gas, on-line shopping and pharmacy receipts are also accepted! Thank you so much!



WORSHIP *with us*

Longest Night Service

Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm
First Lutheran Sanctuary

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

1:30 pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

4:30 pm Candlelight Service

6:30 pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 am
Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:15 am – 1:00 pm Christmas Dinner in
The First Lutheran Activity Center

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am Worship Service

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR DEC. 19 – DEC. 26

Sunday, December 19

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion
11:40 a.m. Journey Teacher Training – Parlor
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fabric Drop off for the Youth – Mission Coffeehouse doors

Monday, December 20

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 21

- 7:00 p.m.** Longest Night Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 22

- 6:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice - MCH Meeting Room

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

- 1:30 p.m.** Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion
4:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
6:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Saturday, December 25

- 10:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion
11:15 – 1:00 pm Community Christmas Dinner in the Activity Center

Sunday, December 26

- 10:00 a.m.** Worship Service

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



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Shopping for that someone who already has everything?
Do those last names on your Christmas list have you stumped?
Give a gift that keeps on giving! Choosing an ELCA Good Gift shares God's love in a tangible way to someone in our world who is longing for it.

Ornaments and cards to give as a token that a donation has been made in your loved one's honor are available in the Mission Coffee House.