

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 8, 2025

### MINISTRY PARTNER VISIT – CHURCH ON THE STREET

Special guest Pastor Chris Matson is with us today to share about our Ministry Partner Church on the Street. You're invited to join her for a forum after worship (10:10am) in the MCH Meeting Room to learn more about the ministry we share. Getting to know our ELCA Ministry Partners expands our view of the Body of Christ and how we can be church together. Coffee and treats will be provided.

### Aaannnd.....ACTION!

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> sees the commencement of the (hopefully) weeklong project of the Sanctuary receiving a brand-new shiny roof, and new roof drain. For safety reasons please be aware: The west drive is closed for the duration of the project. A portion of the southwest parking lot is closed for the duration of the project. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue drive to the west is open, as is the east drive. Please direct any questions to Doriane.

[doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or (605)697-2755

### CEMETERY NEWS

Stop by the First Lutheran Cemetery to see the good work of our Cemetery Committee including a new sign and a relocated flagpole. The cemetery is located on the north side of West 8th Street S just east of the intersection with 16th Ave W. A reminder: if you have placed flowers or other decorations at the cemetery, please be sure to keep them on the headstone to accommodate mowing.

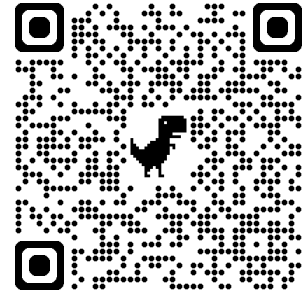
### WE WANT YOU!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. Scan the QR code to sign up to help! VBS will be held from July 28th through July 31st. Thank you for helping us create an amazing experience for our youth “At The Table!!”. If you have any questions, please see Rose or Emily.



## **SUPPORT THE YOUTH TRAVELING TO NORTH CAROLINA**

Want to support our trip to North Carolina? We've put together an Amazon Wishlist with a few items we need. These items will be donated back to the facility after our trip to help others! Simply scan the QR code to check it out. All items will be shipped directly to our location under our name. We truly appreciate your generosity—thank you for helping us make a difference!



## **RECYCLE THOSE PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS!**

This year for VBS we are collecting plastic shopping bags for a service project. The bags will be donated to help The Food Shelter as well as Harvest Table's Community Center. There will be a collection box by the Welcome Center along with one outside of Emily's door. The last day to drop off bags will be Sunday, July 27th! Thank you for helping us help the community!

## **NEED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMP?**

Sign up to serve rolls on a Sunday, and the free will offering can be applied to your camp registration balance. Open to family campers and youth campers. Contact Emily Johnson to sign up: [emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

## **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

The CYF team is looking for candy donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Please drop off donations in front of Rose's office or at the Welcome Center desk in the MCH. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## **PARENTS...VBS AND FALL EDUCATION SIGN UP IS AVAILABLE NOW**

Please use the QR code below to register ALL children ages newborn – 12<sup>th</sup> grade for VBS, nursery, Jr. Journey, Journey, confirmation or youth group.

A hand-drawn speech bubble with a black outline. Inside, the text reads: "What about Confirmation? How can I sign up for Journey... What About... I need to register for VBS... Youth Group Registrtrtion?"

**Welcome to the One Stop Registration Spot!**

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern. In the center of the QR code is a small circular logo with a book icon.

Scan the QR Code above NOW to Register for all your 2025-2026 CYF Needs!!!

## **REMINDER: DOOR SCHEDULE CHANGE**

In order to improve safety and hospitality, we ask all who are visiting FLC during the week to use the Mission Coffeehouse entrance. This entrance will be open from 8am-2pm Monday through Thursday. All other doors will be locked during the week except as scheduled for special events and groups. Leaders of events and groups can contact Doriane ([doriane@firstlutheranbrookings](mailto:doriane@firstlutheranbrookings)) to schedule a door nearest your gathering to be open. On Sundays we will continue to have all entrances open. Please keep in mind that, at all times, all doors are available as an exit. Direct any questions to Pastor Jess.

## **MISSION COFFEEHOUSE SCHEDULE CHANGE**

The Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day. They will still be open Monday thru Thursday 8:00am – 2:00pm as usual.

## **RAISE THE ROOF!**

We're replacing the Sanctuary roof, and you're invited to help make this project possible. Please send any dedicated gifts to the church office with a memo "Roof" or "Roof and Repairs" if you are happy to see those funds applied to another important building care project should we exceed our roof goal. Every dollar helps us meet the goal and gives you a chance to be a part of something that will last 20 years or longer. Thanks for your faithful stewardship as we tend this sacred space for holy gatherings into the next generation.

## **FREEZER MEALS AVAILABLE**

Women of First Lutheran Church, (WELCA) have prepared frozen crock pot meals for anyone going through a rough patch or perhaps a trying time in their life. You can pick up a meal or two for delivery to a friend. These can be picked up from the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (FLC basement, middle room). WELCA has prepared crock pot Chicken Pot Pie Stew and Beef Stew. Instructions for cooking in a crock pot are available on the freezer. Funds for these meals were provided by Thrivent and FLC Mission Quilters.

## **PRESCHOOL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE**

First Lutheran Preschool still has a few openings available for the 2025/2026 school year. If you would like to register a child you may print off a Registration Form located on the church website ([firstlutheranbrookings.org](http://firstlutheranbrookings.org)) under preschool, or you may call the Preschool Office at 697-2756, or email [sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org) for more information. We offer preschool classes to children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old. We also offer a Jr K class. Children must be three years old by September 1 and potty trained to attend.

## **HELP OUR LITTLEST ONES**

Help them and their families experience God's love. We're looking for a few nursery workers to join our crew. You can be paid or volunteer. You'll receive training and must pass a background check. If you're interested, contact our new Nursery Coordinator Sarina Hanson [sarina@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:sarina@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

## **Mission of the month for June is the Friends of the Brookings Public Library**

<b>FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 8 – JUNE 15</b>
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### **Sunday, June 8**

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:10 a.m.    Mission Moment – Church on the Street

### **Monday, June 9**

9:30 a.m.      Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m.      Sew What  
5:30 p.m.      CYF Team

### **Tuesday, June 10**

8:30 a.m.      Quilters  
2:00 p.m.      Bible study

### **Wednesday, June 11**

6:00 p.m.      Church Council

### **Thursday, June 12**

### **Friday, June 13**

### **Saturday, June 14**

### **Sunday, June 15**

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service

*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](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*