



FIRST THINGS

First Lutheran Church of Brookings, SD

...engaging life and the world, by and through God's grace.

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Grace and peace to you Friends in the Gospel,

One day years ago, I was invited to meet a colleague who worked in a rehabilitation center with those seeking sobriety. I remember feeling nervous as I sat in a reception area waiting for this chaplain. When he arrived, my nerves were settled by his warm, easy-going presence. But, when he opened the door to his office, my eyes grew wide. I admit my own office can often become untidy, but this space was like nothing I'd seen before. Books stacked everywhere. Piles grew up from the floor. It was a wonder how they stood. Pens and pencils in every spare spot. Several stacks of dusty paperwork had clearly been lingering for some time. A voice in the back of my mind scolded me: *judge not, lest ye be judged*. But it was mostly drowned out by my brain exclaiming, "Oh my goodness!" rather loudly. I must not have hid my interior thoughts well at all. This colleague followed my gaze around his office and announced with a laugh, "You can see I really do believe in grace."

I've kept this vivid image in my mind all this time. When I struggle to get something perfect, I think of this kind, wise man who had become comfortable with his mess. A man whose declaration of faith I believed more than any I've ever heard. When he said, *I really do believe in grace*, I believed *him*. What would it be like to rest so securely in the no-good-reason love God has for me that I might actually stop striving to prove to God that I was worth that love all along? I think of this office scene around February when I've abandoned my New Year's resolutions. It's a time of year when all I was trying to tidily declutter starts stacking back up again around me, and in me. I don't feel peace, but instead a tightness as I wonder if I'll ever get it all in order and live right. I recognize it as the feeling of needing a little grace.

Grace. Unearned, unfailing, boundless love of God. Love, not in general, but for **you**. Love that doesn't just love what's lovable, but *loves* unconditionally. Grace loves you just because you belong to Christ. Grace is embarrassing. Like a relative or friend who gushes over everyone and everything, with compliments too over-the-top to be believed. But they mean it. And even if they don't, God does. Grace doesn't admire you for your work ethic or suggest you try harder. Grace doesn't know you can do better if you try or congratulate you on all you've achieved. Grace just loves you. No matter what. Stacks of books, pooled ink stains, misplaced paperwork, and all.

What does grace mean to you? Where do you need the grace of Jesus to wash in and take something away in the ebb of its tide? What has been stacking up in you no matter how you try to organize it? Could it be true that God loves your metaphorical twisting, turning stacks of books—your mess—as much as the polished image you wish you could keep up? Believe it to be true. Believe it like I believed that chaplain, that grace had really set him free. And remind each other. Remind me when I'm stressing about imperfection. I'll remind you when it seems you're noticing all of the flaws. That we are free. Free in Christ to love our neighbors and gush over them for no reason at all but that God made them.

Grace and the peace it brings be yours,

Pastor Jess



ASH WEDNESDAY *Worship*

March 2, 2022

**12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary
(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
and On-Line
(Holy Communion)**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a season that the whole church sets aside to prepare for the great story of Holy Week, Resurrection Sunday, and the whole Easter season. Ash Wednesday worship includes a more pronounced time of confession of sin, a physical expression of confession using ashes, an extended proclamation of God's abundant forgiveness, and a celebration of Holy Communion. On Ash Wednesday (and throughout the year) private confession is also available by contacting one of the pastors. The evening service will be streamed online and we'll be sure to observe current best practices for COVID safety as well.

Wednesday Evening Lent Services

**March 9 - April 6, 2022
7:00 pm**

"I Witness"

Each Wednesday in Lent we'll gather in prayer, scripture, and song to reflect on the story of Jesus' journey to the cross as well as our own journey of faith. This year, we're inviting a variety of 'witnesses' from the First Lutheran community to share part of their faith story in light of God's story. As we hear scripture telling of temptation, lament, redemption, and love, we also hear, from our community, stories of faith in the midst of these. These midweek gatherings are a great chance to connect as a community and deepen our walk with God. Each week will be streamed online as well.



For the time being, we are going ahead with worship planning for the season of Lent. Please be aware that plans may change, depending on the rate of Covid infections. Please open your emails sent from the church and read the weekly FLC church announcements to stay informed. Thank you!



March 9 - April 6, 2022

**12:10 p.m. Ecumenical Service
with**

**Lenten Luncheon in the
Activity Center**

**(Lunch served from
11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.)**

Soup, sandwich, cookie and coffee
The cost is \$8.00 with all proceeds
benefiting the Brookings Area
Ministerial Association.

**5:00-6:00 p.m.
Supper in the Activity Center**
Free will donation



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CONCORDIA
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Peter J. Haberman, Conductor

CONCERT

For information, contact Matthew Winarski at mwinarsk@cord.edu

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THE PUBLIC!**

**A free will
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accepted.**

**Sponsored by
First Lutheran
Church and the
Brookings High
School Band
Department.**

**Sunday, Feb. 6
7 p.m.**

Joint concert with the
Brookings High School Band

**First Lutheran Church
337 8th St.
Brookings, S.D.**



MUSIC NEWS



Sometimes I think we take music in worship and in our lives for granted, so I have found some quotes to ponder!

"Music is God's gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to heaven." *Walter Savage Landor*

"Music is a fair and glorious gift of God.
I would not for the world forego my humble share of music. Singers...smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler...and more reasonable...
The devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God." *Martin Luther*

"Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud..." *Psalm 149:5*

"...It is good to sing praises unto our God...
Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving." *Psalm 147:1, 7*

"...Be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."
Ephesians 5:18, 19

The FLC handbell choir is taking the rest of January off and hopes to resume rehearsals in February, depending on COVID numbers. During Lent, the hand bell choir will change its rehearsal time to accommodate Lenten services in the sanctuary.

Sanctuary Choir is also taking a break, due to rising COVID numbers and, tentatively, plan to resume rehearsals Feb. 23.

During Lent, sanctuary choir will meet after Lenten services from approximately 7:30 until 8:15 or so. Our choir is adding new members, for which we are all so thankful. Of course, more members would still be welcome!

Keep a song in your heart!
Pat Anderson, Music Coordinator for 8:30 worship.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tuesday Bible Study at 2:00 pm (Parlor) - Bible trivia question: What does Jesus talk about more than anything else? With 52 references to the kingdom of God, this seems to be his favorite topic. In mid-February the Tuesday 2 PM Bible study will begin discovering how this kingdom is an activity and not a place.
Subscribe to the study materials by calling 1-844-409-0576 or visit gathermagazine.org/ subscribe and request the January/February edition for new subscribers at \$9.95 for the year. ALL are welcome to join us in the parlor each week; come as you can!

Tuesday Bible Study at 7:00 pm (MCH Meeting Room) - For the winter season, reading will be a chapter of Acts a day (5-10 minutes of reading). Each week we will try to notice God getting our attention in our lives as disciples and discover what God might be wanting us to learn. Come check it out if you're hoping to be spiritually renewed in this New Year.

SUMMER 2022

boundless

LUTHERANS OUTDOORS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



Our boundless God is our anchor in life and our springboard too. God made us and will never let us go.

Yet God also propels us out into God's beautiful world to care for and prosper creation, gifting us with abilities and creativity to do "far more than we dare ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:21 CEV)

FLC Camp Wednesday, Feb 23rd

FLC Camp Sunday, Feb 27th

**FULL CAMP
BROCHURE AT
LOSD.ORG/
SUMMER-2022**





CHILDREN'S NEWS

Journey to Discipleship is our Children's Ministry education program at First Lutheran Church. Over the last couple of years, we find our program experiencing a metamorphosis. COVID-19, structural changes, staffing changes, and more have provided a necessity for change. Although change can be an uneasy issue to navigate, it can also be exciting. We choose to look at our metamorphosis as being exciting like the butterfly that can come from the cocoon. When we find our selves beginning to settle into our new ways, we may be met with a situation that requires some flexibility. In January of 2022, we found ourselves veering from our plan to take a pause as a way of helping our neighbors, family, and friends to slow the spread of a new wave of COVID in our community. This pause has allowed our program to explore new options as well as finding a renewed appreciation of our time together, of being healthy, and of practicing faith. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who join us on this Journey, a Journey to Discipleship.

This year in Journey to Discipleship our Theme is WHAT? WHY? We are learning about the liturgy or ideas, phrases, observances, traditions, and rituals of our church. What are they? Why do we practice them? It has been a great learning experience for children and the adults who are working with them. Coming back from holiday break we have more students enrolling in our program. This leads to a need for more volunteers. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm OR Sundays from 9:40-10:25 am. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!!!

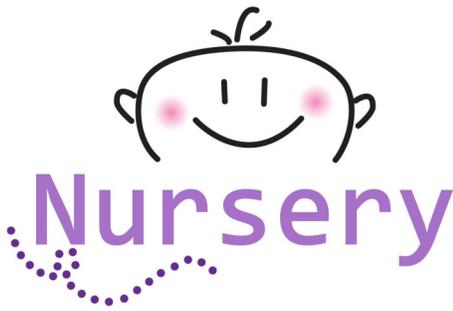
IMPORTANT DATES

February 20 (Sun)	NO JOURNEY
*February 23 (Wed)	Camp Night
*February 27 (Sun)	Camp Sunday
March 2 (Wed)	NO JOURNEY – Due to Ash Wednesday services
March 13 (Sun)	Time changes—Spring forward!

*Camp Night/Sunday are opportunities for students (families are welcome) to have a taste of summer camp. On Sunday, February 27th, representatives from Lutheran Outdoors will be available to provide more in-depth information and answer any questions. These will be fun, engaging sessions which we encourage children, families, and friends to participate in.

Please note that anyone can keep up with what is happening with our Journey to Discipleship program at anytime by checking in the following places:

- ◆ The Church Bulletin (which is also posted on our website)
- ◆ The Children, Youth & Families Ministry HUB
which is located at the East Entrance of the Sanctuary
- ◆ On our website
- ◆ FB and App updates
- ◆ Parent/volunteers receive a weekly email



First Lutheran Church Nursery & Infant/Toddler Room

**Did you know there is an Infant/Toddler Room off the Sanctuary?
Do you know we offer trained nursery services?**

First Lutheran Church is so excited to welcome many new families with young children or those who are expecting babies!! We encourage and welcome ALL children of ALL ages in our worship service. If you should find yourself wanting more privacy to nurse, change diapers, or take your child out for a break, you will find an infant/toddler room with a changing table, restroom, chairs, large windows, and a speaker to allow you to continue to engage in the service at the back of the sanctuary just behind the large bulletin board in our narthex or entry area.

NURSERY SERVICES Do you know where the nursery is? The nursery is on our "education level" which is down the first set of stairs coming into the church from the door marked office, facing the parking lot **OR** the stairs just past the double doors entering the main church from the coffee house. The nursery is on the West end of the hall on the South side of the hall.

Our Church Nursery has gone through a marked metamorphosis. We love to show it off, so all are welcome to check it out. EVERYTHING is new ~ paint, carpet, toys, staff, Nursery Coordinator, new trainings and so much more.....

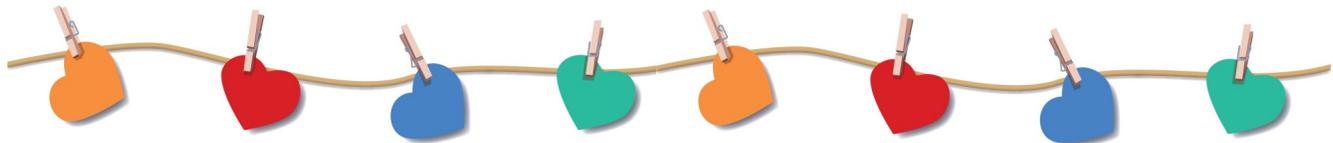
We provide nursery care during Sunday mornings, during Wednesday evenings for those volunteering with our programs, and during special classes and events.

We always need more nursery workers. This is a position that requires a short training and is paid. If you love little ones, miss your Grandkids, or just want a place to volunteer, contact Kari York for more information. We have people from Middle School to older adult age as nursery workers.

Thank you to all who nurture and support the faith Journey of our youngest children and their families. We welcome any and everyone who is interested in helping in this important mission. For Children's Ministry information contact Kari York at faithformations@firslutheranbrookings.org or at 605-697-2751.



GOOD NEWS! The congregation charged the Council at our Annual Meeting with having the white parsonage from the east side of the church building removed. We'd like to share that it has been sold and will be moved off its location by May 1st to serve as a home elsewhere.



FLC PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are going to be very busy the next couple of months at preschool.

First, I wanted to let everyone know that if you are interested in registering a child for preschool classes starting next fall, please call the preschool office and get your name on the mailing list. I will be sending out registration forms the end of February. The forms are sent out in the order I receive the calls and they are accepted on a first come first serve basis. I encourage you to call soon. Our classes fill up quickly. We offer classes to children ages 3 to 5 years of age. We also provide a Junior Kindergarten class for 5 year olds. The children must be three, four, or five years old before September 1st, and toilet trained.

Our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held via telephone the week of Monday, March 14 through Friday March 18. There will be no school March 16-18. This gives the parents the opportunity to find out about and discuss their child's educational growth in the classroom.

This month on "Letter O" week the 4-5 year old classes will have their "Ocean Beach Party". On letter "P" week the 3-4 year olds will have fun at their "Popcorn and Pajama Party"! All classes will have a Valentine exchange.

Our Junior Kindergarten class didn't get to visit the South Dakota Art Museum again this year. However, the students in that class are still working very hard on making different masterpieces. Our Jr K class will still host their own **Art Museum and fundraiser the end of March**. The children are so excited to show off their knowledge and their work!

If you have any questions on any of these events or you would like more information on fall registration, please call the Preschool Office at 697-2756 or email me, sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You can also check us out on our Facebook page!

Please keep saving HyVee receipts and a big Thank you to everyone who has sent them in. We truly appreciate! HyVee's community support and all of you that take the time to turn in your Hy Vee receipts. Just a note, we can only turn in receipts from our BROOKINGS HyVee store. They also accept gas and pharmacy receipts. Thank you!

Have a wonderful winter!

SueAnn

FLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



The FLC Scholarship Committee invites qualified students to apply for FLC academic scholarships. If you are a member of First Lutheran, enrolled in post-secondary education or a high school senior, participate at First Lutheran and are involved in the community, you may email the church office for an application: office@firstlutheranbrookings.org. Please specify if you are requiring the High School or Secondary Education scholarship application. Completed applications must be returned to the church office by February 27, 2022 via email or postal service.



Happy 2022, I pray you are finding space to rest and rejuvenate in this winter season.

In the last months Confirmation and Youth group have been on break for the season. Youth group had a Christmas gathering in mid December here at the church and has begun to gather again. Confirmation has been on pause with the rise in covid numbers but we are excited to jump back into programming soon to continue to learn the fundamentals of The Lord's prayer.

National youth Gathering :

The year's theme is: "Boundless: God without measure". As a group we are reflecting upon what this means in our lives, communities and in our world. Each day at the national youth Gathering has a theme within "Boundless", the first day and the topic we contextualized in January was Boundless Love. Some of the questions we discussed were :What is love? What makes you feel loved? Where is love lacking in the world right now? What is the antidote to the lack of love? We also reflected upon Ephesians 3:14-21 and spoke life into our upcoming experiences based upon this.

Fundraisers coming up:

February: Take stock in our Youth

We will be asking folks to consider "investing" in our youth and their experience of the National Youth Gathering being held next summer. This life changing experience is one to talk about... so our youth will! On Sunday February 27th some of the students attending the National Youth Gathering will be giving the children's sermon. Oh! And keep your eyes open for a letter from them!

March: Fabric Drive

Do you have old towels or linens that are living in your closet waiting for a new life? Or perhaps a bag of old clothes you are waiting to bring to Goodwill? In your spring cleaning think of us and hold on to them until March! Our youth will be collecting fabric to sell by the pound to be reused or recycled as a way to fund their upcoming trip. **On March 13th and 27th you can bring your unwanted fabric items to the Mission Coffeehouse when you come for a service or you can drop off fabric from 1:30-3pm on the 13th. Please place items in a 33 gallon bag.**

What can be donated? Clothing, Shoes, Jackets/coats, Bedding/Linens, Purses/ Backpacks, Boots/ Shoes , Towels & Blankets (No toys or housewares)

Youth group:

Highlight: The older students who attend youth group lead by example of how to have big conversations on tough topics and show love, even in disagreement. I am continually surprised and impressed with them. Youth group has started gathering on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:45. This semester we are hoping to jump deep into contextual theology and how to respond to God in our daily lives.

Confirmation:

Highlight: Sermon and worship notes are part of our confirmation curriculum. They are begrudged by some students but reading through the notes and seeing what folks take away from the Sunday experience is heartwarming and eye opening. Confirmation will hopefully resume in February.

In peace and prayer,
Madison McCabe

belize missions

Celebrating Student Success and Your Support: Belize Mission Update

With a focus on individual student stories at the December Purses for a Powerful Purpose Luncheon, FLC missionary Dee Shanley shared personal accounts of financial need and the impact that your scholarships have had on students at her school in the past year. As an example, Kimberley Retterath then introduced us to her mentee, Jonathan, and explained the meaningful online relationship they have developed. Our shift toward student financial support in the Belize ministry has become essential with the lack of income from tourists and the loss of crops from two recent hurricanes. In a country where families pay tuition for all grade levels, **FLC scholarships are providing an educational lifeline.**

The luncheon focus on student needs also included Chaundra Gayne's story explaining her family's initiative in identifying and meeting local students' needs, specifically in the Brookings schools. Chaundra inspired us to see **we can follow Christ's command to serve others right where we live, too.** Contact Chaundra to learn more at 605-592-1430.

During the Purses weekend, **you responded generously with more donations than ever before!** Three new donors provided scholarships for individual high school students in Belize covering tuition, lunch, school supplies and/or transportation costs. Other donations were made to our Belize High School Scholarship Fund. We continue to support tuition for 33 students at this school, plus provide lunch, school supplies and transportation costs to more students. **Thank you!**

We were also blessed to have many volunteers who priced items (Janice VanderWal, Vesta and Bobbie Jensen!); decorated the gym; hauled totes, tables, and chairs; cooked, chopped/diced salads and desserts; and helped clean up after the fun. **The huge group effort made it all possible!**

Funds also now allow us to support two promising students to continue education beyond high school. In addition, we can pay for a mission team project, hopefully to take place yet this spring with a **group planning to travel to Belize.** If you are interested in hearing about our proposed work at a camp for families and children with special needs, please contact Dee Shanley through her FB account, or Deb Pederson at 605-691-1803, or Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862.

We give thanks to God for providing this ministry with faithful supporters and generous hearts!



Students from Alvin Young High School in Belize present Dee Shanley with a plaque naming the sewing classroom in her honor.



Scheduled Missions of the Month:

**January -
"The Kelly McGeough Fund"**

February - "Lutheran Outdoors"

March- "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

Welcome to 2022!! The volunteers and I had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas. We enjoyed spending time with our families and friends. We enjoyed serving all our patrons during this special time of year. We want to thank the Christmas decorating crew for the excellent job they did in transforming the Mission Coffeehouse into the most beautiful dining area around. We really appreciate all the effort that goes into that job! The customers complimented us every day on how beautiful it was.

The new year has continued to bring us loyal and new customers to enjoy the delicious food and coffee choices. The generosity of their giving spirits is plain to see. Thank you to everyone who sees a chance to help change the world-one cup of coffee at a time- by giving what they can afford into the Mission of the Month Tip Jar.

In February, we should be in full swing around here with our normal routine. In March we will be making plans for the Lenten Season. We look forward to seeing what that brings.

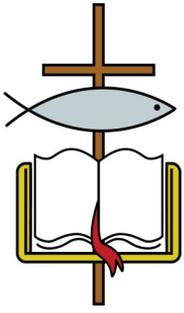
Thank you to Kool Beans for your continued effort to buy and sell fair trade coffee beans and your great service. Thank you to the most amazing volunteers. I appreciate you so much. Thank you to First Lutheran Church for your continued support.



MCH Manager Jeanne Eclov presented a check in the amount of \$1,241.04 to Jean Engen, a representative of "Project Joy", our Mission of the Month for November.



A check in the amount of \$1,512.14 was mailed to "ELCA Good Gifts" and another check in the amount of \$325.00 was mailed to "Heifer International", our Missions of the Month for December.



The Membership
Records of First
Lutheran Church from
December 2021 and
January 2022

Baptisms:

Ella Betty Sandager

(Child of Peter and Amanda Sandager)

Avia Grace Silva

(Child of Anthony and Sarah Silva)

Ryann Elizabeth Doyle

(Child of Bradley and Lauren Doyle)

Passings:

Robert Larson

Wanda Barton

Kevin Moad

Lena Bortnem

David Haugan

New Members:

Cassandra & Mirjam

Lamb

Scott & Carleen

Holm

Daniel & Diane

Krogstad

THANKS
FROM THE
HEART

**A CHRISTMAS
THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Ashley Rentsch and Deb Pederson for volunteering to work and plan the 2021 Christmas dinner. First Lutheran is truly thankful for the volunteers from First Lutheran and the community who gave of their time on Christmas Day in order to provide a delicious meal and welcoming atmosphere for guests from near and far. Meals were served in the Activity Center, available for take out, delivered to the homebound and delivered to those in Community Service who had to work on Christmas Day. The volunteers set up and put away tables and chairs, cooked, served, delivered meals, washed dishes, and cleaned up. Generous donors also provided needed food items and delicious pies. Your efforts were all worth it - many people commented on how happy they were to have a meal delivered or a place to go for a Christmas meal.

Another huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who decorated the Sanctuary, the Mission Coffeehouse and set up the Nativity Scene in the front lawn—and then to take it all down! Your efforts added so much joy to Christmas at First Lutheran. THANK YOU!



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Due to Covid, some of the scheduled activities may be cancelled. Please call your group leader if you have any questions.
(Calendar subject to change.)

Only church activities are included in the calendar. Check the on-line calendar for outside meetings scheduled.

MARCH

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If you have an article or information for the April/May Newsletter, please have it in to the church office no later than March 16!

If you would like information put into the Sunday announcements, please have it in to the church office by the **Monday** before. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY *Worship*

March 2, 2022

**12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary
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