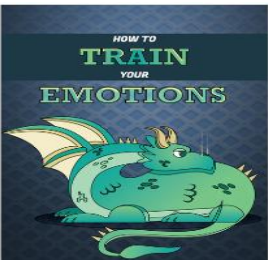


FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
May 14, 2023

May 14 Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
May 21 Readings: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10,32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11; John 17:1-11

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS If you are planning to take part in the blessings on Senior Sunday, May 21st, please let Madison know via email. Also, please plan to attend the senior steppingstone on Wednesday, May 17th, 5:30-7:30. If you haven't turned in your senior photo yet, please do so immediately. You can email them to madison@firstlutheranbrookings.org.



VBS 2023!! TRAIN YOUR EMOTIONS

Vacation Bible School is a 4-evening program for 3-yrs. through 5th grade (in the 2022-2023 school year) & their families. Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29. Nightly Check in from 5:15-5:45. The evening will end at 7:45. A light snack will be provided.

VBS is free and open to the community.

Invite your friends and neighbors.

Register Soon Using the QR code provided. Supplies are limited.
Contact Kari York @ faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org
with any questions.

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE SUMMER SCHEDULE Starting June 2nd, the CoffeeHouse will not be open on Fridays throughout the summer. Sunday morning Mission CoffeeHouse hours will change to 8:00 – 10:30 starting May 28th.

SUMMER WORSHIP beginning May 28th, our summer worship schedule will move to one service each Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to join in person, on-line or on the radio each week.

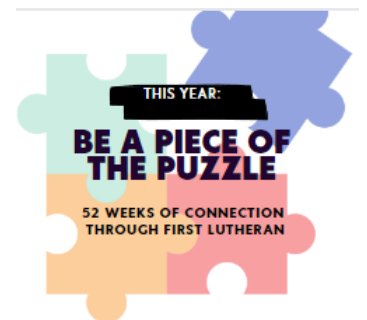
PLEASE NOTE: FLC OFFICES AND MISSION COFFEEHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 29TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

KEEP YOUR SUMMER GIVING STRONG As summer brings new rhythms, we invite you to keep your offering to church regular. You can give regularly by setting up ACH or a recurring gift online. Council members are available between services today to help you navigate this process. Your generosity toward God and our congregation makes it possible to share the Good News of Jesus in so many powerful ways! Thank you!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBER OPPORTUNITY Would you like to learn more about our shared ministry as a part of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, help make important decisions, and worship with others from across the state? We have room for a few more voting members with our group at Synod Assembly June 2-3. Please talk to Pastor Jess if you are interested. Childcare is available at the event.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP will be meeting on Saturday May 20th at 1:00 at the Children's Museum in Café Coteau for lunch and fellowship. The café is open to the public so you do not need to pay admission. For more information, please call the church office.

THE YEAR OF CONNECTION – Don't forget, you can share your connection story through this online form (<https://forms.gle/U6Wrs94wuhsuhy8a8>), by emailing (office@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or calling the church office (605-692-6251) and a council member will *connect* with you to hear your story.



TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Would you like to dig deeper into the weekly Bible readings and be better prepared for worship services? Join us in the church parlor every Tuesday at 2 pm. Just bring your Bible. We'll puzzle through readings that are coming up in worship together. Show up when you can! Contact Pastor Trey for more info.

THE FLC QUILTERS are hosting a "Tie One On" quilting bee event on June 10th with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day! To meet this goal they need fabric and sheets! As you are spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter. Questions? please contact Julie Abraham at 605-690-6292 or j.b.abraham67@gmail.com.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS IS TODAY!!



Tickets for the quilter's raffle
can be purchased
from any quilter.

**DRAWING IS THIS WEEK
SO GET YOUR TICKETS
TODAY**

USHERS ARE NEEDED! We are always looking for more ushers. No experience necessary. On the job training provided. If you and/or your family would like to volunteer please visit or call the church office to sign up.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY? Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

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.

FREE COPY OF LUTHERAN HYMNALS In the midst of spring cleaning, we're clearing out some hymnals (LBWs, WOVs, etc.) Pick one up near sanctuary entrances. See Pastor Trey for more information.

NEED A LITTLE MORE COMFORT ON SUNDAY MORNING? We have individual cushions available for your comfort. You can either ask an usher for a cushion, or you can get one as you come in from the gathering space.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU! Join us on any Tuesday at 7pm in the MCH or email Tiff Lewis (tifflewis6411@gmail.com) to be added to the updates list!

GOT EXTRA BED SHEETS? The FLC Quilters are in need of sheets for their quilt backings! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Thank you to all of the people who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you!

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 14 – MAY 21

Sunday, May 14

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service**

Monday, May 15 –

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff meeting in Parlor
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 16

- 8:30 a.m.** Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, May 17

- 5:30 p.m.** Senior Steppingstone Class

Thursday, May 18

- 6:30 p.m.** Church Council Meeting in Parlor

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21 – Senior Sunday

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

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

Mission CoffeeHouse Mission of the Month **for May is Samaritan's Purse**

Disaster Relief teams are currently responding in five locations in the U.S. after deadly tornadoes - Amory and Rolling Fork Mississippi, Little Rock Arkansas, Covington Tennessee and Sullivan County Indiana.