

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

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December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12 Readings: *Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18*

December 19 Readings: *Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Curt and Eunice Stensland, celebrating 50 years of membership at First Lutheran Church today. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE Thank you for your generous donations of purses, jewelry, and Christmas decorations! Because of your gifts, our Activity Center will be overflowing with beautiful items for a bargain price. Proceeds will be used for ministry for the children of Belize. We are blessed! Please shop with us today from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

MEET AND GREET our returning FLC Missionary, Dee Shanley, in the Activity Center between and after services this morning. Dee is on a Christmas break and plans to return to Belize to teach again next semester. Enjoy some hot cider and browse the Silent Auction and reduced prices in the mission market area. Quilts and other items from quilters are also available.

MANY THANKS TO OUR TALENTED CHRISTMAS DECORATORS: Verona Capone, Betty Hind, Jennifer and Brad Erickson, Clark and Lyla Hanson, Connie Quirk, Marlene and Dave Lenander, Ray Peterso, Nancy Zink, Randy Richards, Steve Almos, Margy Brenden, Roxy Corbett, Austin and Miranda Ribstein, and Rick and Beth Ribstein.

THANK YOU TO THE GUYS WHO SET UP THE OUTSIDE NATIVITY: Jim Hegg, Dave Lenander, Bob Algood, Ron Langner and Dale Nussbaum. You are the best!

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).
- 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.
- **Sunday, December 12** Christmas Program at 10:30 am worship service
- Journey to Discipleship training will be held on: **December 15, 5:45-7:15**, in the Parlor (food provided, for those who have not been trained this year.) Look for an email with a sing up genius link **or 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 sing up genius link.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM – Join the Bible Study with Pastor Trey at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Parlor as we read and discuss The Story Luke Tells: Luke's Unique Witness to the Gospel. We'll discuss the book, learn from one another's insights, and discover the unique perspective and themes of this Gospel. Can't make it at that time? Let Pastor Trey know if you're interested in other times, or pick up the book from him to read on your own.

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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! Our last meeting for 2021 will be held on December 14! We are using the book "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent" by Amy-Jill Levine. We would love to have YOU join us in person in the MCH Meeting Room or via Zoom! Please contact Tiff Lewis if you have any questions (605-690-8111 or tifflewis6411@gmail.com).

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! Also, the Youth Group will have a Christmas Party tonight from 6:00 – 8:00. Youth Group will resume in January.

CHRISTMAS



Services

Children's Christmas Program Worship Service

Sunday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Longest Night Service

Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm

First Lutheran Chapel

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 Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am Worship Service

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, 10 pounds of butter, 2 quarts of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$, and 8 cans of Redi Whip.** 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.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR DEC. 12 – DEC. 19

Sunday, December 12

8:00 am-12:00 pm Purses for a Powerful Purpose/Youth Bake Sale

8:30 a.m. Festival Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Program Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Monday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. "Sew What" – North Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 14

8:00 a.m. Mission Quilters – North Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor

Wednesday, December 15

5:45 p.m. Journey Teacher Training - Parlor

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

7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, December 16

Friday, December 17

Saturday, December 18

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

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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Do those last names on your Christmas list have you stumped?
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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.