

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16 Readings: *Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11*

**January 23 Readings: *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;
Luke 4:14-21***

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

MEALS ON WHEELS First Lutheran is on the schedule to deliver Meals on Wheels from January 31 through February 11. Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who have signed up! We have one lone delivery date left open on Friday, February 4th. I would love to see it filled in by Monday morning!

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Ryann Elizabeth Doyle who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Ryann's parents are Bradley and Lauren (Himley) Doyle. Her sponsors are Rob Cleveland and Ashlyn Himley. Ryann will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Ryann can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES All men and women are invited to join us at 2:00 pm in the Parlor for our "Luke" Bible study. If the evening works better for you, Adult Bible Study begins Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting January 11th in the Mission Coffeehouse 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. Please join us for one or both studies!

Children's Ministry News

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).

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JESS

Due to the marked increased spread of Covid in our community, we will be pausing gathering in-person for Journey to Discipleship (Sundays and Wednesdays) and Confirmation through the rest of the month of January. We know our children and youth come from a variety of classrooms, even different school districts, and we want to temporarily eliminate an additional opportunity for the virus to spread among us. We will plan on resuming in-person Faith Formation ministry programs on Wednesday, February 2nd. We will send out confirmation of this plan on Thursday, January 27th to be sure that it's still the best course of action at that time.

We pray that you stay safe and do all you can to protect others from infection. Please watch for emails in which we will share online and at-home Faith Formation plans to help us all continue to live out our mission as a congregation *to equip all people to live a life connected with God and others*, even in these days. It is important that Kari and Madison have your updated emails in order to stay in contact with families. If you do not receive information via email, please reach out to Kari at faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org for Journey information and Madison at madison@firstlutheranbrookings.org for confirmation information.

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.

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!

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

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped take down our beautiful Christmas decorations and nativity scene! Inside: Brad and Jennifer Erickson, Clark and Lyla Hanson, Connie Quirk, Margy Brenden, Luanne Bebensee, Nancy Zink, Betty Hind, Austin Ribstein, Carmen Wika, Steve Almos, Rick Ribstein and Beth Ribstein. Outside: Jim Hegg, Dave Lenander, Dale Nussbaum, Ron Langner and Bob Algood. You are the best!

THE BELIZE MISSION TRIP will have to be rescheduled due to new covid restrictions. We are looking at spring, so watch the announcements for a new date. 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.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

To offer your financial gifts to God, you can:

- ❖ **Mail your offering to the church** – FLC, PO Box 300, Brookings, SD 57006
- ❖ **Use Automatic Withdrawal** – A form can also be mailed to you by contacting the main office – 692-6251. Per your designation, the church will automatically withdraw from your account once/month (with no fees).
- ❖ **Use online giving** through our website (firstlutheranbrookings.org) or the mobile app. You will have more control over frequency and days for withdrawal (there are fees associated with this).

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JAN. 16 – JAN. 23

Sunday, January 16

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

Monday, January 17 OFFICES AND MCH CLOSED

- 5:30 p.m.** Sew What

Tuesday, January 18

- 8:00 a.m.** Quilters
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – MCH Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 19

- 6:15 p.m.** Choir
7:15 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Youth Group – please wear your masks!

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23

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

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY!

Kelly McGeough Foundation

“Our mission is to try to ease the pain, lift the burden and give hope to families with children dealing with catastrophic illnesses.”