FIRST LUTHERAN
BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
September 18, 2022

September 18 Readings*: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13*
September 25 Readings*: Amos 6:1a,4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31*

SANCTUARY CHOIR holds practice at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings. Nursery will be available if needed. New members are always welcome. Call Pat with questions 605-731-6433.

HAND BELL CHOIR holds practice at 5:45 on Wednesday evenings. Nursery will be available if needed. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Barbara Horten at 605-695-1147.

FOUNDATIONS OF LUTHERANISM CLASS Martin Luther always asked, "Was ist das?" What is this? Pastor Jess Daum invites you to a 4-week learning series entitled "Foundations of Lutheranism". What does it mean to be washed in water and the Word? Can you be reborn every day? How is Communion the most important meal of the week? If we're saved by grace, what should we do? We'll continue the tradition of asking tough questions and see what answers our rich, Lutheran theology provides!

Gathering in the Mission Coffeehouse Meeting Room between services from 9:40-10:20am.

9/25 - Brief history, Law and Gospel
10/2 - Two Kingdoms, Saint and Sinner
10/9 - Saved by Grace through Faith, Fruits of Faith
10/16 - Two Sacraments: Baptism and Communion

INTERESTED IN BEING A READER AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE?
A sign up sheet is available in the main office. Thank you to the readers who have signed up for the 8:30 service through November!

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU! Beginning September 20th, we will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. This week is a special video and discussion with Pastor Jess in the Youth Room. Then we'll start a 4 week study on Philippians from LoveGodGreatly.com on Sept 27th in the MCH Meeting Room. Zoom will also be an option. Come any Tuesday or email Tiff Lewis (tifflewis6411@gmail.com) to get a digital copy of the reading guide and be added to the updates list!

FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY Fall cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th, at 10:00 am. In case of inclement weather the cleanup will be the following Tuesday (October 11), same time. As per cemetery rules, artificial flowers, decorations, and plants in pots are allowed only on the monument, end base of monument, or foundation from May 1 to October 1. During cleanup, we will be discarding these items, so if you have concerns, please come out before our October 4 cleanup and remove the listed items.

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Brooke Sandager who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Brooke's parents are Mark and Ellen Sandager. Brooke will be baptized at the 8:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Brooke can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

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**.**

USHERS ARE NEEDED! As we go back to two Sunday worship services, we are in need of more ushers. If you and/or your family would like to volunteer please visit or call the church office to sign up.

INFANT ROOM Should you need it, an infant room is located off of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for directions.

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.*

THE MISSION COFFEEHOUSE needs Sunday Morning and lunch (11:00 -2:00) volunteers (age 16+)! Join a group of dedicated volunteers (men and women) who work hard, but also manage to have a lot of fun! Jeanne or Debbie would love to hear from you. Call Jeanne at 605-697-2765 or Debbie at 605-690-6516.

THE MCH WILL BE AVAILABLE from 8:00 – 10:30 Sunday mornings for the congregation to enjoy fellowship and coffee.

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER: *"UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CENTER"*

THANK YOU! Dave Lenander, Ron Langner, Nancy Zink, Carmen Wika and Deb Bortnem for your help in organizing our space in the loft with our Purses For A Powerful Purpose inventory. We appreciate your support in this mission. This year's 2022 Purses For A Powerful Purpose Event featuring Christmas Tables will be held on December 9th in the FLC Activity Center. Honorary speakers are V.J. Smith and our FLC Missionary, Dee Shanley. The luncheon promises delicious salads and fabulous desserts. Special THANK YOU to Janice Vander Wal and Vesta Jensen for their continuous devotion of marking purses and jewelry, in partnering with the Belize Team and its success to fundraise for Belize student scholarships students and local support projects.

Tickets for this year's event will go on sale October 2 at $25.00 each. Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church and Belize Mission in memo line. One of our Belize Team members will try to be in Mission Coffee House around 10am each morning and available between church services on Sundays. You may also pay your hostess.

Serving in Christ, *FLC Belize Mission Team Dee Shanley, Debbie Pederson, Mary Moeller, Jean Gentry, Virginia Heesch, Kimberely Retterath, Kathy Greenlee and Chaundra Hillson Gayne*

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. We are again collecting and packing personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We ask for your help in collecting the required items. Please find the collection box in the Narthex. You can help now by donating a personal care kit or a donation of money to help cover shipping costs. Please make checks out to First Lutheran Church (please write "care kits" on memo line.) Each kit needs the following items:

- 1 light or medium weight bath-size towel (52" X 27") – dark color.
- 2 bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in packaging (may be sealed in an envelope)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clippers (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Please wrap all the items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn OR you can donate individual items and we will assemble the kits.
THANK YOU!

TEACHERS STILL NEEDED! We still need teachers for Wednesday and a few extras for Sunday. If you know anyone who would be interested please have them contact Kari York.

IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADE?
Register them for Confirmation this fall! 6th - 8th grade Confirmation begins September 21st and 9th grade Confirmation begins September 29th! Register by scanning the QR code.

FLC Youth Ministry

BELIZE Mission Partners in Service and Learning FLC

PURSES

for a **POWERFUL PURPOSE**

with

Christmas Tables

$25
ticket

Salad & Dessert Luncheon
Friday, December 9, 2022
11:30am
First Lutheran Church, 337 8th St, Brookings, SD

- inspirational talks by
  VJ Smith and **Dee Shanley**
- donations to benefit students in
  Belize, Central America and **Brookings, SD**

Shopping

December 9-11, 2022

Featuring gently used
Purses, Jewelry, & **Christmas Decor**
plus new **Silent Auction** items

For inquiries call Virginia Heesch (605)695-0045 or
email PFPPBrookings@gmail.com

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 18 – SEPTEMBER 25

Sunday, September 18
8:30 a.m. **Traditional Festival Service**
9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting
Journey Begins
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service**

Monday, September 19
5:00 p.m. "Sew What" in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 20
8:00 a.m. Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 21
11:30 a.m. "Joy" Bible Study in Meeting Room
5:00 p.m. Meal in MCH
5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir practice
6:00 p.m. 4th Grade Faith Stepping Stone
6:00 p.m. Journey
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice
7:15 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, September 22

Friday, September 23

Saturday, September 24

Sunday, September 25
4th Grade Bible Stepping Stone at Both Services
8:30 a.m. **Traditional Festival Service**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise 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

Have an announcement you need in the bulletin? Call the church office at 605-692-6251. Email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or stop in the office anytime.