

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
April 9, 2023

April 9 Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18
April 16 Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

***TODAY WE THANK** everyone who purchased Easter flowers this year. Your participation is greatly appreciated. The front of the Sanctuary is filled with living symbols of love. What a glorious way to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:30 am Worship Service today or between 8am-5pm Tuesday, April 11th (please use the Fellowship Hall doors). After that, flowers will be redistributed.*

PLEASE NOTE the church office, Mission CoffeeHouse and Preschool will be closed on Monday, April 10th in observance of the Easter holiday.

A VERY AWESOME (POST) EASTER VIGIL – Wednesday, April 19th from 6-8pm, come and worship in a wonderful way as our Confirmation and Youth Group students tell most memorable stories of the Bible through drama, art, and song. The evening will include a celebration of Baptism (perhaps even a baptism or two or three – let Pastor Jess know if you're interested in being baptized in this group setting), a traveling storytelling journey through the building, and a dessert party celebrating the best news ever – Jesus' resurrection. All ages welcome. This will be our Journey and Confirmation experience for this last Wednesday evening of the season.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC? – We would love to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. We will be hosting a New Member Event on Thursday, May 11th from 5:30-7:30pm. Those who complete the new member process are invited to be recognized and celebrated in worship at either service on Sunday, May 14th. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included – pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

PLEASE REGISTER FOR JOURNEY AND CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Register Children 3 yrs. (*as of September 1, 2023 and potty-trained*) through 9th Grade during 2023-2024 school year for Christian Education at First Lutheran Church Brookings.

Note: Programming is open to all, no need for membership at First Lutheran. (This form may not autofill. It will accept copy/paste)

<https://forms.office.com/r/dLQz9DYL5a>



ADULT FELLOWSHIP will be meeting Thursday, April 20th at 6:30p.m. in the back room at Perkins for supper (buy your own) and conversation. Adults of all ages are welcome!! We will be getting to know each other and finalizing some plans for the months ahead. Any questions, please call the church office.

ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS A “Welcome to Confirmation” steppingstone will be held on Wednesday April 26th at 6pm in the Mission CoffeeHouse meeting room (the meeting room off the gym). Please bring your bible. If your child did not receive the SPARK NRSV bible please contact Kari York. Nursery care will be available.



Tickets for the quilter's raffle can be purchased on Wednesdays during Lent in the Mission CoffeeHouse or from any quilter.

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 (more information can be found in the newsletter)! To meet this goal they are in need of fabric and sheets! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter.

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OPPORTUNITY – Our congregation is taking part in an experiment to discover how people connect with God and others in meaningful ways that bring

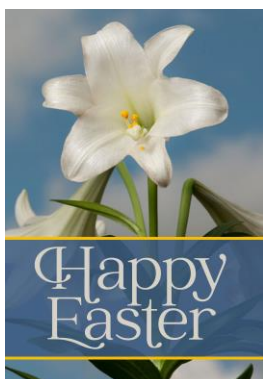
resonance. You can recognize *resonance* with God and others in the kind of moment you feel goosebumps, are brought to tears, or burst forth with cheers or laughter. Let's set the table for those moments you feel connected with something deeper or larger than yourself. The possibilities are endless, and your idea can be simple or grand. A brief application is available in the office or linked on our FLC social media. A few ideas: a baby or dog walking group, making art, cooking, a neighborhood get together, a camping adventure, a support group, going to see a music, theater, or sports event, gardening, helping others... What else brings you resonance? If your idea is selected you'll receive funds and coaching to make it a reality. Need encouragement or have questions? Talk with Pastor Jess – pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

THE YEAR OF CONNECTION – As we wrap up our Year of Invitation, we celebrate the invitations you've extended, and encourage you to keep on inviting! Over the next 52 weeks, we will focus on *Connection*. Your Church Council and pastors ask you to share a short story of a way you've *connected* meaningfully with God or others because of First Lutheran Church. You can share your story through this online form (<https://forms.gle/u6wrs95wuhshy8a8>), 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are interested in being an usher, baptism rep, reader, nursery worker, Journey and/or confirmation teacher or MCH volunteer, please contact Cyndi in the church office and she will connect you with the person in charge of each area.



*HAPPY EASTER FROM YOUR FLC PASTORS AND STAFF.
WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING WITH US TODAY.
WE THANK GOD FOR YOU EVERYDAY.
BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL.*

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 9 – APRIL 16

Sunday, April 9 – NO JOURNEY

- 7:00 a.m.** Sunrise Easter Service with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 10 – Church Offices, Mission CoffeeHouse and Preschool Closed

- 2:00 p.m.** ULC Communion
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 11

- 8:30 a.m.** Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Staff meeting in Parlor
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Mosaic

Wednesday, April 12

- 1:30 p.m.** Edgewood Communion
5:00 p.m. Meal served in Mission CoffeeHouse
5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir practice
6:00 p.m. Journey
7:00 p.m. 6,7,8 Confirmation and Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15

- 4:00 p.m.** Parriott/Bende Wedding in Chapel

Sunday, April 16

- 8:30 a.m.** Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion
9:40 a.m. Journey
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



As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our thoughts often turn to other loved ones. The display of Easter flowers is one way to remember those special people.

In thankfulness for **God's Grace** given by *Keith and Glynn Bartels*.

In memory of **Tristan Walker** given by *Mary Ermel*.

In memory of **Lorna Foster** given by *Mark Foster*.

In thankfulness for **our grandchildren** given by *Jack and Brenda Hayne*.

In thankfulness for **Renee and Paul and their family** given by *Terry Rosheim*.

In thankfulness for **Adam and Cami and their family** given by *Terry Rosheim*.

In thankfulness for **Sarah and Nick and their family** given by *Terry Rosheim*.

In memory of **our daughter, Darya** given by *Carmen and Darryl Wika*..

In memory of **our Parents: the Wikas and Callsens** given by *Carmen and Darryl Wika*.

In honor of **Darrick & Liz Wika and family** given by *Carmen and Darryl Wika*.

In honor of **Darilyn & Tracy Odegaard and family** given by *Carmen and Darryl Wika*.

In thankfulness for **the Belize Team** given by *Carmen and Darryl Wika*.

In memory of **Eris Lenz** given by *Ron and the family*.

In memory of **Jackie Lenz Bergquist** given by *Ron, Greg, Jenn and family.*

In memory of **the Lenz and Petersen families** given by *Marian Rude.*

In thankfulness for **our First Lutheran Family** given by the *Daum Family.*

In memory of **Floyd and Verna Mae Duenow** given by the *Melby family.*

In thankfulness for **Tim and Lizzy Melby** given by *mom and dad.*

In thankfulness for **Doris Folley** given by the *Melby family.*

In thankfulness for **Gerry Melby** given by the *Melby family.*

In thankfulness for **our children, Paula and Rochelle, and our grandchild, Joslyn,** given by *Bob and Eleda Brotsky.*

In memory of **Cindy Silva** given by the *Silva-Lunden family.*

In memory of **Dr. Al Lunden** given by the *Silva-Lunden family.*

In memory of **Harry Jones** given by *Helen Jones and family.*

In memory of **Flo and Lyle Brenden** given by Margy Brenden.

In memory of **Pastor Jim Thvedt** given by Margy Brenden.

In memory of **Ralph Kranz** given by Margy Brenden.

In honor of **Gloria Thvedt** given by Margy Brenden.

In thankfulness for my mother, **Helen Kranz,** given by *Margy Brenden.*

In memory of **Norm Johnson** given by *Rick and Beth Ribstein.*

In memory of our parents, **Hart and Ruth Erickson,** given by *Brad and Jennifer Erickson.*

In memory of our parents **Don and Mildred Wilcox**, given by *Brad and Jennifer Erickson*.

In memory of **Mark and Jean Himley** given by *Greg and Joan Himley*.

In memory of **Steven Nordbye** given by *Greg and Joan Himley*.

In memory of **Hartley Francis** given by *Greg and Joan Himley*.

In memory of **Sylvester (JR) Billet** given by *Mike Billet*.

In honor of **my dad** given by *Mike Billet*.

In thankfulness for **our many friends at First Lutheran** given by *Vern and Cathy Voelske*.

In memory of my mom, **Peggy Johnson**, given by *Cyndi Johnson*.

In thankfulness for **the church band (Rick)** given by *the Behrend family*.

In honor of **our parents and family** given by *DeWayne and Dianne Hawks*.

In thankfulness for **our family and friends** given by *Bob and Julie Bell*.

In memory of **Ruth Drown** given by *Lizzy and Jake Milton*.

In memory of **Helen and John Prusinski** given by *Lizzy and Jake Milton*.

In memory of **Harold and Mabel Milton** given by *Lizzy and Jake Milton*.

In memory of **Harold and Hazel Reidburn** given by *Lizzy and Jake Milton*.

In memory of **friends and family** given by *Bob and Brenda Algood*.

In honor of the **Anzulewicz and Soper families** given by *Bob and Brenda Algood*.

In memory of **Edward and Gunda DeKraai** given by *Kathy, Michael, Dennis, Lisa, Ashley, Joe, David, Leighton and Charlee*.

In memory of **Merle Thue** given by *Rylene Thue*.

In honor of **Grandma Jane and Papa Al** given by *Stuie, Tiff, Bruce and Gabe*.

In honor of **Grandma Carolyn and Grandpa Warren** given by
Stuie, Tiff, Bruce and Gabe.

In thankfulness for the **Daum family** given by *Stuie, Tiff, Bruce, and Gabe*.

In memory of **loved ones who have died** given by *Pat and Lyle Anderson*.

In thankfulness for **FLC church musicians** given by *Pat and Lyle Anderson*

In thankfulness for **the promise of the resurrection** given by *Barbara Horten*.

In memory of **Florence and Ed Muth** given by *Lyle and Clark Hanson*.

In memory of **Stella and Bill Hanson** given by *Lyle and Clark Hanson*.

In memory of **Rick Kvamme** given by *Beverly Kvamme*.

In thankfulness for **my children and grandchildren** given by *Beverly Kvamme*.

In memory of **John and Gladys Vander Wal** given by *their daughters*.

In memory of **Dale Thompson** given by *Bob and Melody*.

In memory of **our grandparents who planted seeds of faith in us: Fred and Thelma Nelson, Esther and Elmer Fagerland, Lee Sandager and Hank Nelson** given by *Ellen and Mark Sandager*.

In memory of **Harvey and Short family members who are not with us** given by
Doris Hornby and family.

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In memory of **Ramona Kleinjan** given by *Mary, Chris, Jace and Zander*.

In thankfulness for **Grandpa Dale and Grandma Nadine** given by *Mary, Chris, Jace and Zander.*

In memory of **Merle Thue** given by *Rona Thue.*

In memory of **loved ones** given by *Don and Kay Norton.*

In honor of **Mildred Juel** given by *Don and Kay Norton.*

In memory of **Jack and Ella Rose Halloran** given by *Don and Kay Norton.*

In memory of **my parents, Ray and Joyce Nelson,** given by *Nancy Nelson.*

In memory of **Willard Bretsch** given by *Joy Bretsch and family.*

In memory of **our grandson, Christopher Harris,** given by *Joy Bretsch and family.*

In memory of **our dad and grandpa, Jim Hornby,** given by *Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.*

In memory of **our mom and grandma, Pat Keizer,** given by *Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.*

In thankfulness for **our mom and Grandma, Doris Hornby,** given by *Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.*

In thankfulness for **our dad and Grandpa, Jim Keizer,** given by *Jason, Sarah and Jackson Keizer.*

In memory of **Grandma Max** given by *Stephanie Thompson.*

In memory of **Lyle and Ruby Bortnem** given by *Kermit and Remy Bortnem.*

In memory of **Bob and Donna McLagan** given by *Kermit and Remy Bortnem.*

In memory of **Robert Abraham** given by *Ross, Julie, Lucas and Ellie Abraham.*

In memory of **Paul and Nettie McRodden** given by *Edwin Higgins.*

In memory of **Don and Lola Stampe** given by *Craig and Rhonda Vostad*.

In memory of **Mary Lou Stampe** given by *Craig and Rhonda Vostad*.

In memory of **Richard Vostad** given by *Craig and Rhonda Vostad*.

In memory of **Elmer Weisser** given by *Craig and Rhonda Vostad*.

In memory of **Janet Bergen** given by *Ross, Julie, Lucas and Ellie Abraham*.



He is *Risen*
Hallelujah!