FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 1, 2026



All Saints' Sunday

Remembering on All Saints' Sunday those who have died in the faith this past year, and whom we have committed to the Lord of Life.

Donna Amundson
Marvin Bebensee
Glen Bren
Robert Coulson
Jeremy Deutsch
Rev. George Gehant III
Doris Glatzel
Scott Gulbranson
David Gullickson
William Hackett
Ed Higgins
Arvella Johnson
Jerry Johnson
Duane Kendall
James Mannerud
Karen Nelson
Gary Olson
Omar Olson
Harold Peterson
Marian Rude
James Selleck
Greg Silva
Rick Stoebner
Vernon Voelske
JoAnn Weiland

2027 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - "ROOTED AND REACHING"
Today we focus on *Empowering the Future*. See the insert to learn more about this priority. In worship over the next weeks, you'll hear of our congregation's goals for the year ahead and learn how your faithful giving supports ministry. We will all be invited to consider our giving and submit our Intents next week on **Commitment Sunday, November 8th** in worship at both services. Thank you in advance for your intentional reflection on how you might be blessed to be a blessing this year!

NOISY OFFERING: SUNDAY NOV. 15TH
First Lutheran is caring for neighbors in need as we partner with Feeding Brookings for their annual Thanksgiving meal distribution. Bring your "noisy" change to worship on **Nov. 15** and help us support this vital community feeding ministry.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC?
We would love to have you join our community of faith as an official member. Fall New Member events are coming up!

*New Member Dinner & Class: **Thursday, November 19th** 6-7:30pm in the Mission Coffeehouse. Childcare available.

*Welcome Sunday: **Sunday, November 22nd** - at both services with a reception between services.

For more information or to sign up contact Pastor Jess at pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

3RD GRADE STEPPINGSTONE – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Third graders and a caring adult are invited to join us on **Wednesdays, November 11 and 18**, at 7:00 p.m., beginning in the Parlor, for an evening of learning about the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please RSVP to Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

BELIZE BOUND!
The dates of **Feb 27 - March 7** are set for our 2027 mission trip to support Dee and our students in their work. Deposits are due Nov. 6. Please contact Mary at 605-690-8862 for details.

Mission of the month for November is Project Joy

All "Tip Jar" donations in the Mission Coffeehouse go to the Mission of the Month

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 8

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Sunday
8:30 am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
9:40 am Journey
10:30 am Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, November 2
9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, November 3
8:30 am Quilters
1:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4
5:00 pm Meal
5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Journey
7:00 pm Confirmation; Youth Group; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11th Grade "Life of Service" Steppingstone Class #2

Thursday, November 5

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

Sunday, November 8 – Commitment Sunday
8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:40 am Journey
10:30 am Contemporary Worship w/Baptism

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. . For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please visit the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
All are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm in the MCH for a freewill offering supper before Wednesday night activities begin.

MENUS:
November 4th – Corndogs, Cheesy Noodles, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Fluff and Milk
November 11th – Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Corn, Fruit and Milk
November 18th – Sloppy Joes, Chips, Fruit, Cookie and Milk



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

Journey: Pre-k thru 5th grade; Confirmation: 6th thru 8th grade;
Youth Group: 9th thru 12th grade

- **November 4** (Wednesday)
  5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  6:00pm – Journey
  7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 11th Grade "Life of Service" Steppingstone Class #2
- **November 8** (Sunday)
  9:30am – Journey
- **November 11** (Wednesday)
  5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  6:00pm – Journey; 3rd Grade "Holy Communion" Steppingstone Class #1
  7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 9th Grade Night

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ROOTED AND REACHING

EMPOWERING THE FUTURE – $10,000



Through FLC, all generations come together in Christ, In 2027 we'll draw on our strength as a generational crossroads. We'll foster cross-generational mentorship to increase the long-term vitality of our congregation. By pairing wisdom carriers with upcoming generations, we will pass on faith, share knowledge, and expand leadership, mission, and care.





"It's such a blessing to be able to work with the enthusiasm of our youth and the wisdom of our elders on projects that lift up people in our community, our region, and even our world!"
–Jule Bergan Abraham, FLC Mission Quilter

Our FLC Mission: *Fostering Faith. Creating Community. Loving All.*

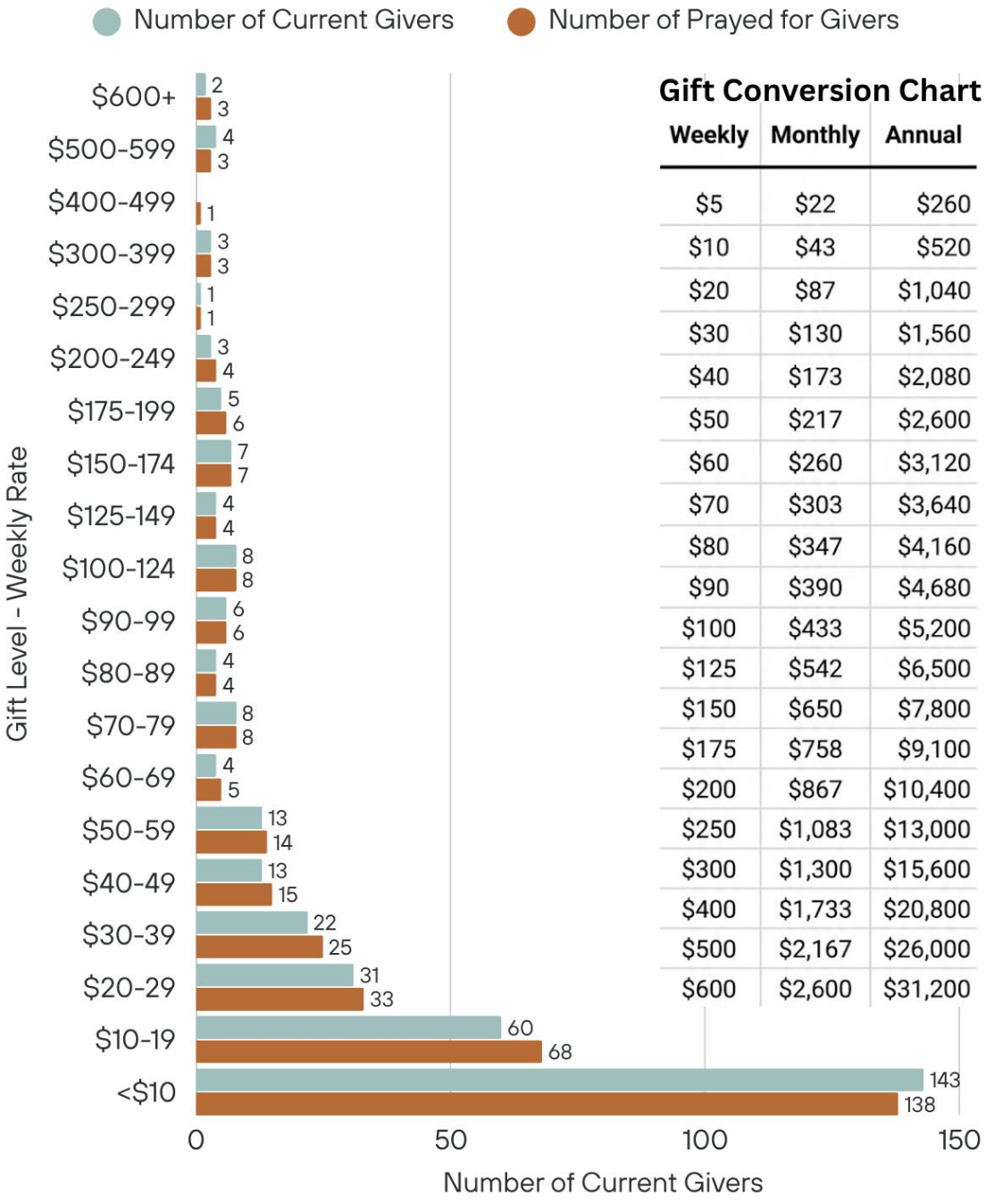
With an additional $30,000 in 2027 ($577 per week) we will boldly reach out in mission, including $10,000 to invite and ignite the next generation of leaders and thank and draw on the wisdom of those who have led us up to today. On Sunday, November 8th you can join others in generosity, returning your Statement of Intent for 2027.

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FOSTERING FAITH · CREATING COMMUNITY · LOVING ALL

General Fund Giving Chart



Gift Conversion Chart

Weekly	Monthly	Annual
$5	$22	$260
$10	$43	$520
$20	$87	$1,040
$30	$130	$1,560
$40	$173	$2,080
$50	$217	$2,600
$60	$260	$3,120
$70	$303	$3,640
$80	$347	$4,160
$90	$390	$4,680
$100	$433	$5,200
$125	$542	$6,500
$150	$650	$7,800
$175	$758	$9,100
$200	$867	$10,400
$250	$1,083	$13,000
$300	$1,300	$15,600
$400	$1,733	$20,800
$500	$2,167	$26,000
$600	$2,600	$31,200

As you look over this chart, prayerfully ask yourself:

- How does the amount I give as my offering compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- If I grew one step in giving, what would that amount of money represent?