

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS September 1, 2024

PLEASE NOTE

The church offices and Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

COFFEEHOUSE PATRONS

With preschool starting, we wanted to remind you to please park on the north or west side of the parking lot. For the safety of the children and to ease congestion at drop off and pick up times, the east side spots need to be available for parents and guardians. We appreciate your cooperation.

WELCOME SDSU STUDENTS!

We're glad you're here! Scan or fill-out the blue Connect card so we can get to know you better and be sure to check out the University Lutheran Center @sdsulutheran to connect with other students for worship, community, and fun! Go Jacks!

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

We will return to two services on Sunday September 8th. Traditional Service will be at 8:30 and Contemporary Service will be at 10:30.

ACORNS AND OAK TREES GROUP

Do you have children under the age of 3 or not comfortable going to Journey yet? You are invited to join the Acorns and Oak Trees Group. Once a month, between services, adults and children will meet to connect through music, stories and play. For more information, look for their display on Rally Sunday, check out their Facebook page or call the church office.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR JOURNEY OR CONFIRMATION?

If not, please do so today using the QR code provided here and on signs around the building or contact Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751. No need to be a member, just 3 years old (potty-trained) or older by September 1.



YOUTH GROUP - 10TH – 12TH GRADERS!

Youth Group has begun for 10th-12th graders! We will meet in the Youth Room from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday nights. Start the school year right by showing up in this space created for you to simply be you every Wednesday.

*Wednesday, September 5th is for 10th-12th grades, Youth Room, 7-8:30pm

*Wednesday, September 11th 10th-12th graders are welcome for a special event with more info coming soon

*Wednesday, September 18th 9th-12th grade, Youth Room, 7-8:30pm

HEY 9TH GRADERS!

9th Graders – We're excited to welcome you to your 9th Grade Year experience of Confirmation! Parent Meeting is Wednesday, September 11th from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Students, please attend with your adults. This year we'll learn about faith and life through the Wholeness Wheel, each month gaining a new perspective including how faith connects to Physical Wellness, Financial Wellness, Emotional Wellness, and more!

PARENTS – IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

September 4 - 7:00pm 10th grade parent and student meeting

September 8 - 9:30am rally Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 services, backpack blessing

September 11 - 5:00pm 1st night of Wednesday meals and journey

7:00pm 9th grade parent and student meeting

September 15 - both services - 4 year old steppingstone

9:40am 1st Sunday journey

September 18 - 7:00pm 6th-8th grade confirmation for parents & students

September 22 - both services - 3 year old steppingstone

September 25 - 7:00pm 1st night of regular confirmation

RALLY DAY
Sunday, September 8th

All are Welcome
8:30-12:30

- * Blessing of the Backpacks -
 - * 8:30 / 10:30 Services
 - * Meet the FLC Staff
- * Enjoy the Cinnamon Rolls, Food Truck, BINGO, Bounce House and DUNK TANK!
- * Unveiling of our Strategic Plan
- * Food Drive for Brookings County Food Pantry

Dunk Tank: 3 Balls for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Bingo: 2 Cards for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Cinnamon Rolls: 1 Roll for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Food Truck: Open to all for purchase

Shorty's Hot Box



Food Truck



BOUNCE



HOUSE

BACKPACK BLESSING

On Sunday September 8th, we invite all students, teachers and anyone else who would like to bring their backpack, briefcase or whatever bag you use daily, to be blessed. We will pray over your bags asking that you have a blessed school year.

JANET B'S BOOK CLUB

First Lutheran member Janet Brubakken invites you to a Book Study meeting on Monday, September 23rd to discuss "*The Long Haul*" by Finn Murphy. You may choose to have lunch at the Mission Coffeehouse at noon, or meet in the Parlor at 1:00pm for discussion. Murphy was a long-haul trucker for many years and has many funny and sometimes haunting stories of the changes he has seen in America. Call Janet Brubakken at 605-695-4256 for more information.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, September 2 – OFFICES AND COFFEEHOUSE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Quilters

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

10th Grade Student & Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8 – backpack blessing at both services

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rally Day activities

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

Mission of the month for September is Smiletrain



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SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2024 - 10:00 to 4:00

First Lutheran Church - Gym
337 8th St Brookings, SD

REGISTER NOW!

Contact Debbie Pederson (605-691-1803) or Jacqueline
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