



**FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 26, 2026

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Coen Keith Roach who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Coen's parents are Carter and Jaclyn Roach. His sponsors are Justin and Brittany Rothschadl and Corey Roach. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Coen.

MEALS ON WHEELS

FLC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels during the weeks of August 3-7 and August 10-14. If you are interested in delivering meals, the sign-up sheets are available at the Office Outpost at the Welcome Desk in the Mission Coffeehouse. If you have any questions, please call Cyndi at 605-692-6251.

TRUE NORTH VBS THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers for making this year's VBS one to remember! A special thank-you to the Creation Care Team, Quilters, Belize Team, and Council for providing and serving meals throughout the week. We are also incredibly grateful to everyone who donated their time, resources, and support in any way. Your generosity and dedication made a lasting impact and are deeply appreciated!

. PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN-NOW OFFERING 7:45 DROP OFF

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. **We will now be offering a 7:45am drop off. Spaces are limited so call or email to reserve your child's spot.** For more information, call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756, email kami@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY SUNDAY

Rally Sunday will be held on August 30th. Stay tuned for more details to come soon.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
 - *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
 - *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
 - *For children: Engaging worship bags.
 - *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.
- If you have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-2027 CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year? So are we!

Please use the QR code to register for all CYF activities—including Journey, Confirmation, and Youth Group—for the upcoming year. Have questions? Feel free to call Rose at 605-697-2759 or email her at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org and schedule a time to meet.



4-YEAR-OLD STEPPINGSTONE– WELCOME TO JOURNEY

We invite all children who are 4 years old to participate in our Milestone Steppingstone, “Welcome to the Journey,” with a blessing during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 30. For more information, please contact Rose Baerenwald at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org. To RSVP for the Steppingstone, please contact Emily Johnson at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!

CYF LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2026/2027

As we are preparing for programing to start back up for the school year, we are looking for some amazing volunteers for the year! Interested? Either scan the QR Code or schedule a time to talk with Rose for more information!





UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

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

- **July 26 - 31** (Sunday - Friday) Youth Trip to Camp Amnicon
- **August 2** (Sunday) CYF Volunteer Training (10:00am - 11:15am)
- **August 19** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Faith Project Workshop in youth room (until 8:00pm)
- **August 23** (Sunday)
9:00am - Back to School Blessing during worship
10:00am - Noon - CYF Volunteer Training
- **August 30** (Sunday) **RALLY SUNDAY**
9:00am - Worship led by youth; 4 year old "Welcome to Journey"
Steppingstone blessing during worship
- **September 2** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey meets with parents
7:00pm - Confirmation meets with parents, Youth Group,
- **September 6** (Sunday)
10:00am - Journey Together
- **September 9** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 10th grade "Affirmation of Baptism" Steppingstone meeting with parents
- **September 13** (Sunday) - Return to 2 services
9:30am - Journey meets with parents
- **September 16** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey; Kindergarten "Learning to Pray" Steppingstone class
7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 9th Grade Meeting with Parents
- **September 20** (Sunday) Kindergarten Steppingstone Blessing at both services
9:30am - Journey
11:30am - Faith Project Workshop (until 3:00pm)

COFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 2:00pm Sun 8:00am – 10:30am

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm Sun 8:30am – 10:30am

Mission of the month for July is Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 26 – AUGUST 2
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Sunday, July 26

9:00 am Worship

Monday, July 27

11:30 am FLC Bookclub

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, July 29

12:00 pm Bible Study in Parlor

6:00 pm Church Council in Parlor

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 am CYF Volunteer training

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