

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 3, 2025

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH

Join us for worship on Sunday August 10th which will be led by the youth who traveled to North Carolina and spent a week at The Dwelling doing service projects, worshipping together and growing their faith. Hear some of the stories and how the experience affected and changed them. Join us in person or online at 9am.

CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET FORUM

Be a part of our congregation's budget creation process for the 2025-26 year. See the draft budget, hear from the Council and the Finance Task Force, and share your thoughts at our annual Budget Forum, Sunday, August 24th at 10am in the Mission Coffeehouse Meeting Room. Bonus: It's Rally Sunday, so you can plan to grab lunch and take part in activities following the forum!

MINISTRY PARTNER VISIT – UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CENTER:

Pastor Cassandra Lamb will preach and share about our Ministry Partner University Lutheran Center on August 17th: You're invited to join her for a forum after worship (10:10am) in the MCH Meeting Room to learn more about the ministry we share. Getting to know our ELCA Ministry Partners expands our view of the Body of Christ and how we can be church together. Coffee and treats will be provided.

DOWNSIZING? CLEANING CLOSETS? PFPP NEEDS DONATIONS

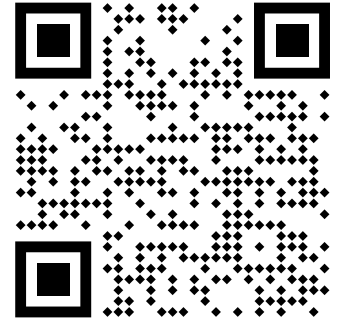
Purses for a Powerful Purpose is again taking donations of used and in good condition purses, jewelry and Christmas decorations. Donations can be brought to the Welcome Center desk Monday – Thursday from 8am-2pm or on Sunday mornings. If you need to make other arrangements or have any questions, please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862.

Mission of the month for August is Days For Girls

ATTENTION: NURSERY, JOURNEY, CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES

Training for **ALL** 2025-26 CYF volunteers and nursery employees will be Sunday, August 10th from 10-11:30am. If you are unable to make this training, please contact Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751 to schedule another time.

We still have many open volunteer spots. To see what is available and to sign up, click the QR code to the right.



SERVING OPPORTUNITY AT LAUNDRY WITH LOVE

First Lutheran and Lake Whitewood Lutheran Churches are serving our siblings at Laundry with Love, a ministry of the SD ELCA Synod, from 3-7pm on Tuesday, August 26th at 701 Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls South Dakota. You are invited to help serve (welcome guests, prepare a meal, serve the meal, and distribute donations) on that day. We will also be collecting donations of food items to prepare the meal. All are welcome. To sign up and/or donate, check the QR code or see Intern Hannah or Emily. All non-perishable food donations are due at FLC by 08/17, and perishable food items are due by noon 08/25. Drop off food donations in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.



FREEZER MEALS AVAILABLE

Women of First Lutheran Church, (WELCA) have prepared frozen crock pot meals for anyone going through a rough patch or perhaps a trying time in their life. You can pick up a meal or two for delivery to a friend from the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (FLC basement, middle room). WELCA has prepared crock pot chicken pot pie stew and beef stew. Instructions for cooking in a crock pot are available on the freezer. Funds for these meals were provided by Thrivent and FLC Mission Quilters.

PRESCHOOOL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

First Lutheran Preschool still has a few openings available for the 2025/2026 school year. If you would like to register a child you may print off a Registration Form located on the church website (firstlutheranbrookings.org) under preschool, or you may email sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org or call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756, or for more information. We offer preschool classes to children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old. We also offer a Jr K class. Children must be three years old by September 1 and potty trained to attend.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 10
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Sunday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 4

9:30 a.m. Staff meeting

5:30 p.m. Sew What

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Quilters

2:00 p.m. Bible study

Wednesday, August 6

6:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, August 7**Friday, August 8****Saturday, August 9****Sunday, August 10**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Nursery, Journey, Confirmation and Youth Group mentor training

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

PLEASE NOTE

We will be going back to two services on Sunday September 7th. Traditional service at 8:30 and Contemporary service at 10:30.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th between services in the activity center.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The new offering envelopes for September 2025 – August 2026 are now available in the church office. There are 2 versions available: monthly or weekly.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL EDUCATION SIGN UP IS AVAILABLE NOW

Please use the QR code below to register ALL children ages newborn – 12th grade for nursery, Jr. Journey, Journey, confirmation or youth group. Rally Sunday is August 24th and the first full night of Wednesday activities will be August 27th. If you have questions, please see Rose or Emily.



Welcome to the
**One Stop
Registration Spot!**



Scan the QR Code above NOW to Register
for all your 2025-2026 CYF Needs!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

It's that time of year again! August 17th we will be blessing everyone going back to school! We will have a special gift to share with you to remind you that God's got your back! Can't make it? See Emily for a blessing.

RALLY SUNDAY

Come on down to the FLC Fair to jumpstart the upcoming school year! Rally Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 24th this year. Games, walking tacos, face painting and more will be happening from 10a – 12p! Come and join the fun as we kick off an amazing year!

1ST CYF GATHERINGS

August 27th will be our first **WEDNESDAY** CYF night! Meal of grilled hot dogs, beans, chips and a cookie will be served from 5pm – 6pm. Following the meal, Journey with a Parent meeting will start at 6pm. Confirmation, with parents, and Youth Group will also start that night at 7pm. The first **SUNDAY** gathering of Journey will be Sunday August 31st at 10am following 9am worship. If you have any questions please reach out the Rose or Emily! Can't wait to see you all there!!!