

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

December 5 Readings: *Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6*
December 12 Readings: *Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

THE FLOWERS IN FRONT are given by Levi Silva in honor of the baptism of Avia Grace Silva and in memory of her grandmother, Cindy Silva and great grandfather, Dr. Al Lunden.

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Ella Betty Sandager and Avia Grace Silva who will be received into God's family and made living members of the body of Christ. Ella's parents are Peter and Amanda (Farritor) Sandager. Her sponsors are Mark and Ellen Sandager. Ella will be baptized at the 8:30 worship service. Avia's parents are Anthony and Sarah (Beveridge) Silva. Her sponsors are Bill and Emily VanHoecke and Jessica and Andrew Buehner. Avia will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Ella and Avia can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

PROJECT JOY DONATIONS Christmas is a time of year when family needs are intensified and many families are not able to provide toys for their children. Project Joy ensures that children in Brookings County have the opportunity to receive holiday gifts. Please help Project Joy provide gifts by donating new, unused toys for children up to 12 years of age. There will be a bin in the Narthex and one in the coffee shop if you would like to drop off gifts. Thank you for helping provide children a happier Christmas. The deadline is December 6.

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE Thank you for your generous donations of purses, jewelry, and Christmas decorations! Because of your gifts, our Activity Center will be overflowing with beautiful items for a bargain price. Proceeds will be used for ministry for the children of Belize. We are blessed! Please shop with us on Friday, December 10 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (there will be a 2 hour break from 11:30 -1:30); Saturday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; and Sunday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

CAN YOU HELP? Please call Mary at 690-8862 if you have any time to help with displays on Thursday, Dec. 9. This will be a big day for the Belize Mission team as we are laying out hundreds of purses, pieces of jewelry, scarves, and Christmas decor in the Activity Center. We are grateful for the donations and excited about the quantity and quality of these gently used pieces.

UPCYCLED WREATHES FOR SALE TODAY! Look for us in the hallway and take a look at some lovely upcycled wreathes. The proceeds will go towards missions!

CHILDREN’S & YOUTH MINISTRY

- Did you know that our app has changed? Children’s Ministry uses the App to provide updates. You need to download the new app to get notifications. Directions can be found on the Children, Youth, & Family Ministry HUB (CYF HUB).
- We are looking for more volunteers to help with the Sunday JTD program which runs from 9:40 am – 10:25 am. Please contact Kari if interested.
- **Wednesday, December 8** Journey will include the Christmas Program practice – Sunday students are encouraged to attend
- **Saturday, December 11** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (Please notify Kari York if your child/children will NOT be participating in the Christmas Program – faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org)
- **Sunday, December 12** Christmas Program at 10:30 am worship service
- Journey to Discipleship training will be held on: **December 15, 5:45-7:15**, in the Parlor (food provided, for those who have not been trained this year.) Look for an email with a sing up genius link **or December 19, 11:40-12:10**, in the Parlor (food provided, for those who have not been trained this year.) Look for an email with a sing up genius link.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM – Join a new Bible Study with Pastor Trey at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Parlor as we read and discuss The Story Luke Tells: Luke's Unique Witness to the Gospel. We'll discuss the book, learn from one another's insights, and discover the unique perspective and themes of this Gospel. Can't make it at that time? Let Pastor Trey know if you're interested in other times, or pick up the book from him to read on your own.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP DATES are set for Feb. 19 - 27, 2022. The team will be serving at a camp for children and families with special needs. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Dee Shanley through FB or Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! On Tuesday, November 16th, we began a new six-week study focusing on advent and getting ready for Christmas. We are going to be using the book "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent" by Amy-Jill Levine. We would love to have YOU join us in person in the MCH Meeting Room or via Zoom! Please contact Tiff Lewis if you have any questions (605-690-8111 or tifflewis6411@gmail.com).

CHRISTMAS
 *Services*

Children's Christmas Program Worship Service

Sunday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Longest Night Service

Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm
First Lutheran Chapel

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

1:30 pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

4:30 pm Candlelight Service

6:30 pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 am
Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am Worship Service

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR DEC. 5 – DEC. 12

Sunday, December 5

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:40 a.m. Journey to Discipleship Program Practice
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” – North Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 7

- 8:00 a.m. Mission Quilters – North Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor

Wednesday, December 8

- 10:30 am Preschool Christmas Program
2:30 pm Preschool Christmas Program
5:00 p.m. Meal
6:00 p.m. Journey Program Practice
6:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice - MCH Meeting Room
7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, December 9

- 10:30 am Preschool Christmas Program
2:30 pm Preschool Christmas Program

Friday, December 10

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm Purses for a Powerful Purpose

Saturday, December 11

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Purses for a Powerful Purpose
9:30 am Dress Rehearsal for Journey Christmas Program

Sunday, December 12

- 8:00 am-12:00 pm Purses for a Powerful Purpose/Youth Bake Sale
8:30 a.m. Festival Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Children’s Christmas Program Worship Service

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

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Shopping for that someone who already has everything?
Do those last names on your Christmas list have you stumped?
Give a gift that keeps on giving! Choosing an ELCA Good Gift shares God's love in a tangible way to someone in our world who is longing for it.

Ornaments and cards to give as a token that a donation has been made in your loved one's honor are available in the Mission Coffee House.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



As we celebrate God's love in the gift of Jesus Christ, our thoughts often turn to other loved ones. The display of poinsettias is one way to remember those special people. From December 24th–26th, we will decorate the Sanctuary with these living reminders of love. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please fill out this form or a form in the church office along with a check/cash for \$12.00. We will order the poinsettias from one source to insure that all are uniform and of good quality. Poinsettias given in honor of, as a memorial, or for thankfulness will be listed in the announcements on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The list will indicate who has given the poinsettia and for what reason. If you order a poinsettia, you may pick it up after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service on December 26th. Poinsettias that are not picked up by December 28th will be redistributed. **The order deadline is December 6th.**

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

In thankfulness for: _____

Given by: _____