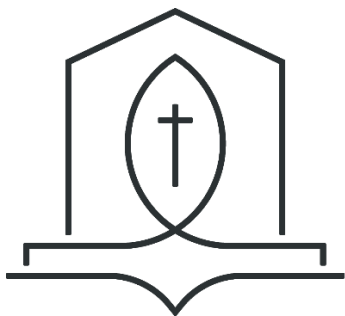




FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 2, 2025



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.

Ken Ahartz
Steven Berseth
Kermit Bortnem
Lyle Howey, Jr.
Robert Howey
Robert Johnson
Allan Jones
Candy Jones

Kent Kiepke
Edwin Kirchhevel
Mavis Krogman
Leona Krogmann
Lillian Osvog
Barbara Telkamp
Larry Vander Wal

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Mara Joy Holmquist who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Mara's parents are Tyler and Hanna Holmquist. Her sponsors are Tyler and Krista Miracle. Mara will be baptized at the 8:30 am worship service. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Mara.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We believe that everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home. To make worship more comfortable for you or your family, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
- *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices.
- *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
- *For children: Engaging worship bags.
- *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.

If you would like to use any of these, or have a question, please feel free to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy to help!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

During the past month, 585 items were collected for the Brookings County Food Pantry as part of the Thrivent Food Shelf Challenge. Brookings Lion Club also helped with the challenge and provided a cash donation to the food pantry. Thank you to everyone who made cash and food donations to help us meet our goal.

2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - "ON SOLID GROUND"

Today we focus on *Strengthening Sacred Spaces*. 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 on Commitment Sunday, November 9th 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!

ADVENT FEST ITEMS NEEDED

Advent Fest is just around the corner, and we are looking for some things to help us craft! We could use donations of shaving cream (non-gel) and buttons of all sizes and colors. Please put all donations in the tote outside Emily's Door! Any questions please ask - Emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

JOIN US FOR ADVENT FEST – SOUP AND HELP NEEDED

This year's Advent fest will be on Sunday, November 23rd from 9:30 - 12:30! We will be serving up soup, garlic bread and cracker for the meal. There will also be games, crafts, music and fellowship as well. We are asking for donations of food and help serving and cleaning up. If you're willing to make some soup and or help out at the event please use the QR code, stop in the office or contact Emily! We are looking forward to another great event!



PROPERTY TASK FORCE FORUM - TODAY

Come and hear how we've been Strengthening our Sacred Spaces - FLC Property Task Force will give an update on work completed and in progress, as well as upcoming project priorities. Join in the effort to be good stewards of our building and property as sacred spaces for ministry. Property Task Force Forum in the MCH Meeting Room – today 9:40-10:20am.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC?

We would love to have you as an official member. New Member Orientation will be held on Sunday, November 16th from 11:45am-1:15pm. Lunch is provided and nursery care for children ages 0-3 is available if needed. After completion of this orientation and membership paperwork, you'll be invited to be recognized and celebrated in either service on Sunday, November 23rd. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included or if you have any questions –

pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

THE MINISTRY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD, ELCA FORUM

Have you ever wondered what the South Dakota Synod is, what the synod does, or why do we even need a synod? We are offering you the opportunity to learn more about our SD Synod, ELCA. Join us on November 16 between worship services for an educational forum on the South Dakota Synod. Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson, the Associate to the Bishop--Candidacy, Congregation, and Rostered Minister Accompaniment, will preach at both services and facilitate a discussion at 9:35am on the work of our South Dakota Synod, ELCA. As always, all are welcome.

Mission of the month for November is Project Joy

CANNING AND SHARING EVENT

Do you love cooking? Have a lot of produce every year from your garden or just love to learn new skills. Come to a Canning and Sharing event and dive into the how's and what's of food preservation taught by a certified Master Food Preservation instructor. In this class you will make jam, dehydrate and make seasoned kale chips, and learn about making pickles. Participants will bring home a jar of jam and bag of kale chips. All extra Jam will be donated to a local food bank. Learn the skills your grandma used or just join us in the kitchen for some fun! Max class size is 15 so please pre-register in the church office. See Intern Pastor Hanna with questions. Open to Ages 15 -Adult.

5:30 – 8:30 PM Thurs. Nov 13

2:00 - 5:00 PM Tues. Nov 18

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE

*Has openings for 10 individuals to host and decorate a table.

*Tickets went on sale October 15th. \$25 per person and there is limited seating.

*They are still accepting donations for jewelry, purses and Christmas décor. They are not accepting Christmas trees at this time.

Questions? Please contact Deb Pederson @ 605-691-1803 or Mary Moeller @ 605-690-8862

QUILTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CRAFT SALES

The First Lutheran Mission Quilters Group is participating in the following Craft Sales being held in the First Lutheran Activity Center

*Purses for a Powerful Purpose

Friday December 5th 9:00am – 11:30am and 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday December 6th 9:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday December 7th 8:00am – 12:00pm

VOLUNTEER ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship services are a great opportunity to share in ministry together! We're looking for new voices and hands to join our First Lutheran Readers and Ushers. Whether you want to proclaim God's Word, be the first friendly face to greet people, or help members and guests participate in worship together, your gifts are needed. Please sign up in the church office or scan here to learn more.



firstlutheranbrookings.org/worship

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 9

Sunday, November 2

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:40 am	Journey
	Property Team Forum
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, November 3

9:30 am	Staff Meeting
5:30 pm	Sew What

Tuesday, November 4

8:30 am	Quilters
2:00 pm	Bible Study in Mission Coffeehouse

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Journey, 3 rd Grade Steppingstone – Holy Communion class #1
7:00 pm	Confirmation, Youth Group, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6 – Newsletter Deadline (Dec/Jan)**Friday, November 7****Saturday, November 8****Sunday, November 9**

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am	Journey
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
2:00 pm	Church Council

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 5th 6:00pm: 3rd Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #1
- Wednesday, November 12th 6:00pm: 3rd Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #2
- November 14, 15 & 16: Ne-So-Dak Youth Retreat
- Sunday, November 16th: 3rd Grade Holy Communion Blessing - both services
- Sunday November 23rd: Advent Fest
- Monday November 24th 5:30pm: CYF team meeting
- Wednesday November 26th: No Wednesday Night Programming
- Wednesday December 10th 6:00pm: ALL Journey Christmas program practice (last Wednesday night of fall Journey); 9th grade night
- Saturday December 13th time tba: ALL Journey Christmas program practice
- Sunday December 14th 10:30am: Journey Christmas program (last Sunday of fall Journey)
- Wednesday December 17th 7:00pm: Confirmation and youth group Christmas party (last night of fall session)

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

November 5th – Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Corn, Fruit and Pudding

November 12th – Lasagna, Breadstick, Lettuce salad and Fruit

November 19th – Cheeseburgers, Chips, Celery and Carrot sticks and Fruit

December 3rd – Walking tacos, Corn, Fruit and Cookie

December 10th – Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Noodles,
Celery and Carrot Sticks and Fruit Fluff Salad