

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

**Pastor David B. Zellmer**

**September 5, 2021**

**Time after Pentecost**

**September 5 Readings:** *Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10 [11-12] 14-17;  
Mark 7:24-37*

**September 12 Readings:** *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9;  
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38*

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH** is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. Today's broadcast is given in loving memory of Leo Gauthier from family and friends. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

**TODAY WE GIVE THANKS** for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Brailey Rose Westall who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Brailey's parents are Rainer and Tiffani (Rost) Westall. Her sponsors are Ross and Danielle Anderson, Joseph and Dessie Mason, and Travis and Megan Hougland. Brailey will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Brailey can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

**NURSERY COORDINATOR** The nursery has been totally revamped. We are seeking a Nursery Coordinator as well as nursery attendants. These are both paid positions. We employ and train people middle school aged through adult to work with our children 0-3 years old. We are excited to fill the room with precious children of God.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM** –Led by Pastor Zellmer, the Gospel of Mark Bible Study will resume on September 7 in the church parlor. ALL are welcome! Please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862 if you prefer a Zoom link to attend virtually.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME ON TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER!** Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parlor beginning September 21<sup>st</sup> for bible study, book study and fellowship. Feel free to join us in Zoom if in-person does not work for you! Please contact Tiff Lewis at [tifflewis6411@gmail.com](mailto:tifflewis6411@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. We hope to see you there!

**INTERESTED IN BEING A READER AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE?** A sign up sheet is available in the main office. Thank you to the readers who have signed up for the 8:30 service through November!

**PLEASE KEEP SAVING THOSE HYVEE RECEIPTS!** We are very grateful for all of the thoughtful people who take the time to save and drop off their receipts. For every \$150,000.00 collected our Preschool receives \$1,000.00 to use for new equipment. Gas, on-line shopping and pharmacy receipts are also accepted! Thank you so much!

**RALLY DAY**  
**CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS**  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 12:30-1:30 PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Food Truck**  
**SDSU Ice Cream**  
**Blow up slide/game**  
**Crafts, Photo area**  
**Games, tours of church**  
**& MUCH MORE**



**First Lutheran Church**  
**337 8th Street**  
**Brookings, SD**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE ~ CLASSES ARE FILLING UP!  
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?  
(aka: Journey to Discipleship)**

**Scan this QR code with your phone camera and register now.**



We are excited to announce Children's Christian Education is taking a new direction this year. We are excited to be together and engaging in this new faith journey. We are still in need of a 4<sup>th</sup> grade co-teacher for the Wednesday evening Christian Education program, Journey to Discipleship. Volunteers are trained, provided everything they need, and supported by staff as well as other volunteers. The adults will be learning with the students this year. Interested in joining us for some fun? Contact Kari York at 697-2751 or [faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**RSVP FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLE STEPPING STONES** Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and families! On Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm, our Steppingstone class for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students "Open your Bible" will be offered. Students will receive their adult Bible and Pastor Zellmer will share his knowledge of the Bible, how to use it, what it means to you, and his personal experiences of the Holy Land. It is an exciting piece of your child's faith journey. To RSVP, please contact Kari York at 697-2751 or [faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**SHARE THE BOUNTY!** Stop by the Garden Produce table in the entry of the Mission Coffee House to pick up **or** to share your bounty with others. Your excess garden and orchard produce is greatly appreciated! Enjoy God's garden gifts, whether giving or receiving!

**"SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG" (Earth and All Stars)** Sanctuary Choir begins Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Mission Coffeehouse Meeting Room. Please bring your calendars. All are welcome. *Pat Anderson, Director*  
Bell Choir will also begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary balcony. *Barbara Horten, Director*

# LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. Previously, the FLCW collected and packed personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We thank them for their time and devotion. We are now looking forward to the opportunity to carry this mission forward, and ask for your help in collecting the required items. Please find the collection box in the Narthex. You can help now by donating a personal care kit or a donation of money to help cover shipping costs. Please make checks out to First Lutheran Church (please write "care kits" on memo line.)

Each kit needs the following items:

- 1 light or medium weight bath-size towel (52" X 27") – dark color.
- 2 bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in packaging (may be sealed in an envelope)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clippers (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Please wrap all the items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn OR you can donate individual items and we will assemble the kits.



## Share the Warmth

Share the Warmth is a one-day event to provide free winter outerwear items to people in our community. This extraordinary effort is made possible thanks to local donations and volunteers. Help us keep our community warm this winter!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
OLD SANCTUARY - 928 4TH ST, BROOKINGS

### Donate

- New and gently used coats, snow pants, and boots as well as monetary donations accepted.
- Donation drive starts September 1 through September 15.
- Items can be dropped off at First Bank & Trust (520 6th St) in the Best Choice moving truck.

### Volunteer

- Multiple opportunities to help including event set up, day-of support, clean up crew, and more!
- Businesses and organizations are encouraged to hold a donation drive. Contact 605.692.8863 for more info.
- Check out opportunities and sign up. Visit the website or scan the QR code to get started.

For more information, please visit:

[www.stwbrookings.org](http://www.stwbrookings.org)

A collection bin is located in the Mission Coffeeshouse.

