

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
May 5, 2024

May 5 Readings: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
May 12 Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Vince Jacob Staniszewski who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Vince's parents are Scott Staniszewski and Rena Berg. His sponsors are Shawn Patton and Neil and Erin Staniszewski. Vince will be baptized at the 10:30 am service. Welcome to the First Lutheran family Vince.

Today's radio broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given in remembrance of Judy Knutson on her birthday which was on May 3rd. This gift is given by Melvin Knutson and family.

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.

ATTN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you have not emailed your senior photo and a baby photo to Madison (madison@firstlutheranchurch.org) AND Cyndi (office@firstlutheranchurch.org) already, DO IT TODAY to be included in the bulletin and video on Senior Sunday, May 19th.

FLAMINGOS ARE GETTING READY TO MIGRATE

This is your last chance to flamingo a friend. Call the church office or talk to Madison if you are interested.

HAVE A HOUSEPLANT THAT NEEDS A NEW HOME?

Facilities is looking for a few large plants to decorate some bare spaces. Have one you are tired of or need to get rid of? Talk to Doriane in the Welcome Center.



Announcing Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School at First Lutheran Church!



- Dates: July 22nd - July 25th
- Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm (registration begins at 5:00pm)
- Ages: 3 years - 5th grade
- Location: First Lutheran Church - Brookings

Register at the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/240785119988170>

or use this QR code to register



REGISTER FOR JOURNEY 24/25 TODAY.

Once Christian Education ends for the year, we start planning classes for the next year. Knowing how many students and volunteers we have are the biggest pieces to putting our programs together. Then go out and enjoy your summer .



DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE A 3-YEAR-OLD?

We welcome children 3 years old by September 1, 2024 (and potty trained) to join us for Journey to Discipleship. Our Christian education program offers two options, Sundays 9:40-10:20 am OR Wednesdays, 6-7pm. On Wednesdays there is a meal from 5-6 for those who would like to join us.

SPRING CLEANING?

The FLC Quilters are in need of sheets for their quilt backings! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Thank you to all of the people who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you!

DID YOU KNOW FLC TRAINS AND PAYS OUR NURSERY WORKERS?

To ensure safety and proper attention we staff our nursery with 2 or more people per shift. Nursery shifts average 2 hours. As our population of young families with young children grows so does our need for nursery care providers. This is a joyful and rewarding way to serve our congregation. Middle school age to adults are needed for nursery care. Contact Michelle at Nursery@firstlutheranbrookings.org with interest or questions.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD the saying, *“It takes a village to raise a child?”*

Have you ever heard, “We are all part of God’s family?”

These sayings suggest that many different people and groups contribute to the growth, development, and success of the child, family, or community. The collective effort of a community is seen as essential in providing a nurturing environment where children or people can thrive and learn valuable life lessons. It is through volunteering that our church family is enriched, supported, feel love, and create successful activities. It is through volunteers that our church will continue to grow in God’s love, share God’s love, know God’s love.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY?

Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

BROOKINGS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

First Lutheran is collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantries in our community. Collection boxes are placed at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Items for the June/July newsletter are due to the office by May 9th. Email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Mission of the month for May is the Brookings Backpack Project

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 5 - MAY 12

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service with communion
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service with communion and baptism

Monday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. "Sew What"

Tuesday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters
10:30 a.m. Earl Rue Funeral
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
5:30 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting @ Pints and Quarts
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH Couches area

Wednesday, May 8

- 11:00 a.m. Julie Pederson Funeral
7:00 p.m. 9th Grade Night with parents

Thursday, May 9

- 6:30 p.m. Church Council in Parlor

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

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