

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS August 18, 2024

DO YOU LOVE WORKING IN THE YARD?

The summer rain and sunshine have combined to create glorious growth in the landscaping around our property. HELP! If anyone loves to create tidy surroundings, please call Doriane (605)697-2755 or email doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org Thank you in advance!

JOURNEY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All volunteers for Sunday and Wednesday Journey should make plans to join Pastor Jess for training **today** from 1:00 – 3:00pm. If you are not able to attend this session, please let Pastor Jess know. If you are interested in volunteering, please chat with Pastor Jess.

CONFIRMATION MENTOR TRAINING

Confirmation mentors will meet for training with Pastor Jess on Wednesday August 21st at 5:30. If you are unable to attend please let Pastor Jess know. If you are interested in being a co-mentor or class assistant, please contact Pastor Jess.

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL NURSERY EMPLOYEES

All nursery employees are required to attend training on August 25th at noon. If you cannot attend, please contact Pastor Jess.

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 families with young children grows so does our need for nursery care providers. This is a joyful and rewarding way to serve our congregation. Anyone 16 years old or more is invited to apply. Contact Michelle at Nursery@firstlutheranbrookings.org with interest or questions.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER AT THE 8:30 OR 10:30 SERVICES?

We would love to have you. Sign-up sheets are up in the church office. Children who are confident readers are welcome.

RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 8th will be Rally Sunday. There will be a backpack blessing at both services. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

We will return to two services on Sunday September 8th. Traditional Service will be at 8:30 and Contemporary Service will be at 10:30.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Please make plans to attend the annual meeting which will be held on Sunday, September 29th between services.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE

New offering envelopes are available in the church office. They are available in weekly or monthly format. If you are unable to get to the church and would like some envelopes, please call the church office.

LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF CARING ADULTS

Would you be interested in being present in the lives of our 10th – 12th graders once a month as they hang out in the youth room while our 9th graders take part in a night of activities specifically planned for them. Hang out, play a game, help with homework, take part in interesting conversations and take an opportunity to get to know our youth a little better. If this sounds like you please chat with Pastor Jess.

COFFEEHOUSE SCHEDULE

The Mission Coffeehouse will again be open on Fridays starting September 6th from 8:00 – 2:00. Come get your Friday fill of coffee and soup again.



Clean your closets for a **POWERFUL PURPOSE!**
*donations to benefit local and Belize ministries

PURSES



for a **POWERFUL PURPOSE** is accepting donations of new or gently used **PURSES, JEWELRY & CHRISTMAS DECOR** in preparation for the annual event **December 6-8, 2024!**

*Items may be dropped off at **Mission Coffeehouse Welcome Desk**

*Need items picked up? Call or text Jean 695-0389 or Mary 690-8862

Christmas Tables

luncheon

11:30 Friday, December 6, 2024

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. We are again collecting and packing personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We 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.

THANK YOU!

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 25

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Journey to Discipleship training

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
5:30 p.m. CYF team meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, August 21

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation mentor training

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Nursery Employee 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

**Mission of the month for August is
Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare**