

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
March 24, 2024

*Mar 24 Readings: Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15: 1-39*

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

You're invited to a **Palm Sunday Brunch** to support our senior high youth headed to the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. We hope you'll make plans to enjoy egg bake, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee (including dairy-free and gluten-free options) and share your generosity - March 24th in the gym between 9am-12pm.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY

The silent auction items are on display in the gym during the Palm Sunday brunch. Money raised from this event will also help support the youth headed to New Orleans. Go bid on your favorite items.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE HELD

Maundy Thursday at 7pm Good Friday at 7pm
Easter Sunday at 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am

REMINDER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

There will be no Journey, confirmation or youth group on March 27th. Also, no Journey on Easter, March 31st.

PLEASE NOTE

The church offices and Mission CoffeeHouse will be closed on April 1st in recognition of the Easter holiday.

NEW CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE

The new devotionals for April, May and June are available at all sanctuary entrances and the church office.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC?

We would love to have you as an official member. A New Member Orientation will be held on Sunday, April 14th from 11:30am-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided and nursery/kid care will be available if needed. After completion of this orientation and membership paperwork, you will be invited to be recognized and celebrated in either service on Sunday, April 21st. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included or if you have any questions – pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH IS SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

We will be collecting donations of new pillows and twin bed sheets which can be dropped in the church office or in the Mission CoffeeHouse.

YOUR LOOSE CHANGE CHANGES LIVES!

Many thanks from the FLC Mission Quilters for last week's noisy offering. We hope to make and ship another 400 quilts to Lutheran World Relief this fall. They will provide tangible proof of God's abiding love and comfort."

QUILTING BEE - SAVE THE DATE!

The First Lutheran Mission Quilters are at it again. We're hosting another old-fashioned quilting bee on Saturday, June 15 in the Activity Center. Lunch will be provided, and all sewers in middle school and older are welcome! More registration information will be forthcoming, but in the weeks before our event, **we need your HELP!** We are in desperate need of 100% cotton fabric for making quilt tops and cotton sheets (full size and larger) for quilt backs! If you have any fabric or sheets, we can even arrange pick up. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please contact Julie Bergan Abraham @ 605-690-6292. Thank you for supporting our mission!

WOMEN RETREATS & CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Please see flyers on bulletin boards by office or in coffee house by welcome desk for complete informaton.

*Medary Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering to be held April 6th
10-3:30 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau

*NeSoDak Women's Retreat to be held April 12-13 "Find Joy In The Ordinary"

ED A LITTLE MORE COMFORT ON SUNDAY MORNING?

We have individual cushions available for your comfort. You can either ask an usher for a cushion, or you can get one as you come in from the gathering space.

LAP ROBES

The quilters have begun supplying lap size quilts to FLC members in nursing homes or those confined to home. If you know of someone who could use this gift from the congregation, please contact the church office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or (605) 692-6251.

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## UPDATES FROM FAITH FORMATIONS LEADER, KARI YORK

There is still room for anyone wanting to join the *Little Steps Big Faith* book study. <https://forms.office.com/r/rhpyQnxdDM>



## REGISTER OPEN FOR JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP 2024-2025

<https://forms.office.com/r/ubA2tZ94pz>



*Check it off your to do list so you can enjoy your summer!*

We are looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of Journey to Discipleship 24-25. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Kari York [faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org). Working with the children in the program is such a great way to get to know the children of our community, learn about the Bible, and be a role model in a fun way.

**WATCH FOR VBS** information and registration coming soon.

## PALM SUNDAY

From 9-12 the Youth attending the National Youth Gathering will be hosting a Palm Sunday Brunch which will also include silent auction items to bid on.

This bulletin is full of events and activities.

I would like to acknowledge all of the volunteers who make these events and activities possible. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, TALENTS, OR PRAYERS FOR OUR CONGREGATION**

Kari York, Director of Children's Ministry

## **FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 24- MARCH 31**

### **Sunday, March 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service with Communion  
9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch  
9:40 a.m. Journey  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service with Communion

### **Monday, March 25**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Little Steps Big Faith book study in Parlor  
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” Quilters

### **Tuesday, March 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters  
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

### **Wednesday, March 27 – No children or youth activities**

- 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, March 28**

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

### **Friday, March 29**

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

### **Saturday, March 30**

### **Sunday, March 31 – No children or youth activities**

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

### **Monday, April 1 – Offices and MLC closed (not an April Fool’s joke)**

*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](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*