



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 31, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: The church office and Mission Coffeehouse will be closed Monday, September 1st in Observance of Labor Day.

PLEASE NOTE

We will be going back to two services on Sunday September 7th. Traditional service at 8:30 and Contemporary service at 10:30.

MINISTRY PARTNER VISIT: SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Special guest Pastor Sawyer Vanden Heuvel will be with us on Sunday, September 7th to preach and share about our Ministry Partner: Shepherd's Table. Join him for a forum at 9:35am between worship services in the MCH Meeting Room to learn more about the ministry we share. Getting to know our ELCA Ministry Partners expands our view of the Body of Christ and how we can be church together. Coffee and treats will be provided.

DEEPENING OUR FAITH TOGETHER: LUTHERAN 101

You are invited to join us for a 5-week Bible Study beginning Wednesday, September 17, 6:15-7:15pm. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, interested in becoming a Lutheran, or just want to dive more into the Lutheran theology, come join us. Let's explore what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and where is God in all this? "Come let us reason together..." (Isaiah 1:18). As always, ALL are welcome. This 5-week class will focus on what we believe about God, humanity, forgiveness of sins, the Sacraments, and the Church, among other topics. All resources are provided. Interested? Sign up in the church office or contact Intern Hannah at hannah@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

DONATE BLOOD – SAVE A LIFE

The next blood drive at FLC will be held on September 11th from 10am – 4pm in the Activity Center. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Debbie Pederson at 605-691-1803 or email her at lolaruby1977@gmail.com.

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR SETS 1ST PRACTICE

There will be a Sanctuary Choir organizational meeting and short rehearsal Sept. 10th at 7:00 pm. The choir will be singing Sunday, Sept. 14th. The choir schedules through December will be available. New members ALWAYS welcome.

HELP SUPPORT THE ULC STUDENTS

Help the ULC Kick Off the new school year! Choose a tag from the display near the Welcome Center in the Coffeehouse representing the most desired items for our campus ministry partner. Return the wish list item to the same spot. For monetary items, please bring or mail to the church office. Thanks for your continued support!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KIT COLLECTION

We are again collecting and packing personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. You can help now by donating a personal care kit, individual items 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.) 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. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH KIT: 1 dark color, light-weight bath size towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping, 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging, 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging, 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging. Collection boxes can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Mission Coffeehouse or in the Church Narthex.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th between services in the activity center.

**Mission of the month for September is
Brookings School District Child Wellness Fund**

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Journey

Monday, September 1 – MCH AND CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, September 2

8:30 am Quilters

9:30 am Staff Meeting

2:00 pm Bible Study in Mission Coffeehouse

Wednesday, September 3

5:00 pm Meal

6:00 pm Journey

7:00 pm Confirmation, Youth Group, 10th grade meeting w/parents

Thursday, September 4**Friday, September 5****Saturday, September 6****Sunday, September 7**

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am Journey (meet with parents)

Shepherd's Table Mission Moment – MCH Meeting Room

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

11:30 am Kindergarten Steppingstone – Learning to Pray Class

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

1ST CYF GATHERINGS

The first SUNDAY JOURNEY gathering will be TODAY at 10am following 9am worship. The gathering with parents will take place on September 7th. If you have any questions please reach out the Rose or Emily! Can't wait to see you all there!!!



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- Wednesday September 3rd: 7:00pm: 10th Grade Meeting (with Parents)
- Sunday September 7th: 9:30am: Journey (with Parents);
11:30am: Kindergarten Learning to Pray Steppingstone
- Wednesday September 10th: 7:00pm: 9th Grade Night (with Parents)
- Sunday September 14th: Kindergarten Learning to Pray Blessing - both services
- Wednesday September 17th: 7:00pm: 2026 Summer trip interest meeting
- Wednesday October 1st: 6:00pm: 1st Grade Steppingstone class - Learning to Share
- Sunday October 5th: 1st Grade Learning to Share Blessing - both services
- Wednesday October 8th: Harvestfest
- Sunday October 12th: Journey Together (All ages meet together in the Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday October 25th: 5:30pm: Confirmation Faith Forum
- Sunday October 26th: 10:30am Affirmation of Baptism

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

September 3rd: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread Stick, Green Beans and Fruit
September 10th: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Corn, Fruit and Pudding