

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum

July 31, 2022

Time After Pentecost

July 31 Readings: *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 1-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*

August 7 Readings: *Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

INFANT ROOM Should your child be experiencing less than a positive worship experience, an infant room is located off of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is not staffed during the Summer.

THE MCH WILL BE AVAILABLE from 8:30 – 10:30 Sunday mornings for the congregation to enjoy fellowship and coffee. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Mission in Belize.

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Lila Sonne Nash-Keller who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Lila's parents are Wyatt and Courtney (Sonnenburg) Nash-Keller. Her sponsors are Nolan and Tatum Sonnenburg. Donations in honor of Lila can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

CAN YOU HELP WITH SOME GRANTS? As we invite people to join our church community, we look to enhance that community as well as provide more to the community of Brookings at large. To do that we are looking at available grants. If you support this effort by writing a few small – medium size grants, PLEASE contact Kari @ faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 697-2751.

JOIN PASTOR DAVID B. ZELLMER ON AN INCREDIBLE TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND! On April 14-23, 2023, we will be traveling to many parts of Israel and Jordan to visit the ancient historical sites we read about in the Bible. Don't miss this life-changing experience to grow your faith as we visit Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, and many more as we follow the footsteps of Jesus and his disciples so many years ago. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.eliastours.com/tours/first-lutheran-church-holy-land-pilgrimage-with-rev-david-zellmer>

NEED 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.

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.

THE TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY participants have decided to meet through the summer! Please join them in the Parlor at 2:00 pm. You would be most welcome!

THE FAMILY BACK 2 SCHOOL PROJECT is a community effort which will meet the challenge of providing school supplies for families in Brookings County who are struggling with the cost. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated as we work to lessen the burden for many families. Last year, with your help, we were able to supply 524 children with supplies they needed for the new school year. Each child also received a \$25 voucher towards a new pair of shoes. If you would like to help, please send a check made out to: Family Back 2 School Project, Box 224, Brookings, SD 57006. (It costs around \$65 to provide supplies for each child.) On August 1, 2022, we will have supplies available for each student based on items requested for their classroom. Distribution will be held at Faith Reformed Church located at 1330 Main Avenue S. This program is for children in JK-12th grade (not preschool or Head Start) attending school in BROOKINGS COUNTY. Families who receive free and reduced lunches or Economic Assistance, or if you do not qualify for either program and still need help, are eligible. Please register online at [2022 Family Back 2 School Project \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com). Applications will be accepted on a case by case basis. If you have any questions about the program please call Dawn at 695-4679.

FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is now accepting registrations for next school year. We offer several different class options. We have Tuesday/Thursday and Monday through Friday half-day classes for the 3/4-year-olds. We have Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Monday through Friday half day and all-day classes for the 4/5-year-olds. We also provide a half-day or full-day Junior Kindergarten class for 5-year-olds. The children must be three, four, or five before September 1st, and toilet trained to attend. For more information, please call (697-2756) or email (sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org) soon, as our classes fill up quickly.

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!

THE MISSION COFFEEHOUSE is in need of lunch (11:00 -2:00) volunteers! Join a group of dedicated volunteers (men and women) who work hard, but also manage to have a lot of fun! Jeanne, the MCH manager, would love to hear from you. Stop by to see her or give her a call at the Mission Coffeehouse #: 697-2765.

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!

STOP IN AND MEET our new Office and Communications coordinator, Cyndi Johnson. Cyndi grew up and now lives in Clear Lake after living and working in the Minneapolis area for 20 years. Cyndi is single and loves spending time with her 10 nieces and nephews. She is a huge Minnesota Twins fan and loves crafting.

BUDGET FORUM come and learn about the draft budget for our 2022-23 year on Sunday August 7th at 10am in the Mission Coffeehouse meeting room. Join in discussion with treasurer Wendy Flanery, Pastor Jess, and council members as we head toward voting on our budget for the coming year at our annual meeting scheduled for September 18th, 2022. We look forward to your questions and input.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 31– AUGUST 7

Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service

Monday, August 1 Mission Coffeehouse Closed

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

Tuesday, August 2 Mission Coffeehouse Closed

8:00 a.m. Mission Interest Quilters

2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor

Wednesday, August 3 Mission Coffeehouse Closed

Thursday, August 4 Mission Coffeehouse Closed

Friday, August 5 Mission Coffeehouse Closed

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Budget Forum/MCH meeting room

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please view the calendar on the main office bulletin board or the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org

**MISSION COFFEEHOUSE MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR AUGUST!**

“Special Olympics”



48 days until Journey to Discipleship 2022-2023

“You are Invited to Walk with Jesus”

Have you registered your children for Journey to Discipleship 2022-2023?

Have you signed up to volunteer as needed or on a weekly basis?

Have you told your family, friends, and co-workers that all are welcome and registration is open now?

What are you waiting for?



FLC Children's Ministry

Scan the QR code with your smart phone
Or find the registration form on our website
www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/children

Sign up for volunteer training at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0544A5AE2EA6FA7-journey>



Have you heard of Steppingstones?

(We are not talking about the ones in your garden!)

FLC calls special moments in the faith walk of our children and families’ “steppingstones”. Steppingstone classes educate and support the families and children of our congregation in learning about rituals, traditions, responsibilities, and ways that their church family supports them on their faith journey.

On Sunday, August 28, we will hold our “Sanctuary Crawl” for our 2 – 4 year old children. This will be held at the 9:00 worship service. No registration is required.

Students will receive a very special gift as part of this Steppingstone.

4th Grade BIBLE steppingstones class (If your child missed this class, 4-6th graders are welcome to join the class.) Use this link to **RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a5ae2ea6fa7-4thgrade>

or search on Sign up Genius or contact Kari York.



Mark your Calendars for **RALLY DAY on Sunday, September 11** – A congregational celebration with food, fun, and information about ALL upcoming FLC programs. Help us ring in the new educational year of our church. Many Journey to Discipleship class leaders will be available to meet and greet students.

Looking for a way to get involved but have little time?

We're looking for a small action team of creative people to help renew our ministry of worship bags for children. If you would be willing to dedicate a few hours, we would love to hear from you! Our hope is to unveil new worship bags on Rally

Sunday, September 11th! Contact Kari York

<mailto:faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org>
faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org 697-2751.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY BE WONDERING
WHEN THE STAFFED NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR CHILDCARE!**

We will resume regular Sunday worship services (8:30 am and 10:30 am) on Sunday, September 11th. The staffed nursery will also reopen on September 11th for your childcare needs.