

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum

May 8, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8 Readings: *Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30*

May 15 Readings: *Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35*

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.*

SUNDAY NURSERY Should your child be experiencing less than a positive worship experience, a cry room is located off of the Sanctuary. A staffed nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing on the west end. Please ask an usher for directions.

MAY USHERS NEEDED TO SIGN UP! All ages (and families) are encouraged and welcome to sign up in the red binder located in the main office. You would be warmly welcomed by Diane, our volunteer coordinator. At this time we are not using the FLC groups, so sign up as often as you wish. **THANK YOU!**

NEED A LITTLE MORE COMFORT ON SUNDAY MORNING? We no longer have the pew cushions, but we do 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.



Beginning May 29th, our Summer worship schedule will move to one service at 9:00am each Sunday. You are invited to join in person or online. We're looking forward to worshipping together in a new season!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Registration for the 2022-2023 Wednesday JOURNEY and Sunday School is open!

Please register your children soon, as this information is needed to start planning. You can either register at firstlutheranbrookings.org OR use the QR code.



FLC Children's Ministry

We invite you to walk the faith journey alongside our youth by volunteering for Journey to Discipleship. There are many options for helping. Contact Kari York for more information: faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org



Save the Dates for VBF: Vacation Bible Fest
(Vacation Bible School for all ages!)

“JUBILEE!

IN CHRIST WE ARE SET FREE!”

June 19 –22 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

4 nights of fun, food and fellowship!

Come and go as you are able—invite others!

NEW MEMBER CLASS AND DINNER If you have become a new member of First Lutheran Church since October of 2019 (our last new member class before Covid!) or are interested in becoming a member, please join us on Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 pm for dinner and a short, informative class to follow. Childcare will be available! Contact Pastor Jess at pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org if you plan on attending! New members will be welcomed and blessed at the worship services on Sunday, May 15th.

A THANK YOU FROM THE MAIN OFFICE Every week on Wednesday, Verlie Barg and Glenda Skovly come to the conference room to put together all of the bulletins we use on Sunday mornings. 40 large print bulletins are bagged and delivered to the nursing homes by Judy Alickson. Verlie and Glenda also put together 57 envelopes containing bulletins (large and small) that are mailed out on Wednesday in order for recipients to receive them by Saturday. People receiving bulletins include those who cannot attend church regularly, former members who love keeping up with First Lutheran activities, members in assisted living facilities and nursing homes in other towns. This mission can be quite expensive because of the cost of postage. We have been blessed this year by Curt and Eunice Stensland who have acquired Thrivent monies to pay for much of the postage as part of missions. A huge thank you to Curt, Eunice, Verlie, Glenda and Judy!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES This Easter season you're invited to embark on a congregational season of invitation we're calling **"Plus One."** Together we will answer God's invitation to us, explore the art of invitation, prepare for invited company, and extend the invitation to those around us. Sermons will focus on the way God invites us and show us how we are called to invite others. I'm very excited to learn with you and see how God will empower us each to bring along a *Plus One*. As a congregation, we will read "The Invitational Christian" by Pastor Dave Daubert. Opportunities to read and discuss:

- +Tuesdays @ 2pm in the FLC Parlor
- +Tuesdays @ 7pm in the MCH Meeting Room & by Zoom
- +Form your own group

You may order or purchase a book (or more to share) in the church office or by emailing Pastor Jess at pastorjess@firstlutheranchurch.org.



Tickets are now available for sale at the Mission Coffeehouse Welcome Desk. The tickets are \$10.00. Checks should be made out to First Lutheran with "Tea" in the memo box. All proceeds will go to the First Lutheran Quilters.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 8 – MAY 15

Sunday, May 8 *5th Grade Faith Steppingstone Blessings at both services*
8:30 a.m. **Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion**

Monday, May 9
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

Tuesday, May 10
8:00 a.m. Quilters
2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – MCH Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 11
5:30 p.m. New Member Class – MCH Meeting Room
 Bell Choir Practice (please check with your director)
 Choir Practice (please check with your director)

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15
8:30 a.m. **Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion**
 New Member reception between services - MCH
10:30 a.m. **Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion**

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 MAY!

“Brookings Regional Humane Society”

Since 1998, Brookings (South Dakota) Humane Society has provided a safe haven for dogs, cats and other small companion animals while they await their new homes. BRHS supports the spaying and neutering of animals in order to prevent the overpopulation of unwanted animals – all of our dogs, cats and rabbits are spayed or neutered PRIOR TO adoption!

FLAMINGO FLOCKS

A fundraiser to support our High School youth attending camp in Minnesota in place of the cancelled Youth Gathering.

JOIN IN THE FUN!



Do you know someone who is in need of a flock of flamingos in their yard? OR maybe you DO NOT want a flock of flamingos in your yard? Well, listen up because we have news for you: in May, the students attending the summer youth trip will be Flamingoing yards for \$25 a yard.

Play along and tag a friend! The flock will stay put for 22-48 hours. Don't want to be flamingoed? We have insurance for that, at a cost of \$50. 😊

Flamingos will stay in yards for 22-48 hours and will come with a sign that states why their yard was flamingoed.

Flamingo request: call Madison for more details at 605-692-6251.

This will happen for the whole month of
May!

By the grace of God and the call of the church,

Drew Douglas Riter

will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Saturday, May 14

3:00 PM Central

Gayville Lutheran Church - Gayville, SD

Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/gayvillebergen>

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier of the South Dakota Synod will be preaching and presiding. The color for the day will be **red.**

Please RSVP if you plan to attend in-person by emailing Drew at drewsky100@gmail.com or by texting him at 605-690-8332. Thank you!

Drew Riter, a former member of First Lutheran Church, will be ordained at Gayville Lutheran Church in Gayville, SD on Saturday, May 14th at 3:00 pm. Drew would like to invite the congregation of First Lutheran Church to attend his ordination. The First Lutheran Congregation has supported Drew through prayer and scholarship opportunities.