

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum March 3, 2024

Mar 3 Readings: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22 Mar 10 Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107:1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead next Saturday before bed.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

Please join the FLC youth for **Palm Sunday Brunch- March 24**th **from 9-12pm in the Gym.** This brunch is a freewill fundraiser with the proceeds benefiting the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Brunch will include gluten free and dairy free options. The menu will include egg bake, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee. **SILENT AUCTION:** Starting the 17th of March there will be tables displaying silent auction items, bidding will close on the 24th after the brunch. Winners will be contacted following he brunch.

ATTENTION YOUTH GOING TO NEW ORLEANS!

Youth trip meeting on March 10th at 11:30-1pm in the youth room

BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER...WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Are you curious about what church membership means, what is required of you and what steps are necessary? Bring your curiosity and your questions to an informational meeting on March 17th in the MCH meeting room from 9:40-10:20.

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.

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!

EXCITING NEW MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-4



A Book study for care providers and families with children up to 4 years old. Use this QR code below to sign up for our Book Study with author Dr. Dawn Rundman. The book study will take place at First Lutheran Church each Monday in March. The book study will cost \$20 which includes a book, each session will include a meal and childcare. Food will be served starting at 5:00 pm, the class will start at 5:30.

Contact Kari York at <u>faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org</u> with any questions. (For couples who would like to attend but only need one book the cost is \$30) Payment will be due the first day of class or when you pick up your book prior to class. Nursery care will be provided. All are welcome, not just for FLC families.

If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring a session meal, it would be a huge asset to starting this ministry. Please contact Kari York at firstlutheranbrookings.org



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.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY? Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

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.



Easter Flowers

The deadline is Sunday March 3rd.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our thoughts often turn to other loved ones. The display of Easter flowers is one way to remember those special people. On Easter morning we will decorate the Sanctuary with these living reminders of the resurrection and spring. If you would like to purchase an Easter flower, please fill out this form and leave it in the church office or offering plate along with a check for \$16.00. \$4 from each flower sale will be donated to the FLC youth fundraising for their trip to the National Convention in New Orleans this summer. Flowers given in honor of, as a memorial, or for thankfulness will be listed in the announcements on Easter morning. If you order a flower, you may pick it up after the 10:30 am Easter Sunday service. Flowers that are not picked up by April 3rd will be redistributed.

Please check your choice of flower/flowers – \$16.00 each			
Easter Lily _	Hyacinth	Cyclamen	Tulips
The Easter Lilies will be white and the other flowers will be a mixture of purple, pink and yellow.			
In memory of:			
In honor of:			
In thankfulness for:			
Given by:		Phone	

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 3- MARCH 10

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship with Holy Communion

9:40 a.m. Journey

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, March 4

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. "Sew What" Quilters

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Quilters

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, March 6

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch in Activity Center

5:00 p.m. Meal

5:30 p.m. Palm Sunday Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Journey (release at 6:50)

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

Confirmation (attend worship then meet in small groups)

Youth Group (attend worship then meet in youth room)

Thursday, March 7 – April/May newsletter deadline

6:30 p.m. Photo Directory Committee Meeting – MCH Mtg Rm

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

Sunday, March 10 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service

9:40 a.m. Journey

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

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