

ANNOUNCEMENTS August 25, 2024

PLEASE NOTE

The church offices and Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Monday, September 2^{nd} in observance of Labor Day.

CONFIRMATION MENTOR TRAINING

DATE CHANGE Mentor training will now be on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00pm in the parlor. If you are interested in being a mentor or want to know more about it, please see Pastor Jess.

WELCOME SDSU STUDENTS!

We're glad you're here! Scan or fill-out the blue Connect card so we can get to know you better and be sure to check out the University Lutheran Center @sdsulutheran to connect with other students for worship, community, and fun! Go Jacks!

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

We will return to two services on Sunday September 8th. Traditional Service will be at 8:30 and Contemporary Service will be at 10:30.

ACORNS AND OAK TREES GROUP

Do you have children under the age of 3 or not comfortable going to Journey yet? You are invited to join the Acorns and Oak Trees Group. Once a month, between services, adults and children will meet to connect through music, stories and play. For more information, look for their display on Rally Sunday, check out their Facebook page or call the church office.

CALLING ALL 10TH – 12TH GRADERS!

Youth Group begins this Wednesday, August 28th for 10th-12th graders! Come to the Youth Room from 7-8:30pm for indoor and outdoor games. Start the school year right by showing up in this space created for you to simply be you every Wednesday.

*Wednesday, September 5th is for 10th-12th grades, Youth Room, 7-8:30pm

*Wednesday, September 11th 10th-12th graders are welcome for a special event with more info coming soon

*Wednesday, September 18th 9th-12th grade, Youth Room, 7-8:30pm

HEY 9TH GRADERS – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU.

9th Graders – We're excited to welcome you to your 9th Grade Year experience of Confirmation! Parent Meeting is Wednesday, September 11th from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Students, please attend with your adults. This year we'll learn about faith and life through the Wholeness Wheel, each month gaining a new perspective including how faith connects to Physical Wellness, Financial Wellness, Emotional Wellness, and more!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR JOURNEY OR CONFIRMATION?

If not, please do so today using the QR code provided here and on signs around the building or contact Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751. No need to be a member, just 3 years old (potty-trained) or older by September 1.





PARENTS – IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

August 28 - 7:00pm first youth group gathering (10th - 12th grade)

September 4 - 7:00pm 10th grade parent and student meeting

September 8 - 9:30am rally Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 services, backpack blessing

September 11 - 5:00pm 1st night of Wednesday meals and journey 7:00pm 9th grade parent and student meeting

September 15 - both services - 4 year old steppingstone 9:40am 1st Sunday journey

September 18 - 7:00pm 6th-8th grade confirmation for parents & students

September 22 - both services - 3 year old steppingstone

September 25 - 7:00pm 1st night of regular confirmation

BCI J DCIJ Sunday, September 8th

All are Welcome 8:30-12:30

- Blessing of the Backpacks 8:30 / 10:30 Services
 - Meet the FLC Staff
 - * Enjoy the Cinnamon Rolls, Food Truck, BINGO, Bounce House and DUNK TANK!
 - Unveiling of our Strategic Plan
 - * Food Drive for Brookings County Food Pantry
 - ACORNS and Scouts Information

Dunk Tank: 3 Balls for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Bingo: 2 Cards for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Cinnamon Rolls: 1 Roll for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Food Truck: Open to all for purchase



FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Nursery Employee training

Monday, August 26

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. "Sew What"

Tuesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Quilters

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor 5:30 p.m. CYF team meeting

Wednesday, August 28

7:00 p.m. Youth Group starts $(10^{th} - 12^{th} \text{ grade})$

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 2 – OFFICES AND COFFEEHOUSE CLOSED

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

Mission of the month for September is Smiletrain