

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

April 17 Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26;

John 20:1-18

April 24 Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8;

John 20:19-31

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

ENJOY EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY in the Activity Center. The youth will be serving egg bake, mini pancakes, fruit, pastries, orange juice, coffee and water from 8:00 am – 10:30 am. Fruit and pastries will be available until 12:00 noon. This is a free will offering meal.

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. Thank you!

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. Registration is first come first serve for everyone. For more information, please email (sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or call 697-2756 (the preschool office) soon, as our classes fill up quickly.

IT'S TIME FOR USHERS TO RETURN! All ages and families are encouraged and welcome to sign up in the office. There is a red binder on the counter! At this time we are not using the FLC groups, so sign up as often as you wish. **THANK YOU!**

FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP Please join us at the First Lutheran Cemetery at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 3rd if you can help with the cleanup. We appreciate all the willing hands! Be sure to bring a pair of gloves! In case of inclement weather, we will meet on Tuesday, May 10.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

LUTHERANS OUTDOORS SUMMER CAMPS

Due to the generosity of our congregation, First Lutheran Church offers financial backing for those who are interested in attending Summer Camps. Lutherans Outdoors also offers scholarships. Contact Kari York for more information.

If you are interested in nursery care or joining our wonderful team of nursery care providers, contact Laci at Laci@mypasque.com or 605-695-3206.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, April 24	Last Day of Sunday Journey
Wednesday, April 27	Last Day of Wednesday Journey
Wednesday, May 4	5 th Grade Communion Class
Sunday, May 8	5 th Graders are blessed in both services

The last Wednesday evening meal will be served on April 27.

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!

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. Food wish list: chili, chili beans, chunky soup, canned carrots, corn, mandarin oranges, pineapple, oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, low sugar food items, and gluten free.

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 by April 20th.

THE FLC QUILTERS are in need of sheets for their quilt backings! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Thank you to all who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you!



FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 17-24

Sunday, April 17

EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Festival Worship with Holy Communion
8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Full hot breakfast served in the Activity Center
8:00 – 12:00 p.m. Fruit and baked goods served
8:30 a.m. Easter Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Easter Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 18

OFFICES AND MCH CLOSED TODAY!

- 5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

Tuesday, April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Quilters
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – MCH Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 20

Thursday, April 21

- 8:00 p.m. Pub Theology at Mosaic

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service
9:40 a.m. Journey to Discipleship
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service

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 APRIL!**

“Belize Higher Education Scholarship Fund”

Providing educational opportunities for students where we serve in
Belize, Central America.