

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
February 18, 2024

Feb 18 Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
Feb 25 Readings: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

PLEASE NOTE:

The church offices and Mission CoffeeHouse will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

REMINDER! SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY!

High School seniors and students in post-secondary education can apply for a FLC scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like an application, please email the office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You can also call the office or stop in to pick one up. Applications are due February 23, 2024.

SUNDAY OPEN GYM

Open Gym will be available for all, on February 18th and 25th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm This will be a relaxed environment for anyone to come and hang out, play catch, let the kids run and play, etc. (The Youth Room will not be available.) We request parents, guardians, and/or responsible adults attend with their kids for supervision. A variety of activities will be available but will be determined on how many people share the space. We just ask everyone to be respectful of each other in attendance and responsible for what they take out. For any questions, please reach out to Ashley Becker - 651-815-2456.

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you have a child 1st to 5th Grade Age that likes to Sing? Palm Sunday, March 24 at both services is their chance. Students will practice at 5:30 in the meeting room Wednesday, February 21 – Wednesday, March 21. Contact Ms. Pat @ patandlyle67@gmail.com or use the signup sheet on her office door.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to Verlie Barge and Glenda Skovley for their many years of faithful service to the FLC family. For a great number of years, the duo came in week after week to put the bulletins together for all our worship services and mail some out to our members who are homebound or in care centers. They also came in every other month to prepare the large newsletter mailing. We will miss their smiling faces!!

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

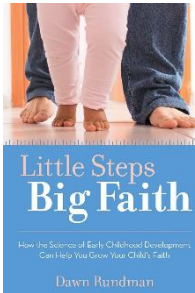


We are looking for 2 or more volunteers to help us out on Wednesdays to put all pieces of the bulletins together for worship that week.

We are also looking for 3 or more volunteers to help prepare the newsletter for mailing every other month. Day varies for these positions.

If you are interested or have questions, please call or see Cyndi in the office.

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 faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org 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 faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org



**MCH MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY IS
BROOKINGS HUMANE SOCIETY**

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!

NEED INFORMATION OR A PLOT IN FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Please contact Dan Billett, Sexton, at 605-695-5197.

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.

INTERESTED IN BEING A READER AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE?

A sign up sheet is available in the church office.

NEW AROUND FIRST LUTHERAN? LET’S CONNECT!

We would love to get to know you better! Fill out a blue ‘Connect’ card in the pew pocket, or visit the website by scanning the QR code. Regular attenders can use the card to let the church know you’d like someone to contact you as well.

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.*

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 25

Sunday, February 18 – NO JOURNEY

8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Worship Service with communion

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service with communion

Monday, February 19 – OFFICES AND MCH CLOSED

5:30 p.m. “Sew What” Quilters

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 a.m. Quilters

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

5:30 p.m. CYFT meeting in Parlor

7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, February 21

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)

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (following worship)

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25

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