

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

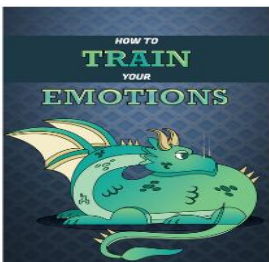
Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
May 7, 2023

May 7 Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 14 Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Today's radio broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given in loving memory of Judy Knutson remembering her on her May 3rd birthday. Given by the Melvin Knutson family. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS If you are planning to take part in the blessings on Senior Sunday, May 21st, please let Madison know via email. Also, please plan to attend the senior steppingstone on Wednesday, May 17th, 5:30-7:30. We will need to have your **baby picture and senior photo by May 5th**. You can email them to madison@firstlutheranbrookings.org



VBS 2023!! TRAIN YOUR EMOTIONS

Vacation Bible School is a 4-evening program for 3-yrs. through 5th grade (in the 2022-2023 school year) & their families. Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29. Nightly Check in from 5:15-5:45. The evening will end at 7:45. A light snack will be provided.

VBS is free and open to the community.

Invite your friends and neighbors.

Register Soon Using the QR code provided. Supplies are limited.

Contact Kari York @ faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org with any questions.



FREE COPY OF LUTHERAN HYMNALS In the midst of spring cleaning, we're clearing out some hymnals (LBWs, WOVs, etc.) Pick one up near sanctuary entrances. See Pastor Trey for more information.

ROLLS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE MCH TODAY!



A HUGE THANK YOU to the following for helping with the cemetery clean up on April 25th: Dan Billet, Ron Langner, Jim Schade, Kathy DeKraai, Brenda Algood, Brad Dahl, Mark Foster, Dale Nelson and Ken Nelson

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC? – We would love to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. We will be hosting a New Member Event on Thursday, May 11th from 5:30-7:30pm. Those who complete the new member process are invited to be recognized and celebrated in worship at either service on Sunday, May 14th. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included – pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Would you like to dig deeper into the weekly Bible readings and be better prepared for worship services? Join us in the church parlor every Tuesday at 2 pm. Just bring your Bible. We'll puzzle through readings that are coming up in worship together. Show up when you can! Contact Pastor Trey for more info.

THE FLC QUILTERS are hosting a “Tie One On” quilting bee event on June 10th with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day! To meet this goal they need fabric and sheets! As you are spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter. Questions? please contact Julie Abraham at 605-690-6292 or j.b.abraham67@gmail.com.



Tickets for the quilter's raffle
can be purchased
from any quilter.

**DRAWING IS COMING
SOON SO GET YOUR
TICKETS TODAY**

USHERS ARE NEEDED! We are always looking for more ushers. No experience necessary. On the job training provided. If you and/or your family would like to volunteer please visit or call the church office to sign up.

THE YEAR OF CONNECTION – Don't forget, you can share your connection story through this online form (<https://forms.gle/U6Wrs94wuhsuhy8a8>), by emailing (office@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or calling the church office (605-692-6251) and a council member will *connect* with you to hear your story.



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

SUMMER WORSHIP will start on Sunday, May 28. We will go to 1 service each Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU! Join us on any Tuesday at 7pm in the MCH or email Tiff Lewis (tifflewis6411@gmail.com) to be added to the updates list!

GOT EXTRA BED SHEETS? 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 of the people who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you!

LOST AND FOUND CLEAN UP The lost and found is in the Fellowship Hall entrance across from the elevator. Please take a moment to check for your lost jacket, hat, or sunglasses before we donate them. Thank you.

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.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 7 – MAY 14

Sunday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

Monday, May 8 –

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff meeting in Parlor
11:00 a.m. Belize Meeting in Parlor
2:00 p.m. ULC Communion
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 9

- 8:30 a.m.** Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, May 10

- 7:00 p.m.** 9th Grade Faith Expressions Meeting
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, May 11 – June/July Newsletter deadline

- 11:00 a.m.** Cemetery Board Meeting in Parlor
5:30 p.m. New Member Event in MCH

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14 – Mother’s Day Blessing & New Member Recognition

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise 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 May is Samaritan’s Purse