



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 27, 2025

JOIN US TONIGHT AND SPLASH INTO VBS AT FLC NIGHT AT HILLCREST AQUATIC CENTER

All are welcome of every age to join in remembering our baptism and enjoying God's creation at this special event at Hillcrest Aquatic Center **TONIGHT** from **7:15 -8:45 pm**. As we get ready to gather "At the Table" for Vacation Bible School, we invite you first to this font of fun and fellowship. Free for all. Concessions available for purchase. Questions please see Rose or Emily.

DO YOU ENJOY LANDSCAPING

Our FLC landscaping needs some attention! An all-around weeding and woodchip refreshing is much needed. If you love the outdoors, get some sun and earth therapy by lending a hand. Work on your own or get a group together. Call Doriane for more details (605)697-2755.

MINISTRY PARTNER VISIT – UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CENTER:

Pastor Cassandra Lamb will preach and share about our Ministry Partner University Lutheran Center on August 17th: You're invited to join her for a forum after worship (10:10am) in the MCH Meeting Room to learn more about the ministry we share. Getting to know our ELCA Ministry Partners expands our view of the Body of Christ and how we can be church together. Coffee and treats will be provided.

DOWNSIZING? CLEANING CLOSETS? PFPP NEEDS DONATIONS

Purses for a Powerful Purpose is again taking donations of used and in good condition purses, jewelry and Christmas decorations. Donations can be brought to the Welcome Center desk Monday – Thursday from 8am-2pm or on Sunday mornings. If you need to make other arrangements or have any questions, please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The new offering envelopes for September 2025 – August 2026 are now available in the church office. There are 2 versions available: monthly or weekly.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY AT LAUNDRY WITH LOVE

First Lutheran and Lake Whitewood Lutheran Churches are serving our siblings at Laundry with Love, a ministry of the SD ELCA Synod, from 3-7pm on Tuesday, August 26th at 701 Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls South Dakota. You are invited to help serve (welcome guests, prepare a meal, serve the meal, and distribute donations) on that day. We will also be collecting donations of food items to prepare the meal.

Volunteers sign up begins today, Sunday, June 29th. All are welcome. To sign up and/or donate, check the QR code or see Intern Hannah or Emily. All non-perishable food donations are due at FLC by 08/17, and perishable food items are due by noon 08/25. Drop off food donations in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.



FREEZER MEALS AVAILABLE

Women of First Lutheran Church, (WELCA) have prepared frozen crock pot meals for anyone going through a rough patch or perhaps a trying time in their life. You can pick up a meal or two for delivery to a friend from the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (FLC basement, middle room). WELCA has prepared crock pot chicken pot pie stew and beef stew. Instructions for cooking in a crock pot are available on the freezer. Funds for these meals were provided by Thrivent and FLC Mission Quilters.

PRESCHOOOL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

First Lutheran Preschool still has a few openings available for the 2025/2026 school year. If you would like to register a child you may print off a Registration Form located on the church website (firstlutheranbrookings.org) under preschool, or you may call the Preschool Office at 697-2756, or email sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org for more information. We offer preschool classes to children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old. We also offer a Jr K class. Children must be three years old by September 1 and potty trained to attend.

Mission of the month for August is Days For Girls

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 27 – AUGUST 3
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Sunday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. VBS Volunteer Huddle in Parlor
7:15 p.m. Splash into VBS night at Hillcrest Aquatic Center

Monday, July 28

- 9:30 a.m. Staff meeting
1:00 p.m. FLC Book Club
5:00 p.m. Meal – freewill offering
5:30 p.m. Sew What
6:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, July 29

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters
2:00 p.m. Bible study
5:00 p.m. Meal – freewill offering
6:00 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, July 30

- 5:00 p.m. Meal – freewill offering
6:00 p.m. VBS

Thursday, July 31

- 5:00 p.m. Meal – freewill offering
6:00 p.m. VBS

Friday, August 1**Saturday, August 2****Sunday, August 3**

- 9:00 a.m. 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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL EDUCATION SIGN UP IS AVAILABLE NOW

Please use the QR code below to register ALL children ages newborn – 12th grade for nursery, Jr. Journey, Journey, confirmation or youth group. Rally Sunday is August 24th and the first full night of Wednesday activities will be August 27th. If you have questions, please see Rose or Emily.



**Welcome to the
One Stop
Registration Spot!**



*Scan the QR Code above NOW to Register
for all your 2025-2026 CYF Needs!!!*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

It's that time of year again! August 17th we will be blessing everyone going back to school! We will have a special gift to share with you to remind you that God's got your back! Can't make it? See Emily for a blessing.

RALLY SUNDAY

Come on down to the FLC Fair to jumpstart the upcoming school year! Rally Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 24th this year. Games, walking tacos, dunk tank and more will be happening from 10a – 12p! Come and join the fun as we kick off an amazing year!

1ST NIGHT OF CYF

August 27th will be our first CYF night! Meal of grilled hot dogs, beans, chips and a cookie will be served from 5pm – 6pm. Following the meal, Journey with a Parent meeting will start at 6pm. Confirmation, with parents, and Youth Group will also start that night at 7pm. Any questions please reach out the Rose or Emily! Can't wait to see you all there!!!