



FIRST
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CHURCH
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 24, 2026

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's Radio Broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given by David and LaVonne Kurtz in memory of Edward and Clara Dupraz. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00. The worship service of First Lutheran Church is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 am) at 11:00 am

BLESSING AND SENDING INTERN PASTOR HANNAH

Today in worship we will celebrate Hannah Reeves Fleming who served us well as an Intern Pastor this year. We will give thanks for her and all her gifts, and send her off to her next chapter of ministry with our gratitude and God's blessing. A reception will follow in the Mission Coffeehouse.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN-NOW OFFERING 7:45 DROP OFF

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. **We will now be offering a 7:45am drop off. Spaces are limited so call or email to reserve your child's spot.** For more information, call the Preschool Office at 697-2756, email sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY MOVING TO NOON ON WEDNESDAY

Beginning in June, Tuesday Bible Study will move to Wednesdays at noon. This summer schedule change is intended to hopefully make it easier for those who work to join us in reflecting on the upcoming Scripture readings for Sunday's service—nourishing both body and spirit. As Jesus said to His disciples, "Come and see!" All are welcome! Join us in the **Parlor** and bring your lunch along!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPT. 6TH

Starting today we will worship all together at one service at 9am. This summer schedule will continue through Labor Day including Sunday, Sept. 6th.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
- *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
- *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
- *For children: Engaging worship bags.
- *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.

If you have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

COFFEEHOUSE LOOKING FOR SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

The Mission Coffeehouse is seeking a few volunteers to help for a couple of hours on Sunday mornings. With enough volunteers, you may only need to serve one Sunday per month. If you're interested or have questions, please leave your name and phone number at the Coffeehouse or Welcome Desk.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS! THANK YOU!

Each and every way that our church serves our community is made possible by the faithful and generous giving of members and friends of FLC. Your stewardship of our ministry comforts the grieving, inspires hearts and minds, connects stranger and friend, and proclaims Christ in word and deed. Thank you! This summer is a great time to review your regular giving and consider starting or increasing an automatic gift that keeps your intended giving regular no matter where weekend adventures may take you. Automatic giving forms can be found at Office Outpost at the Welcome Center in the Mission Coffeehouse. See Pastor Jess for more information.

VBS 2026 - TRUE NORTH COMING JULY 20-23, 2026

We are starting to prep for the 2026 VBS True North. We are looking for volunteers, some supplies and help with meals in order to make this year's event an unforgettable one. Please scan the appropriate QR code below or see the bulletin board to the east of the Sanctuary to help bring True North to life with us!



Supplies



Meals



Volunteers

CHURCH OFFICES AND MISSION COFFEEHOUSE CLOSED MAY 25
The Mission Coffeehouse and Church Offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

SUMMER MISSION COFFEEHOUSE HOURS TO START

Starting this week, the Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Fridays. Please visit them Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 2:00pm and Sundays 8:00am – 10:30am.

SUMMER OFFICE OUTPOST HOURS TO START

Starting this week, the Office Outpost will be open Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm and Sunday 8:30am-10:30am. The main entrance is open these hours. Staff are available outside these hours by appointment. To schedule church building access outside of these hours contact Doriane at doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org.

**Mission of the month for May is
Brookings Regional Humane Society**

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VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for 2026 VBS True North is live and open now. Come experience the True North July 20th - 23rd! Scan the QR code to register. Any questions or need help, email or call Rose at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-692-6251.



COLLECTING EMPTY PEANUT BUTTER JARS FOR VBS

We are collecting empty, washed out peanut butter jars, with lids, for a VBS project. Please place them in the box right outside of Emily's door! The last date to drop them off will be July 10th!

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 24 – MAY 31

Sunday, May 24

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Reception for Hannah Flemming

Monday, May 25 – MCH and Church Offices Closed

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, May 27

12:00pm – 6:00pm Blood Drive in Gym

Thursday, May 28**Friday, May 29****Saturday, May 30****Sunday, May 31**

9:00 am Worship

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