

FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2026

PAINTING IS SO FUN!

Come and enjoy the opportunity to help refresh our Christian education classroom wing with several upcoming Painting Parties. The following dates and times are open until we complete the project:

-Monday, June 29th | 1-4pm

-Tuesday, June 30th | 9am-12pm

-Wednesday, July 1st | 9am-12pm & 5:30-8:30pm

Times are for dropping-in and helping paint-by-number style. All are welcome!

Kids ages 5-9 need a parent/guardian/adult per child. Friends ages 10 and up can drop in on their own and help. Please enter through the Mission Coffeehouse doors, check in and out with the sign-in sheet and head downstairs to join the fun! We are excited about making the Christian Education wing more welcoming and inspiring with a pop of color!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

You asked, and it's finally here! An on-line merchandise store is up and running! There are several options to choose from as well as stickers and water bottles! Scan the QR code to order! Emily is available during her office hours to help place orders.

The store will close at 5pm on Tuesday, June 30th with orders ready to pick up on Sunday, July 19th. Any questions please reach out to Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751.



SUMMER HELP NEEDED PULLING WEEDS

You are invited to an FLC Garden (Weeding) Party. Thursday, July 9th 6:30-8:00pm. Please come with garden gloves to pull weeds from the borders and the playground. Refreshments throughout. Questions? Call Doriane at (605-697-2755).

2ND ANNUAL FLC POOL NIGHT

Join us for our 2nd Annual FLC Pool Night at Hillcrest Aquatic Center on Sunday, July 19th from 7:10-9:10pm! This fun-filled event is open to all ages, and admission is completely free. Bring your own toys, floaties, and life jackets, and enjoy full access to the entire pool. We can't wait to see you there!

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-2:00pm Sun: 8:00am-10:30am

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY HAS MOVED TO NOON ON WEDNESDAY

Tuesday Bible Study has moved to Wednesdays at noon to make it easier for those who work to join us in reflecting on the upcoming Scripture readings for Sunday's service. Join us in the Parlor.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Everyone belongs here!

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

Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.

Accessibility: Large-print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.

Individual pew cushions.

Engaging worship bags for children.

Gluten-free communion elements or communion served at your seat.

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

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 605-697-2756, email kami@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC Preschool web page: www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool.

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

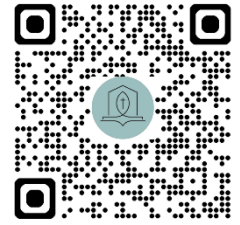
We are looking for people to help clean, sort, and price purses, jewelry, and Christmas decor on an ongoing basis from now until the event happens. This can be done at home! Please contact Dianne Hawks 605-695-3803 with any questions or to volunteer. As always, if you have gently used purses, jewelry, or Christmas decor items (please no Christmas Tree ornaments) to donate, we can take them off your hands. Bring items to the Office Outpost or call to arrange pick-up.

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-3:00pm Sun: 8:30am-10:30am

VOLUNTEER or DONATE for CHURCH on the STREET JULY 11

FLC is joining CotS for worship and lunch on **Saturday, July 11th**. You're invited to volunteer from 10:00am-1:30pm and/or to donate food and supplies for lunch. Sign up here or contact the church office for more information.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

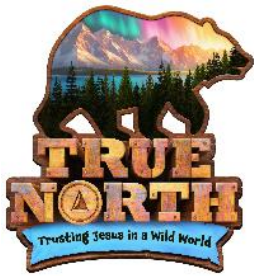
COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR VBS

We are collecting donations to make this year's VBS True North extra special. If you wish to donate, please see the bulletin board in the hallway to the MCH or reach out to Emily at 605-697-2751 or emily@firstlutheranbrooking.org. We are so excited for what this week will look like for the FLC community!



COLLECTING EMPTY PEANUT BUTTER JARS FOR VBS

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



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 605-697-2759.



2026-2027 CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year? So are we! Please use the QR code to register for all CYF activities—including Journey, Confirmation, and Youth Group—for the upcoming year. Have questions? Feel free to call Rose at 605-697-2759 or email her at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org and schedule a time to meet.



Mission CoffeeHouse Mission-of-the-Month for July: *Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota*

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 28 – JULY 5
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Sunday, June 28

9:00 am Worship

Monday, June 29

9:30 am Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, June 30

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3 Church offices closed in observance of July 4th holiday

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

9:00 am Worship w/ HC

First Lutheran Church activities are listed on this schedule.
For a complete list of all activities held at First Lutheran visit www.firstlutheranbrookings.org