



FIRST
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BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19, 2026

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY TO KEITH AND GLYNN BARTELS

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary by their family: Kristin, Whitney, Bryon, Doug, and Taylor. Congratulations, Keith and Glynn, on this remarkable milestone, and best wishes for many more years of happiness and blessings together.

2ND ANNUAL FLC POOL NIGHT – TONIGHT!!!

Join us for our 2nd Annual FLC Pool Night at Hillcrest Aquatic Center on Sunday, July 19th from 7:10–9:10 PM! 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!

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED IN THESE AREAS

We're still looking for a few helping hands for VBS this year!

We need volunteers to assist with games, photography, decorating, and floating—helping wherever an extra set of hands is needed. If you'd like to be part of making this event extra special, scan the QR code or talk with Pastor Jess, Rose, or

Emily to learn how you can help. Thank you for supporting our VBS ministry!



YOU ARE INVITED TO HANNAH FLEMING'S ORDINATION!

First Lutheran is hosting the service of ordination for Hannah Fleming on Saturday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m. On behalf of the ELCA, Bishop Constanze Hagmaier will ordain her to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Vicar Hannah has accepted a call from ELCA Global Mission as a missionary in Liberia. All are welcome!

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 website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool

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!

MEALS ON WHEELS

FLC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels during the weeks of August 3-7 and August 10-14. If you are interested in delivering meals, the sign-up sheets are available at the Office Outpost at the Welcome Desk in the Mission Coffeehouse. If you have any questions, please call Cyndi at 605-692-6251.

BIBLE STUDY LOCATION THIS WEEK

Bible study will be held in the COFFEEHOUSE MEETING ROOM Wed @ Noon.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!! 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.





UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

Journey: Pre-k thru 5th grade; Confirmation: 6th thru 8th grade;
Youth Group: 9th thru 12th grade

- July 19 (Sunday)
 - 7:15pm - FLC Night at the Hillcrest Aquatic Center (until 9:15pm)
- July 20 - 23 (Sunday - Thursday) VBS
 - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
 - 6:00pm - VBS (until 7:45pm)
- July 26 - 31 (Sunday - Friday) Youth Trip to Camp Amnicon
- August 19 (Wednesday)
 - 5:00pm - Faith Project Workshop in youth room (until 8:00pm)
- August 23 (Sunday)
 - 9:00am - Back to School Blessing during worship
- August 30 (Sunday) RALLY SUNDAY
 - 9:00am - Worship led by youth; 4 year old "Welcome to Journey"
Steppingstone blessing during worship
- September 2 (Wednesday)
 - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
 - 6:00pm - Journey meets with parents
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation meets with parents, Youth Group,
- September 6 (Sunday)
 - 10:00am - Journey Together
- September 9 (Wednesday)
 - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
 - 6:00pm - Journey
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 10th grade "Affirmation of Baptism" Steppingstone meeting with parents
- September 13 (Sunday) - Return to 2 services
 - 9:30am - Journey meets with parents
- September 16 (Wednesday)
 - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
 - 6:00pm - Journey; Kindergarten "Learning to Pray" Steppingstone class
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 9th Grade Meeting with Parents

COFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

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

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS

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

Mission of the month for July is Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 19 – JULY 26

Sunday, July 19

9:00 am Worship

7:15 pm FLC night at Hillcrest Aquatic Center

Monday, July 20

9:30 am Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 pm Bible Study in MEETING ROOM

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

4:30 pm Hannah Fleming Ordination

Sunday, July 26

9:00 am Worship

VBS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – THURSDAY

5:00 pm Dinner

(freewill offering – open to all)

6:00 pm – 7:45 PM VBS Programming

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. . For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please visit the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org