

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

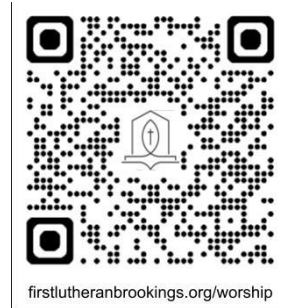
## ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

### DEEPENING OUR FAITH TOGETHER: LUTHERAN 101

It's not too late to join the Bible Study on Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:15pm in the Chapel. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, interested in becoming a Lutheran, or just want to dive more into the Lutheran theology, come join us. Let's explore what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and where is God in all this? "Come let us reason together..." (Isaiah 1:18). As always, ALL are welcome. This 5-week class will focus on what we believe about God, humanity, forgiveness of sins, the Sacraments, and the Church, among other topics. All resources are provided. Interested? Sign up in the church office or contact Intern Hannah at [hannah@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:hannah@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

### VOLUNTEER ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship services are a great opportunity to share in ministry together! We're looking for new voices and hands to join our First Lutheran Readers and Ushers. Whether you want to proclaim God's Word, be the first friendly face to greet people, or help members and guests participate in worship together, your gifts are needed. Please sign up in the church office or scan here to learn more.



### ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The annual meeting will be held next Sunday, Sept. 28th between services in the gym. Please plan to attend.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE

The Sanctuary Choir holds rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in the Mission Coffeehouse meeting room. New members ALWAYS welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Anderson at 605-731-6433.

## **MISSION COFFEEHOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you would be interested in occasionally volunteering alongside others during the week or on Sunday mornings, please visit with LaDeane Harrison in the MCH.

## **PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE**

\*Has openings for 10 individuals to host and decorate a table.

\*Tickets will go on sale October 15<sup>th</sup>. \$25 per person and there is limited seating.

\*They are still accepting donations for jewelry, purses and Christmas décor. They are not accepting Christmas trees at this time.

Questions? Please contact Deb Pederson @ 605-691-1803 or Mary Moeller @ 605-690-8862

## **YOUR WILL, YOUR LEGACY**

Join us for a lunch and learn experience on October 19 at 11:45am! Kathy McHenry will present simple, no-cost ways to update your will and practical ideas on how new tax laws can affect your generosity. Don't miss this chance to learn how your life's work can make a lasting difference for your loved ones, church, and your favorite ministries! *To help us plan better, sign up in the office.*

## **WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!**

We believe that everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable for you or your family, we have several resources available:

\*Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.

\*Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices.

\*For comfort: Individual pew cushions.

\*For children: Engaging worship bags.

\*Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.

If you would like to use any of these, or have a question, please feel free to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy to help!

**Mission of the month for September is  
Brookings School District Child Wellness Fund**

<b>FLC ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 28</b>
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**Sunday, September 21**

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service w/holy communion
9:30 am	Journey
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service w/holy communion

**Monday, September 22**

9:30 am	Staff Meeting
1:00 pm	FLC Book Club
5:30 pm	Sew What
	CYF Team Meeting in conference room

**Tuesday, September 23**

8:30 am	Quilters
2:00 pm	Bible Study in Mission Coffeehouse

**Wednesday, September 24**

5:00 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Journey
6:15 pm	Lutheranism 101 Bible Study - Chapel
7:00 pm	Confirmation, Youth Group
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 25 -****Friday, September 26****Saturday, September 27****Sunday, September 28**

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service w/holy communion
9:30 am	Journey
	Annual Meeting
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service w/holy communion

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](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STEPPINGSTONE – LEARNING TO SHARE**

Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> graders: Mark your calendars for October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm for our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Steppingstone - Learning to Share. Be on the lookout for more information!



## **UPCOMING CYF EVENTS**

- Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>: 6:00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Steppingstone class - Learning to Share
- Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Learning to Share Blessing - both services
- Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>: Harvestfest
- Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>: Journey Together (All ages meet together in the Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Faith Forum
- Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>: 10:30am Affirmation of Baptism
- Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #1
- Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Steppingstone - Holy Communion Class #2
- November 14, 15 & 16: Ne-So-Dak Youth Retreat
- Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Holy Communion Blessing - both services
- Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Advent Fest
- Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>: No Wednesday Night Programming

## **UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENU**

September 24th: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread Stick, Carrot & Celery Stick, Fruit