

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
November 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday

November 21 Readings: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37*
November 28 Readings: *Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;*
Luke 21:25-36

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Lou Plymate in loving memory of her daughter, Jenny Boerger Hagen, remembering her on her 68th birthday on November 20. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Knox Allen Ribstein who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Knox's parents are Austin and Miranda (Moody) Ribstein. His sponsors are Ember Newman, Ethan Smith and Andi Ribstein. Knox will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Knox can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

NOISY OFFERING: FEEDING BROOKINGS THANKSGIVING BASKETS
Thank you for adding your change to our Children's noisy offering following the Children's Message today. The funds collected will help us provide over 350 cans of corn for Feeding Brookings' Thanksgiving Baskets to be given to families experiencing food insecurity in our community.

THE BMA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is today at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. There will be a reception to follow. A collection will be taken for the Brookings Ministerial Association to be used to help transients in Brookings receive gas, food and temporary shelter.

COUNCIL INSTALLATION Today we bless and pray for our newest members of our Congregational Council: Ross Abraham and Kelly Deckert. We also acknowledge and pray for the other leaders currently serving on Council: Erik Dahl, Barb Jensen, Brenda Algood (Secretary), Lonnie Bayer (Vice President), and Kris Seas (President). Council members will be present in the Mission Coffee House between services to visit with you and hear about your hopes and dreams for our congregation. If you've never been there, you can find the Mission Coffee House by leaving the sanctuary through the door nearest the baptismal font and following the hallway ramp. Thank you to Council members for sharing their time, energy, expertise, and imagination with our congregation as spiritual leaders who listen to God to help make decisions about vision and direction. If you're interested in leading in this way in the future, we encourage you to have a conversation with Pastor Jess or Pastor Trey.

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE Join us on Friday, December 10 at 11:30 for the salad and dessert luncheon! Tickets are 20.00 and can be purchased through Diane at the Welcome Desk or calling Virginia Heesch at 605-695-0045. You can shop the event December 10-12. We are still accepting gently used purses, jewelry and Christmas décor.

MINI SERIES ON STEWARDSHIP – LIVING A LEGACY

Stewardship is the faith practice of doing our best to take good care of all that God has given us. We “steward” our time, talents, and treasures well when we are mindful that they are all first a gift from God. How is God calling you to use all that you have faithfully? How is God challenging you to go and grow as a steward?

This week: Caring Conversation Challenge

We encourage you to have a household faith conversation about stewardship. Use these questions to guide you as you talk with those of all ages you consider part of your household. If you are an individual, line up a time to talk with someone you care about in your life by phone, zoom, or in person.

- What are you currently giving to our congregation when it comes to time, talent, and treasure?
- What are you faithfully giving beyond our congregation in the community and the world?
- Why do you give what you give?
- How might you grow your generosity and increase your giving?
- What could happen if you take these steps toward growth in stewardship?

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! On Tuesday, November 16th, we began a new six-week study focusing on advent and getting ready for Christmas. We are going to be using the book "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent" by Amy-Jill Levine. We would love to have YOU join us in person in the MCH Meeting Room or via Zoom! Please contact Tiff Lewis if you have any questions (605-690-8111 or tifflewis6411@gmail.com).

FIRST LUTHERAN HOLY HUDDLES Our new pastors would love to get together with you to listen and learn about our congregation and community! We hope you will host or attend a Holy Huddle. For more info or get set up to host a Holy Huddle, visit the online sign up or call or email the church office.

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AAA92FA2FCC61-holy

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

- Did you know that our app has changed? Children's Ministry uses the App to provide updates. You need to download the new app to get notifications. Directions can be found on the Children, Youth, & Family Ministry HUB (CYF HUB).
- We are looking for more volunteers to help with the Sunday JTD program which runs from 9:40 am – 10:25 am. Please contact Kari if interested.
- **NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY!** Cookie baking day for the National Youth Gathering will be held TODAY on **November 21st** from 1:00 – 4:30!
- **November 24 & 28th** NO JOURNEY due to Thanksgiving Holiday
- **ADVENT FEST!** On **Wednesday, December 1st**, First Lutheran Church will be hosting an Advent Fest filled with singing songs of the season, a craft, and fellowship. (NO JOURNEY THAT NIGHT!) A good will offering meal will be served from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. At 6:00 – 6:30 there will be a Christmas sing a long in the sanctuary, followed by activities in the Mission Coffee House. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors! We look forward to celebrating with you!
- **Wednesday, December 8** Journey will include the Christmas Program practice – Sunday students are encouraged to attend
- **Saturday, December 11** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (Please notify Kari York if your child/children will NOT be participating in the Christmas Program – faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org)
- **Sunday, December 12** Christmas Program at 10:30 am worship service
- Watch out for information on Journey training to be held **mid December!**

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM – Bible Study has resumed in the church parlor. ALL are welcome! Please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862 if you prefer a Zoom link to attend virtually.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! Lillian Osvog will be celebrating her 100th birthday on November 25th, Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to send Lillian birthday greetings, you may do so by mailing her at 1906 12th Street S #27, Brookings, SD 57006.

INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE FLC AUDIT COMMITTEE? Current members Judy Odegard and Deb Pederson would love to add you to their group! Please contact council@firstlutheranbrookings.org if you are interested.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR NOV.21 – NOV. 28

Sunday, November 21

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:40 a.m. Journey to Discipleship
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion
1:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering cookie baking – MCH kitchen
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” – North Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 23

- 8:00 a.m. Mission Quilters – North Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor

Wednesday, November 24

No FLC Activities today!

Thursday, November 25 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Offices and MCH closed today!

Friday, November 26

Offices and MCH closed today!

Saturday, November 27

Sunday, November 28

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please view the calendar on the main office bulletin board or the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org

Mini Series on Stewardship: “Living a Legacy”

Stewardship is taking good care of what God has given us. How is God calling you to use what you have faithfully? How is God challenging you to go and grow as a steward?

Your offering to our congregation supports our shared ministries, including:

- **Worship** – Connecting people with God’s life-giving Good News through Word, Sacrament, song, and prayer, in person and across distance by radio and online service
- **Journey to Discipleship** – Teaching children and youth ages 3 to 12 about God’s love
- **Confirmation Ministry** – Helping young people in 6th-10th grade live lives of faith and service
- **The Mission Coffee House** -Changing the world one cup of coffee at a time
- **First Lutheran Preschool** - Providing children with a fun Christian learning environment

This Week: Personal Planning Worksheet to Start, Continue, or Increase Your Intentional Giving

1. How much would you like to give per week as your offering?
2. What is your current weekly giving amount?
3. Which method of giving works best for you at this time?

Give Online

Visit firstlutheranbrookings.org/give to set up a one-time or recurring financial gift, Once set up, the process can be used through the church website or mobile app.

Give by Automatic Withdrawal

ACH Giving Forms are easy to complete and can be found this week near the offering plate at each Sanctuary entrance. After filling out this form, the church will automatically withdraw the amount you designate as your monthly offering.

Give In Person

When you worship you can place your cash or check offering in the plate, or you can drop it off at the church office.

Mail A Check

If getting to church is difficult, or you live at a distance, you are invited to send your check by mail to First Lutheran Church, ATTN: Financial Secretary, PO Box 300, Brookings, SD 57006.

4. What step(s) will you take to follow through on your giving intentions?

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



As we celebrate God's love in the gift of Jesus Christ, our thoughts often turn to other loved ones. The display of poinsettias is one way to remember those special people. From December 24th–26th, we will decorate the Sanctuary with these living reminders of love. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please fill out this form or a form in the church office along with a check/cash for \$12.00. We will order the poinsettias from one source to insure that all are uniform and of good quality. Poinsettias given in honor of, as a memorial, or for thankfulness will be listed in the announcements on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The list will indicate who has given the poinsettia and for what reason. If you order a poinsettia, you may pick it up after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service on December 26th. Poinsettias that are not picked up by December 28th will be redistributed. **The order deadline is December 6th.**

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

In thankfulness for: _____

Given by: _____