

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

**Guest Pastor Renee Splichal Larson, Associate to the Bishop
August 29, 2021
Time after Pentecost**

August 29 Readings: *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

September 5 Readings: *Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10 [11-12] 14-17;
Mark 7:24-37*

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 Harry and Helen Jones in thankfulness for their 64th wedding anniversary celebrated on August 25. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

NURSERY COORDINATOR We are looking to fill the open position of nursery coordinator. Duties would include hiring and training staff and creating the staffing schedule. For a more detailed job description, please contact Youth and Family Director Kari York at 692-6251. This is a paid position.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM –Led by Pastor Zellmer, the Gospel of Mark Bible Study will resume on September 7 in the church parlor. ALL are welcome! Please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862 if you prefer a Zoom link to attend virtually.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME ON TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER! Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parlor beginning September 21st for bible study, book study and fellowship. Feel free to join us in Zoom if in-person does not work for you! Please contact Tiff Lewis at tifflewis6411@gmail.com if you would like to join us. We hope to see you there!

INTERESTED IN BEING A READER AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE? A sign up sheet is available in the main office. Thank you to the readers who have signed up for the 8:30 service through November!

A short biography of our guest pastor, Pastor Renee Splichal Larson:

Pastor Renee is the Associate to the Bishop for Candidacy, Congregation, and Rostered Minister Accompaniment. Her primary duties involve working with congregations in the call process, preparing candidates for ordained ministry, and discerning with rostered ministers seeking a new call. Prior to being called to the South Dakota Synod, Pastor Renee was serving as the pastor of Heart River Lutheran Church in Mandan, ND. While at Heart River, Pastor Renee served as a mission developer, creating a re-entry ministry and support network for youth at the North Dakota Youth Correctional Center called, Heart River Bridges of Hope.

PLEASE KEEP SAVING THOSE HYVEE RECEIPTS! We are very grateful for all of the thoughtful people who take the time to save and drop off their receipts. For every \$150,000.00 collected our Preschool receives \$1,000.00 to use for new equipment. Gas, on-line shopping and pharmacy receipts are also accepted! Thank you so much!

RALLY DAY

**CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS
SEPTEMBER 12, 12:30-1:30 PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Food Truck

SDSU Ice Cream

Blow up slide/game

Crafts, Photo area

Games, tours of church

& MUCH MORE



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337 8th Street

Brookings, SD

CALLING ALL JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP VOLUNTEERS! We continue to pray for more Journey to Discipleship (church school) Volunteers. With enough volunteers we can minimize the commitment time of those volunteering. We offer nursery care for children 0-3 during Youth Programming to allow families to be involved in their child's faith formations. Volunteer trainings will be held on Sunday, August 29 @ Noon in the Parlor OR Wednesday, September 1 @ 6:00 pm in the Parlor. (Each training is about 1.5 hours and you only need attend once.) A light meal will be served. After time away in this changing world, volunteer training is more important than ever. If you signed up to or wish to volunteer in the Journey to Discipleship program Wednesdays or Sundays, contact Kari York at faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-692-2751 and indicate August 29, September 1 or other.

RSVP FOR THE 3RD GRADE BIBLE STEPPING STONES on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Participants will be blessed at either service on Sunday, September 12.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR FALL CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING? Journey to Discipleship is for children 3-5th grade. We offer a Sunday and Wednesday option. Classes are forming now. Use the QR code to register today:



For more information or to register early, contact Kari York at faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-692-6251

SHARE THE BOUNTY! Stop by the Garden Produce table in the entry of the Mission Coffee House to pick up or to share your bounty with others. Your excess garden and orchard produce is greatly appreciated! Enjoy God's garden gifts, whether giving or receiving!

CARD SHOWER The family of Janice VanderWal is requesting a card shower honoring Janice on her 80th birthday. Greetings may be sent to PO Box 573, Volga, SD 57071!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

Lutheran World Relief is a ministry serving communities living in poverty around the world. Previously, the FLCW collected and packed personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world. We thank them for their time and devotion. We are now looking forward to the opportunity to carry this mission forward, and ask for your help in collecting the required items. Please find the collection box in the Narthex. You can help now by donating a personal care kit or a donation of money to help cover shipping costs. Please make checks out to First Lutheran Church (please write "care kits" on memo line.)

Each kit needs the following items:

- 1 light or medium weight bath-size towel (52" X 27") – dark color.
- 2 bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in packaging (may be sealed in an envelope)
- 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clippers (remove packaging)

All items should be new. Please wrap all the items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn OR you can donate individual items and we will assemble the kits.

Share the Warmth



Share the Warmth is a one-day event to provide free winter outerwear items to people in our community. This extraordinary effort is made possible thanks to local donations and volunteers. Help us keep our community warm this winter!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
OLD SANCTUARY - 928 4TH ST, BROOKINGS

Donate

- New and gently used coats, snow pants, and boots as well as monetary donations accepted.
- Donation drive starts September 1 through September 15.
- Items can be dropped off at First Bank & Trust (520 6th St) in the Best Choice moving truck.

Volunteer

- Multiple opportunities to help including event set up, day-of support, clean up crew, and more!
- Businesses and organizations are encouraged to hold a donation drive. Contact 605.692.8863 for more info.
- Check out opportunities and sign up. Visit the website or scan the QR code to get started.

For more information, please visit:
www.stwbrookings.org

A collection bin is located in the Mission Coffeeshouse.

