



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS **JANUARY 4, 2026**

JOIN US ON TODAY FOR PIZZA AND GAMES

Shake off those holiday wiggles and giggles with us! Join us today from 11:30am - 1:00pm for our 2nd Annual Pizza and Game Day - a fun-filled time for all ages! The gym will be open for running and active play. The Coffeehouse will host board games and other activities. And of course there will be pizza to enjoy! We can't wait to see everyone there.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

High school seniors and post-secondary students are invited to apply for an FLC scholarship for the 2026–2027 academic year. To request an application, email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org, call the office at 605-692-6251 or stop by in person to pick one up. The deadline for completed applications is February 8, 2026.

DONATE BLOOD – SAVE A LIFE

The next blood drive at FLC will be held on Thursday, January 8th from 10am – 4pm in the Activity Center. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: FirstLutheranBrookingsSD or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you have questions or need more information, please contact Debbie Pederson at 605-691-1803.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Final call for mission travelers to Belize: we will meet Tuesday, Jan 6 at 6 PM to discuss details on the March trip. This meeting will have a Zoom option from the Mission Coffee House meeting room. If interested, please contact Mary at 605-690-8862.

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!

MEALS ON WHEELS

FLC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels during the weeks of February 2-6 and February 9-13. If you are interested in delivering meals, the sign up sheets are available in the church office. If you have any questions, please call Cyndi at 605-692-6251.

LEGACY CHALLENGE INVITATION

A generous family at First Lutheran has issued a Legacy Challenge—inviting ten members to also create a legacy gift to our church's Endowment Fund before year's end. Your planned gift—through a will, trust, beneficiary designation, or other option—creates a lasting witness of faith and gratitude, ensuring our mission and ministries continue for generations. To join the Legacy Challenge with a new plan or to document an existing gift, please contact Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity, at 605-868-8754 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org. Together, we can strengthen our foundation and leave a lasting legacy of faith.

**Mission of the month for January is the
New Dawn Learning Center**

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 4 – JANUARY 11
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Sunday, January 4

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
9:40 am	Journey Together
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service w/Holy Communion
11:30 am	FLC Together: Pizza and Games

Monday, January 5

9:30 am	Staff Meeting
5:30 pm	Sew What

Tuesday, January 6

8:30 am	Quilters
2:00 pm	Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, January 7

5:00 pm	Meal
5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm	Journey
7:00 pm	Confirmation ,Youth Group

Thursday, January 8**Friday, January 9****Saturday, January 10****Sunday, January 11**

8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am	Journey
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:30 am	Anniversary of Baptism Steppingstone Class #1

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYF HAPPENINGS

Wednesday activities kick off on this upcoming Wednesday, January 7th! Journey Together at 6pm, Confirmation and Youth Group start at 7pm. See you there!



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- January 4 (Sunday)
 - 9:30am - Journey Together
 - 11:30am - FLC Together: Pizza and games
- January 7 (Wednesday)
 - 6:00pm - Journey
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- January 11 (Sunday)
 - 9:30am - Journey
 - 11:30am - Anniversary of Baptism Steppingstone
- January 14 (Wednesday)
 - 6:00pm - Journey
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- January 18 (Sunday)
 - 9:30am - Journey
- January 21 (Wednesday)
 - 6:00pm - Journey
 - 4th Grade Steppingstone - opening the bible class #1
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation, Youth Group & 9th Grade Night
- January 25 (Sunday)
 - 9:30am - Journey
- January 28 (Wednesday)
 - 6:00pm - Journey
 - 4th Grade Steppingstone - opening the bible class #2
 - 7:00pm - Confirmation, Youth Group & 9th Grade Night