FIRST LUTHERAN
BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
November 27, 2022

November 27 Readings: ***Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44***
December 4 Readings: ***Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12***

Today's radio broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given by Lon and Mary Moeller in memory of faithful and faith-filled family who have shared their love of God with us. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is $60.00.*

ADVENT FEST Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday November 30th to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Supper and live music. Bring your friends! See the flyer insert for more details.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH:
This season is filled with opportunities to encounter the promise of God-with-us and celebrate Christmas with prayer and song. Make plans to join in worship this season in the following at any of the following worship gatherings:
Sunday Worship at 8:30am or 10:30am: Nov. 27, Dec, 4, 11, 18
Christmas Program: Children of FLC lead worship with music, stories and prayer: Dec 11 at 10:30am
Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 6:30pm: Longest Night: A service of waiting and hoping in the midst of darkness.
Saturday, Dec, 24th: Christmas Eve: 1:30pm, 4:30pm or 6:30pm: Candles, Carols, Choirs, and the promise of Christmas. Holy Communion at 1:30pm and 6:30pm
Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day: 10:30am: Merry Christmas! Favorite Christmas Carols and Hymns, Holy Communion, and the incarnation of Christ. Stay afterward for a free-will offering meal.
January 1st at 10:30am New Year's Day: Happy New Year! Worship with more favorite carols, prayers for God-with-us in the year to come, and Holy Communion to sustain us in the days ahead.

POINSETTIA DEADLINE IS NEAR It is time to place your orders for remembrance poinsettias to display around the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Forms are available in the church office, the narthex, the welcome desk near the MCH and on the website under the bulletin section. Orders are due to the office by December 5th. If you have questions, please contact Cyndi in the church office 605-692-6521.

CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL We will be having our annual Christmas Day meal following the 10:30 worship service on Sunday December 25. But we need your help!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign up sheets are in the church office for volunteers to help serve, to make pies and deliver meals. Please stop in the office to sign up or call the church office and let Cyndi know you would like to help.

PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MEAL WITH A LARGE GROUP? If your group will consist of 6 or more people, please sign up in the office with the number of people so we can plan ahead.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE A MEAL DELIVERED? Please sign them up in the office so we can have a meal delivered that day.

RING THE BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY We have volunteered to cover a shift of bell ringing at the Lewis Drugstore on Friday December 16th from 4-8. We are looking for 4 volunteers or 4 groups of volunteers to ring the bell for 1 hour each. If you are interested, please contact Cyndi in the office at 605-692-6521.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU! We are currently doing a study of "Dwelling in the Word". This process was shared by Bishop Constanze and our SD Synod. We will read a new passage and discuss it weekly. Join us on any Tuesday at 7pm in the MCH Meeting Room or email Tiff Lewis (tifflewis6411@gmail.com) to be added to the updates list!

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE sponsored by Belize Mission Partners in Service and Learning FLC will be held December 9-11 featuring gently used purses, jewelry, Christmas décor plus *NEW THIS YEAR* silent auction items.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 23 No Journey
Sunday, November 27 No Journey
Wednesday, November 30 Advent event (in place of Journey)
Wednesday, December 7 Christmas practice for S&W students
Saturday, December 10 9:30-11:30 Christmas Program Practice
Sunday, December 11 10:30 service Christmas Program
No Journey until January 18

JOURNEY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WORSHIP On Sunday, December 11 at the 10:30 service, the children from the Journey program will be presenting their Christmas program "How Do You Know?" written by our own Kari York. Following the service, we will celebrate the birth of Jesus with birthday cake in the Mission Coffee House.

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS In conjunction with the Christmas program, we will be collecting baby essentials to gift to families in need. Diapers, formula, wipes, burp cloths, and other baby items are appreciated. Drop boxes will be at sanctuary entrances through December 18th.

CHRISTMAS TABLES, in connection with Purses for A Powerful Purpose sponsored by Belize Mission Partners in Service and Learning FLC, will be held on Friday December 9th at 11:30 a.m. Inspirational talks will be given by VJ Smith and Dee Shanley. Cost is $25 per ticket. For inquiries please call Virginia Heesch at 605-695-0045, Debbie Pederson at 605-691-1803 or email pfppbrookings@gmail.com.

LAP ROBES The quilters have begun supplying lap size quilts to FLC members in nursing homes and those confined to home. If you know of someone from the congregation who could use this gift, please contact the church office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or (605) 692-6251.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Would you like to dig deeper into the weekly Bible readings and be better prepared for worship services? Join us in the church parlor every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Just bring your Bible. We'll puzzle through readings that are coming up in worship together. Show up when you can! Contact Pastor Trey for more info.

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER IS: *"ELCA GOOD GIFTS"*

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4

Sunday, November 27
NO JOURNEY
8:30 a.m. **Traditional Festival Service**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Eisenbeisz Baptism**

Monday, November 28
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. "Sew What" in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 29
8:00 a.m. Mission Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 23
5:30 p.m. Advent Fest meal in MCH
6:30 p.m. Advent Fest Concert & Sing Along in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice

Thursday, December 1

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4
8:30 a.m. **Traditional Festival Service with communion**
9:40 a.m. Journey
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with communion and Halgerson Baptism**

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

Have an announcement you need in the bulletin? Call the church office at 605-692-6251. Email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org or stop in the office anytime.