

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
January 1, 2023

January 1 Readings: *Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21*

January 8 Readings: *Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:37-17*

Today's radio broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given in loving memory of Jim Hornby from Doris and family. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00

ATTN PARENTS a reminder that there will be no Journey until we start again on January 18

ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISM If someone in your household celebrated a Baptism in 2022, we would love for you to join us for lunch on Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, January 8th following the 10:30am worship service. We will gather with all of those who have had a Baptism and their families to eat together, learn a bit about the sacrament of Baptism and the next steps of a new life of faith, meet others in your same faith formation cohort, and get to know some of the First Lutheran faith formation staff. If you can be present for lunch, we would love it if you would RSVP by completing the form you'll find by going to this link: <http://evite.me/KPJB2f4xEF>. We would be grateful to know of any food allergies that may be present for those in your family and how many will attend. Please also plan to join in worship at 10:30am if you are able. We will acknowledge those baptized this year and hear about the Baptism of Jesus.

WANT TO BE PART OF OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES TEAM? Join us on January 31 at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room when the Children, Youth, & Families team will be holding a gathering for those who would be interested in joining our mission of strengthening the relational fabric of faith with God and others for our children, youth, and families. For more information contact Pastor Jess or Kari York. 605-692-5162

FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT 2023 Come join us for a wonderful weekend of rest in God's grace. **Friday, January 27 – Sunday, January 29, 2023 at NeSoDAK/ Cost: \$180** Registration due by Tuesday January 10th. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the office. For more information contact Cheryl Melby at melbycl@gmail.com or 651-503-0410

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking to add nursery workers ages high school through adult. We train & pay our nursery workers. The main hours are Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and special events. Contact Kari York if you would like more information.

LUTHERAN OUTDOORS SUMMER CAMP 2023 REGISTRATION HAS OPENED! Tips For Summer 2023 Registration:



- *Check out the digital brochure at <https://www.losd.org/summer2023> and choose your camp week.
- *Scholarships are available for summer 2023. If you want a scholarship, please complete the online application at <https://www.losd.org/scholarship-application>. Call 800-888-1464 to talk with Erica, the LO registrar, if you have any questions, all requests are confidential.
- *First Lutheran Church also has camperships available on top of these if that is necessary. We believe everyone should have an opportunity to attend camp.

Pick a week to go with friends! The friends don't have to attend church at FLC. If a group of students would like to attend camp together, we can facilitate a car pool and or work towards having one of our staff attend camp with the group.

BROOKINGS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS First Lutheran is collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantries in our community. Collection boxes are placed at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

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 pm. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON. PLEASE WATCH NEXT WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.



LOST & FOUND There is a new location for lost and found items. They can be found in the coat rack across from the elevator in the Fellowship Hall entrance. If you have lost anything, please take a look. If you find an item that has been left, please place it there instead of the church office. Thank you.



PLEASE NOTE all church offices and the Mission Coffee House will be closed on January 2nd to observe New Year's Day. Thank you.

REMINDER

THE NURSERY is closed from December 19 – January 7.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Have FLC related events, stories or photos that we should share in the newsletter? Please have items to the church office by 5:00pm on January 13th. You can email them to Cyndi at office@firlutheranbrooking.org



FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2 – JANUARY 8

Sunday, January 1

10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

Monday, January 2

FLC Offices and Mission Coffeehouse closed

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Mission Quilters in Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

1:30 p.m. Edgewood Communion

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, January 5

Friday, January 6

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Anniversary of 2022 Baptism Family Gathering in MCH

3:00 -6:00 p.m. High School Study Session

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.