

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum  
April 2, 2023

*April 2 Readings: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 50:4-9a;  
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54*

*April 9 Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18*

**TODAY WE GIVE THANKS** to the family of Lorna Foster for sponsoring the polishing of our sanctuary cross in her memory. It is a beautiful tribute to her love and dedication to the First Lutheran family.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH** from **9:30 – Noon TODAY** in the Mission Coffee. Brunch is a freewill offering fundraiser for the youth that are going on the backpacking trip to Montana this summer.

**PLEASE NOTE** the church office, Mission CoffeeHouse and Preschool will be closed on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Easter holiday.

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS** A “Welcome to Confirmation” steppingstone will be held on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Mission CoffeeHouse meeting room (the meeting room off the gym). Please bring your bible. If your child did not receive the SPARK NRSV bible please contact Kari York. Nursery care will be available.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BAPTISM REPRESENTATIVE?** We are looking to add a few more volunteers to our group. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Levi at [levi.silva@jacks.sdstate.edu](mailto:levi.silva@jacks.sdstate.edu) or Cyndi in the church office.

**LOOKING FOR USHERS AND READERS** to join our Sunday morning worship team. If you are interested, please see one of the pastors or call the church office during the week for more information. Young adults are welcome.



Tickets for the quilter's raffle can be purchased on Wednesdays during Lent in the Mission CoffeeHouse or from any quilter.

**TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY** We would like to create a new church directory this year – our last one is over 10 years old. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers that would be interested in taking on this project. If this seems like something you might be interested in, please contact Cyndi in the office at [office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or 605-692-6521. We will have an initial kick-off meeting after Easter.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will not be meeting this week (April 4). April 11<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at Mosaic and then be back on the Mission CoffeeHouse couches on April 18<sup>th</sup>. New members are always welcome!

**MINNEAPOLIS TRIP** First Bank and Trust and Lutheran Outdoors are helping us arrange a trip to see a Broadway production of Hamilton at the Orpheum Theatre in Minneapolis on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. The ticket price is \$129 and the bus ride, including the driver's tip will be \$75 or more depending on the number of people that sign up. We have 30+ tickets. We will leave on Wed with time to eat and go to the play and return that night. The tickets will be first come, first served. Please contact Benda Berseth by April 5<sup>th</sup> at [berseth2@gmail.com](mailto:berseth2@gmail.com) or 605-695-1116 if you are interested.

**THE FLC QUILTERS** are hosting a “Tie One On” event on June 10<sup>th</sup> with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day (more information can be found in the newsletter)! To meet this goal they are in need of fabric and sheets! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Thank you to all of the people who drop off fabric and sheets. We appreciate you! Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter.



*Plan to join us during holy week as we continue to take a  
Time Out with God and one another.*

**THURSDAY APRIL 6**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with communion

**FRIDAY APRIL 7**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with communion

8:30 p.m. Festival Traditional Service with communion

10:30 a.m. Praise Contemporary Service with communion

Have an announcement you need in the bulletin? Call the church office at 605-692-6251, email [office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or stop in the office.

## **FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2 – APRIL 9**

**Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday – Palm Procession at both services**

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m. – Noon Brunch served by youth

9:40 a.m. Journey

**10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

**Monday, April 3**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 4**

8:30 a.m. Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Preschool Art Show in Activity Center

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

**Wednesday, April 5 – NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Preschool Art Show in Activity Center

1:30 p.m. Edgewood Communion

5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir practice

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 6**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

**Friday, April 7**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 8**

**Sunday, April 9 – NO JOURNEY**

**7:00 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service with Holy Communion**

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**

**10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

**Monday, April 10 – Church Offices, Mission CoffeeHouse and Preschool Closed**

*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](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*