

FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2026

PAINTING IS SO FUN!

Come and enjoy the opportunity to help refresh our Christian education classroom wing with several upcoming Painting Parties. On *Monday June 22nd we will have a kick-off painting party from 5-8pm*, with the following dates and times open until we complete the project:

- Tuesday June 23rd | 9am-12pm & 5:30-8:30pm
- Wednesday June 24th | 1-4pm
- Thursday June 25th | 9am-12pm & 5:30-8:30pm
- Monday June 29th | 1-4pm
- Tuesday June 30th | 9am-12pm
- Wednesday July 1st | 9am-12pm & 5:30-8:30pm

These times are for dropping in and helping paint - by number style. All are welcome! **Kids ages 5-9 need a parent/guardian/adult per child.** Friends ages 10 and up can drop in on their own and help. Please enter through the Mission Coffeehouse doors, check in and out with the sign-in sheet and head downstairs to join the fun! We are excited about making the Christian Education wing more welcoming and inspiring with a pop with color

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The FLC Mission Quilters are holding a raffle for a beautiful Honeycomb throw quilt, measuring approximately 50" x 62". The drawing will take place on June 23, and you do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They will be available for purchase after worship today in the Mission Coffeehouse, or you can buy tickets from any of the quilters.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

You asked, and it's finally here! The on-line merchandise store is up and running! There are several options to choose from as well as stickers and water bottles! Scan the QR code provided to order! Emily is available during her office hours to help place on-line orders. The store will close at 5pm on Tuesday, June 30th with orders ready to pick up on Sunday, July 19th. Any questions please reach out to Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
 - *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
 - *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
 - *For children: Engaging worship bags.
 - *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.
- If you have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

2ND ANNUAL FLC POOL NIGHT

Join us for our 2nd Annual FLC Pool Night at Hillcrest Aquatic Center on Sunday, July 19th from 7:10–9:10 PM! This fun-filled event is open to all ages, and admission is completely free. Bring your own toys, floaties, and life jackets, and enjoy full access to the entire pool. We can't wait to see you there!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN-NOW OFFERING 7:45 DROP OFF

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. **We will now be offering a 7:45am drop off. Spaces are limited so call or email to reserve your child's spot.** For more information, call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756, email sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool.

PURSES FOR A POWERFUL PURPOSE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people to help clean, sort and price purses, jewelry and Christmas Decor on an ongoing basis from now until the event happens. This can be done at home! Please contact Dianne Hawks 605.695.3803 with any questions or to volunteer. As always, if you have gently used purses, jewelry or Christmas decor items (please no Christmas Tree ornaments) to donate, We can take them off your hands. Please leave at the Welcome Desk in the Mission Coffeehouse or call to arrange pick up.

COFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 2:00pm Sun 8:00am – 10:30am

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm Sun 8:30am – 10:30am

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

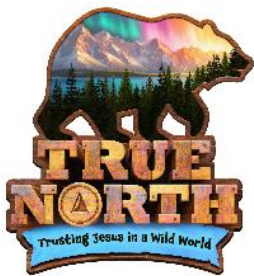
COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR VBS

We are collecting donations to make this year's VBS True North extra special. We currently have 13 out of the 48 supplies needed donated! If you wish to donate, please see the bulletin board in the hallway to the MCH or reach out to Emily during her business hours at 605-697-2751 or at emily@firstlutheranbrooking.org. Emily will also be available Sunday, June 7th and Sunday June 14th to help you if needed!! We are so excited for what this week will look like for the FLC community!



COLLECTING EMPTY PEANUT BUTTER JARS FOR VBS

We are collecting empty, washed out peanut butter jars, with lids, for a VBS project. Please place them in the box right outside of Emily's door! The last date to drop them off will be July 10th!



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for 2026 VBS True North is live and open now. Come experience the True North July 20th - 23rd! Scan the QR code to register. Any questions or need help, email or call Rose at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2759.



2026-2027 CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year? So are we! Please use the QR code to register for all CYF activities—including Journey, Confirmation, and Youth Group—for the upcoming year. Have questions? Feel free to call Rose at 605-697-2759 or email her at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org and schedule a time to meet.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY HAS MOVED TO NOON ON WEDNESDAY

Tuesday Bible Study has moved to Wednesdays at noon to make it easier for those who work to join us in reflecting on the upcoming Scripture readings for Sunday's service. Join us in the **Meeting Room (note room change this week only)**.

Mission of the month for June is Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 21 – JUNE 28

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am Worship w/HC

Monday, June 22

9:30 am Staff Meeting

11:30 am FLC Book Club in Meeting Room

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 pm Bible Study in **Meeting Room**

Thursday, June 25

12:00 pm Church Council Retreat

Friday, June 26

5:30 pm VanDeStroet & Morse Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 27

4:00 pm VanDeStroet & Morse Wedding Ceremony

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Summer 2026 Youth Trip meeting in Parlor

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please visit the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org