

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS July 21, 2024

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the weeks of July 29 and August 5. If you are interested in helping, sign-up sheets are in the office.

VBS STARTS TOMORROW – SIGN UP TODAY!

2024 VBS
Operation
Restoration

Register at the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/240785119988170>

or use this QR code to register



CALLING ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS You are invited to VBS After Hours on Thursday, July 25th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Must be registered for VBS.

JOIN THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF TEAM!

We are now seeking applicants for two full-time positions: Children, Youth and Family Ministry Director and Coordinator for Congregational Life. Full job descriptions are available on our website. If you are interested or know someone who might be a great fit, please send questions or resumes to pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org

YOUTH TRIP TO ELCA CONFERENCE REVIEW

Please join us on Sunday August 11th as the worship service is led by the 21 youth and 4 adults who ventured to New Orleans for the national ELCA conference. They will share stories and pictures from their adventures. If you haven't already, be sure to check out the updates they have shared on the First Lutheran Facebook page



SAY “*CHEERIO*” TO MADISON

In honor of Madison’s ministry here at FLC, we are doing a collection of boxes of Cheerios – any flavor – which will be donated to the Backpack Project and Food Pantry. Collection boxes are located by the Welcome desk and in the Narthex.

FUN AND FAREWELL GAME NIGHT

Watch for details coming soon on a game night to be held on Tuesday, July 30th from 6:30 – 8pm.

FAREWELL POTLUCK GATHERING FOR MADISON

Make plans to join us on Sunday August 11th as we wish blessings and godspeed upon Madison during the 9am worship service. A potluck brunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share. Gluten free options are encouraged.



STUDENT FEEDING PROGRAM

In our continuing partnership with Alvin L. Young Nazarene High School we are proposing a pilot feeding program supporting 10 students for one meal per day. Cost per student is \$5.00 BZ or \$2.50 US. Totaling \$4500.00 for the 2024-2025 School Year. ALYNHS will also support 10 students for the school year.

One meal a day can impact a child’s nutrition and health concerns, but social, academic and environmental issues as well. Well-nourished children have better school attendance, fewer behavioral problems, and are more engaged in the classroom. **SCHOOL FOOD MATTERS.** The Belize Leadership Team thanks you for serving with your hands and hearts. Contact either of us: Dee Shanley, Mary Moeller, Jean Gentry, Debbie Pederson, and Jim Schade.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.

LAP ROBES

The quilters supply lap size quilts to FLC members in nursing homes or those confined to home. If you know of someone who could use this gift from the congregation, please contact a quilter or the church office.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 21 – JULY 28

Sunday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 22

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

VBS

Tuesday, July 23

8:30 a.m. Quilters

2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor

5:30 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 p.m. VBS

Thursday, July 25

5:30 p.m. VBS

7:00 p.m. VBS After Hours for 4th & 5th Grade

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Baptism

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

Mission of the month for July is The Volunteer Service Bank.

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS?

If you have attended a FLC event (or attend one in the future) and you have photos you are willing to share, please send them to office@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You never know when your photo might end up on our social media, in our newsletter or annual report.



July 21, 2024 Readings and Petitions

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.