

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor David B. Zellmer
September 12, 2021
Time after Pentecost

September 12 Readings: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38*
September 19 Readings: *Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the family of Dee Davis in her honor on the occasion of her 93rd birthday on September 14th. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Jack Gregory Compson who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Jack's parents are Mark and Deb (Grayson) Compson. His sponsors are Michelle Grayson and Keaira Pepper. Jack will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Jack can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.



Today from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

All are welcome! Join us for a food truck, SDSU ice cream, blow ups, crafts, photo area, games, tours of the church, and more!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE ~ CLASSES ARE FILLING UP!
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?
(aka: Journey to Discipleship)**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera and register now.



We are excited to announce Children's Christian Education is taking a new direction this year. We are excited to be together and engaging in this new faith journey. We are still in need of a few co-teachers for the Wednesday evening Christian Education program, Journey to Discipleship. Volunteers are trained, provided everything they need, and supported by staff as well as other volunteers. The adults will be learning with the students this year. Interested in joining us for some fun? Contact Kari York at 697-2751 or faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org

NURSERY COORDINATOR The nursery has been totally revamped. We are seeking a Nursery Coordinator as well as nursery attendants. These are both paid positions. We employ and train people middle school aged through adult to work with our children 0-3 years old. We are excited to fill the room with precious children of God.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 2:00 PM –Led by Pastor Zellmer, the Gospel of Mark Bible Study will resume on September 7 in the church parlor. ALL are welcome! Please contact Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862 if you prefer a Zoom link to attend virtually.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME ON TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER! Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parlor beginning September 21st for bible study, book study and fellowship. Feel free to join us in Zoom if in-person does not work for you! Please contact Tiff Lewis at tifflewis6411@gmail.com if you would like to join us. We hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 3rd graders who participated in the “Open Your Bible” Faith Stepping Stone this week! Blessings as you discover the written word.

THE FLC ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 26th between worship services in the Sanctuary. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 am. You may attend in-person or via Zoom. Annual Reports are available in the Gathering Space.

Topic: 2021 Annual Meeting

Time: Sep 26, 2021 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82895555752?pwd=VzlkNEZLdm1sZEp6eWtpNIBNZFAzZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 9555 5752

Passcode: 551290

INTERESTED IN BEING A READER AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE?

A sign up sheet is available in the main office. Thank you to the readers who have signed up for the 8:30 service through November!

PLEASE KEEP SAVING THOSE HYVEE RECEIPTS! We are very grateful for all of the thoughtful people who take the time to save and drop off their receipts. For every \$150,000.00 collected our Preschool receives \$1,000.00 to use for new equipment. Gas, on-line shopping and pharmacy receipts are also accepted! Thank you so much!

SHARE THE BOUNTY! Stop by the Garden Produce table in the entry of the Mission Coffee House to pick up **or** to share your bounty with others. Your excess garden and orchard produce is greatly appreciated! Enjoy God's garden gifts, whether giving or receiving!

FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY Fall cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th, at 10:00 am. In case of inclement weather the cleanup will be the following Tuesday (October 12), same time. As per cemetery rules, artificial flowers, decorations, and plants in pots are allowed only on the monument, end base of monument, or foundation from May 1 to October 1. During cleanup, we will be discarding these items, so if you have concerns, please come out before our October 5 cleanup and remove the listed items.

INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT PASTOR DAVE'S TRIP TO AFRICA?

Due to interest, Pastor Dave will give a presentation on his safari trip to Africa on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Share the Warmth



Share the Warmth is a one-day event to provide free winter outerwear items to people in our community. This extraordinary effort is made possible thanks to local donations and volunteers. Help us keep our community warm this winter!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

OLD SANCTUARY - 928 4TH ST, BROOKINGS

Donate

- New and gently used coats, snow pants, and boots as well as monetary donations accepted.
- Donation drive starts September 1 through September 15.
- Items can be dropped off at First Bank & Trust (520 6th St) in the Best Choice moving truck.

Volunteer

- Multiple opportunities to help including event set up, day-of support, clean up crew, and more!
- Businesses and organizations are encouraged to hold a donation drive. Contact 605.692.8863 for more info.
- Check out opportunities and sign up. Visit the website or scan the QR code to get started.



For more information, please visit: www.stwbrookings.org

A collection bin is located in the Mission Coffeehouse.