

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
August 13, 2023

August 13 Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
August 20 Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

WELCOME!! We are glad you are here today for a special worship service led by the youth who went on the summer camping trip. They will share their reflections from the backpacking trip and what they experienced. Rolls will be available for sale following the service.

Do you know a student that will be in 8th-12th grade this year? **WE ARE HEADED TO NEW ORLEANS NEXT SUMMER AND WANT THEM TO JOIN IN THE FUN!** Join us for an interest meeting in the youth room **TODAY** at 10:30 to chat about all the fun that will be had.

SAVE THE DATE for a Great Big Sunday, September 10th! We will have One Great Big Worship Service at 9am, a Great Big Potluck Brunch at 10am, and share our Great Big Dreams through table conversations as we kick off a strategic planning initiative this school year that will help us envision the Great Big Things our Great Big God has in store for us in the years to come. Please plan to be there. Your voice and perspective are an important part of the Great Big Picture here at First Lutheran Church.

FLC CONFIRMATION TRIP TO WILD WATER WEST: Confirmation students who have completed grades 6-8 (going into 7th-9th for 2023-24) are invited to join in a fun outing to Wild Water West! Adult drivers are wanted, so you could go along too! Tuesday, August 15th. Details and registration here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFKv6c_ThdcjsjEdmFqqcLWY47_W7pcY28Di1uuE-UQPpL7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

2023/2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in. There are monthly or weekly options available. You can grab one in the Narthex on the way out of the sanctuary today or stop in the church office during the week. If you are unable to pick one up at the church for any reason, please call the church office and we can make other arrangements.

BOOK SIGNING FLC Member, Jodi Dickey, would like to invite the members of our church to come to her author signing at the Nook bookstore, 314 Main Avenue Number 3, in Brookings on Saturday, August 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There will be lemonade and coffee and snacks to enjoy! She will be reading from her book, Mutt and Jack's Extraordinary Adventure, and then signing autographs for her readers and there will be copies of the book available to buy at the event. This is a fantastic children's book and a must read! Members of all ages are welcome, and especially children! See you there!

A photograph of ten light-colored wooden blocks arranged in a row on a wooden surface. Each block has a single black letter on its top face, spelling out the words 'THANK YOU' in all caps.

Celebrating God's Love through FLC Connections in Belize

Thank you to FLC members and scholarship sponsors for making the Celebration Luncheon a wonderfully successful event.

We give thanks to God, the source of all things good, for the generous gifts received and pledges made from IRA Charitable Rollovers with a total of \$15,423 generated to date. These resources will continue to provide scholarships for students in financial need at Alvin Young Nazarene High School and will provide for unique needs of some participating in higher education in Belize.

The Celebration Luncheon committee also thanks our pastors, FLC and MCH staff, and the 21 volunteers who shared their time and talents to make this event an amazing success!

As Dee prepares to return to Belize in her role as a volunteer teacher, let's keep her in our prayers with thanksgiving for her central role in this ministry.

Scholarships Change Lives

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With God's help, we are making a difference in Belize!

DONATE YOUR PURSES, JEWELRY OR CHRISTMAS DÉCOR: The Belize Missions group is looking for slightly used donations as they prepare for their Purses event in December. You can drop off your donations in the church office or the Welcome Desk in the Mission CoffeeHouse. You can also give them to any member of the Mission group.

WE NEED YOU!



Wednesdays 6-7 pm
*Co-lead children on their journey
to forming their faith.*
No Prep or planning required.
Contact Kari York
faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR JOURNEY OR CONFIRMATION 2023-2024??? Register children 3 yrs. (*as of September 1, 2023 and potty-trained*) through 9th Grade during 2023-2024 school year for Christian Education at First Lutheran Church Brookings. Note: Programming is open to all, no need for membership at First Lutheran. (This form may not autofill, but it will accept copy/paste) <https://forms.office.com/r/dLQz9DYL5a>

SAVE THE DATE

As schedules begin to fill up mark your calendar now for these important Journey dates:

- ❖ August 20 9:00 service **BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**
- ❖ August 27 OR August 30 Journey volunteer Training (Watch for Sign-Up Genius)
- ❖ September 10 Great Big Sunday ~ **All Journey families welcome**
- ❖ September 10 during service **WELCOME TO JOURNEY for 3 yr olds**
starting Journey. There will be a blessing & Bibles given out.
- ❖ September 13 1st Journey **AND** Parent Session, please plan to attend.
- ❖ September 17 1st Journey **AND** Parent Session, please plan to attend. (9:40)
Kindergarten Steppingstone (Prayer) @ 11:45
- ❖ September 24 Kindergarteners Blessing at both services.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 20

Sunday, August 13 -

- 9:00 a.m.** Summer Worship Service with rolls following service
10:30 p.m. National Youth Gathering Interest Meeting

Monday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. ULC Communion
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 15

- 8:30 a.m.** Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in parlor
3:30 p.m. Confirmation trip to Wild Water West

Wednesday, August 16

- 7:00 p.m.** Worship in the park – Pioneer Park

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20

- 9:00 a.m.** Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion; Back to School Blessing; Hall and Sonnenburg baptism
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Training

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

***Mission CoffeeHouse
Mission of the Month
for August is
Girls on the Run***

