



Fostering Faith. Creating Community. Loving All.

Dear Fellow Followers of Jesus,

A few weeks ago, our featured Sunday text was an all-time favorite Scripture passage: Psalm 23. Reflecting on that beautiful Psalm that declares our followership of Jesus, we raised the question: "Whom do you follow?" It is important for us to stop now and then and take a real honest look at who we are following in our daily lives.

Guided questions that Sunday led us to reflect on this, and these questions are offered here for you to continue to contemplate and consider.

First of all, whom do you follow? Make a list of the people you look up to, role models whose example you emulate, or folks whose directions you take. For each of those you've listed, why do you follow this person? Why are they leaders to you? Notice the patterns across those you've listed as your leaders. What are the qualities you look for in someone you follow? What does it take to earn your followership?

We are all followers in some way or another. Even those who consider themselves leaders follow in some parts of their lives. Our society tends to focus a lot of time and energy on developing leaders and leadership skills. Leaders are really important, but the skill of following gets overlooked. It is a skill to be a good follower. It's an even more important skill to be able to figure out who is a worthy leader.

Psalm 23 puts us in the place of sheep. Sheep aren't the smartest animals, but they are good at following. And, as Jesus says, when they have a good leader, they will follow them just about anywhere.

We are like sheep. We're good at following, but sometimes we can be taken advantage of by poor leaders who don't have our best interests in mind. Whom can we trust? Whom can we follow? Who will lead us well? Psalm 23 illustrates the kind of leader we need. This is the kind of leader we have in Jesus. Jesus is the shepherd who cares about the sheep, cares about us. He leads us well because he loves us, and he wants us to thrive in green pastures and beside still waters.

Let us continue to join together in following Jesus, the Good Shepherd. May we measure all other leaders by his example. Of course, they will fall short, but the leaders who know this are the ones truly worthy of our followership.

Peace,
Pastor Jess

THANK YOU



thank you

First Lutheran Preschool staff, students, and families want to take this opportunity to thank **Verlie Barge** for her very generous donation in loving memory of her son, **Tim Barge**. Her donation made it possible to purchase beautiful new classroom chairs and tables, and we were also able to buy several new educational toys.

We also give thanks to the people who give generously throughout the year, funding scholarships and helping us to make purchases to continue to enhance our program. FLP would not continue to be the program it is without thoughtful and generous people. We greatly appreciate all your financial support. Thank you so very much!
Wishing everyone a spectacular summer!

Thank you 

We are blessed with an incredible Handbell Choir, directed by Barbara Horten. From September through May, they share their musical gifts with us



approximately once a month during the 8:30 service. We are deeply grateful to the many volunteer bell ringers who dedicate countless hours to practice in order to bring such beautiful music to our worship services.

Another wonderful blessing to our worship life is the Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Pat Anderson and accompanied by Dr. Mary Ermel. The choir shares their talents with us three to



four Sundays each month. These dedicated volunteers generously give their Wednesday evenings for rehearsals and Sunday mornings for worship, as well as additional time for special services such as Christmas and Easter.



FFA/Feeding Brookings was the March Tip Jar recipient. While FFA students were in Brookings in April, they packed

71,616

boxes of food for Feeding South Dakota!



Mission Coffeehouse Mission of the Month



LaDeane presented a check to Clark Hanson for \$1,686.58 for the South Dakota FFA Foundation for the March 2026 Mission of the Month Feeding Brookings.



Debbie presented a check from the April 2026 Mission of the Month to Gabby Bles from the Brookings Camp Adventure Program in the amount of \$1,612.36.

HELLO SUMMER! Your golden touch brings happiness and light to every heart. A sweet breeze and a patch of shade are the loveliest gifts on hot summer days. I wish everyone a wonderful summer!

As the Wednesday night meals end for this session, I would like to express thanks to the volunteers that help with the preparation, serving, and cleanup! Your help does not go unnoticed and is appreciated!



Jim Pederson, Mark Foster and Duane Sander are just three of the dedicated volunteers who helped serve supper every Wednesday night during the CYF Education year

Moving into the summer, we will be closed on Fridays starting May 29th. Our hours will remain the same Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fresh caramel rolls will still be served every Tuesday and Thursday morning. During the summer months, we also serve homemade pasta salads and potato salad.

A recent Mission of the Month was Camp Adventure, which is a summer program held for those with disabilities. Those who attend learn new skills and have fun. Camp Adventure has ties to the Advance Disability Center and every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Advance supervisors come to the Coffeehouse with their clients and enjoy a coffee hour with us. They have been coming for over two years. We usually expect between 25 and 30 people. It is wonderful to see the clients enjoying themselves in conversation and fellowship while enjoying a beverage and snack.

I cannot present a newsletter without thanking the wonderful volunteers we have. Thank you for your time and dedication. You show that you genuinely enjoy your time making the coffeehouse a special place to be. It would not be possible without all of you. Thank you, First Lutheran Church, for your continued support, and to all our wonderful and loyal customers.

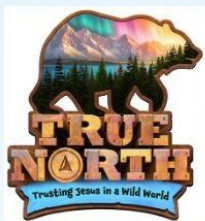
LaDeane Harrison
Mission Coffeehouse Manager

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



Summer is officially here! I want to take a moment to congratulate our Class of 2026 as they enter a new chapter in their lives and this new journey in their faith!

The CYF world takes a little breather in June but July is packed with fun activities from camp through Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota (LOSD), VBS, and the high school trip. I'm very excited to say that we have around 30 friends that will be attending NeSoDak or Outlaw Ranch this summer. Outdoor Ministry is a jump pad for all of God's children to dive into their faith and learn more about themselves also. Let's keep all the staff and campers at LOSD in our prayers as the summer season starts.



This year the VBS (Vacation Bible School)'s theme is "True North". Set in the Alaska wilderness, we will learn how to trust Jesus in a wild world. At True North, we will be focusing on the Gospel of Matthew and the different stories highlighting the impact Jesus had on all those around him.

As our regular activities wrap up, I wanted to share a fun challenge I gave to our friends in Journey. Do you know the children's book 'Flat Stanley'? If not, here's a quick explanation: the series follows Stanley on his adventures after he is accidentally flattened by a bulletin board. At our last Journey gathering everyone got to color a *Flat Jesus*. Children were challenged to bring Flat Jesus on the different adventures they go on this summer. This is a physical reminder that Jesus goes with us wherever we go.



Thank you for your support of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry here at First Lutheran!

**Blessings towards the summertime,
Rose Baerenwald, CYF Ministry Director**



Left: Some of the senior high youth took some time to play gaga ball with some of the Journey students on a nice Wednesday night.



Right: during Journey, students learned about how the Holy Spirit is with us throughout our lives.



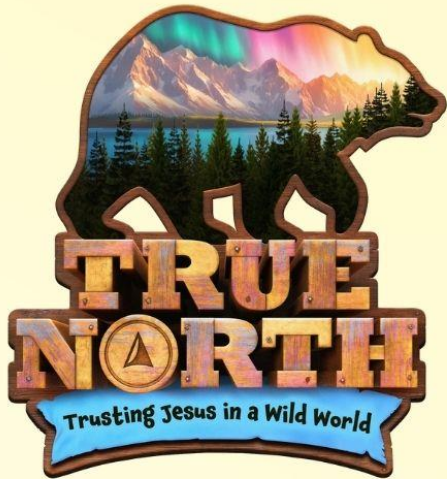
CYF Registration 2026-2027



Already thinking about next school year? So are we! Please use the QR Code to register for CYF Activities for the 2026-2027 school year!

Important Dates in July

- Saturday July 11th- Church on the Street Service in the Park, SF
- Sunday July 19th- VBS Kick off at the Pool
- Monday July 20th through Thursday July 23rd- First Lutheran Brookings VBS: True North
- Sunday July 26th through Friday July 31st- Senior High Youth Trip through Camp Amnicon



VBS '26 REGISTRATION JULY 20-23

REGISTRATION FOR 2026 VBS TRUE NORTH IS LIVE AND OPEN. COME EXPERIENCE THE TRUE NORTH JULY 20TH - 23RD! SCAN THE QR CODE TO RIGHT TO REGISTER.

ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP:

EMAIL OR CALL ROSE AT

ROSE@FIRSTLUTHERANBROOKINGS.ORG

OR 605-692-6251.

REGISTRATION



HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH VBS?

*BY PROVIDING SUPPLIES FROM OUR WISHLIST (ALSO POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY)

*BY PROVIDING A MEAL WHICH IS SERVED AT 5PM EACH NIGHT

*BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP TEACH, RUN GAMES, ASSIST A TEACHER, ETC.

SCAN A QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

SUPPLIES



MEALS



VOLUNTEERS



Congratulations



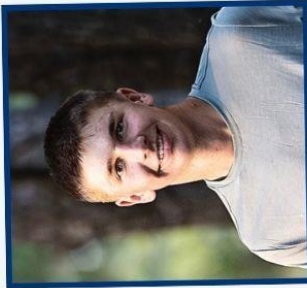
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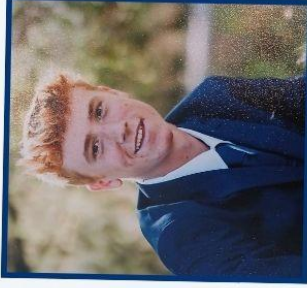
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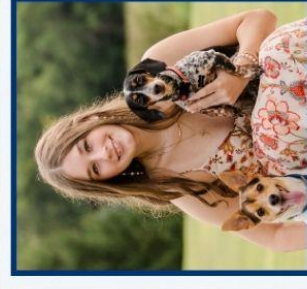
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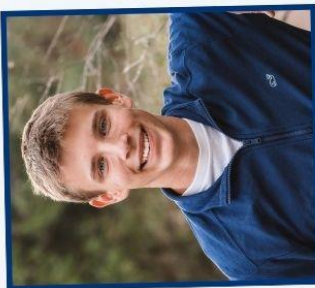
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JEREMIAH 29:11



ZACHARY MUELLER
PSALM 46:1



GRACIANA PETERSON
PSALM 73:26



KASEN FIXEN
PHILIPPIANS 4:13



CLASS OF



2026



GRUE HALVERSON
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



KEYGAN PETERSON
JEREMIAH 29:11



JACKSON HELLER
DEUTERONOMY 31:6



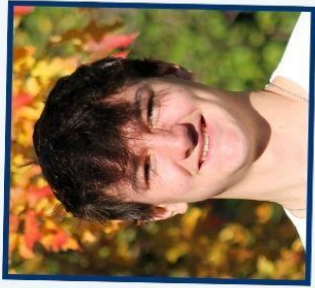
BLAKE KANNEGIETER
JOHN 1:1



KAI PASO LITTLE
JEREMIAH 29:11



GAVIN SMITH
ISAIAH 40:29-31



MICHAEL TWEDT
MARK 9:23



OAKLEY VAN MAANEN
PSALM 46:5

Congratulations

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FIRST LUTHERAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

TOTAL 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY FIRST LUTHERAN FOUNDATION EQUALS \$31,500

HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

KENNEDY BEHREND
WAYLON CARROLL
BLAKE KANNEGIETER
ZACHARY MUELLER
GAVIN SMITH
MICHAEL TWEDT

POST-SECONDARY RECIPIENTS

TALON EVERDING
AVA HILLMOE
JAZMYN LUNN
JACOB MILTON
EMILY ROBBINS
AVA SANDINE
TESSA TWEDT
JACOB YORK
JENNAVIEVE YORK

SEMINARY RECIPIENTS

STUART LEWIS

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION QUILTERS SCHOLARSHIP

KENNEDY BEHREND



SENIOR STEPPINGSTONE: QUILT BLESSING

ABOVE, THE 15 SENIORS STAND ON THE SOUTH LAWN, WRAPPED IN QUILTS GIFTED TO THEM FROM THE FLC MISSION QUILTERS AS A BLESSING FOR THEIR JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE. DURING WORSHIP, EACH SENIOR IS INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED IN A QUILT BY A QUILTER ALONGSIDE A LOVED ONE. IN THE PHOTO TO THE RIGHT, JACKSON HELLER IS BEING WRAPPED IN HIS QUILT BY HIS MOTHER, JILL, AND QUILTER BRENDA HAYNE.





The Membership Records of First Lutheran Church for April and May 2026

Baptisms:

Jasmin Alicea, daughter of Jason and Brandi Alicea

Deaths:

Marian Rude

Gifts given in memory of: Tim Barg, David Gullickson,
Jim Mannerud, Jerry Johnson and Marian Rude

WELCOME

New Members



Samantha, Andrew, Charlotte,
Owen & Marek Konechne



Lyle & Karen Gadda



Steven & Sandra
Whitaker

Megan & Mike Tufte

Barbara Thompson

Juli, Brandon & Jossilyn Sandoval



REFLECTIONS FROM FACILITIES AND EVENTS

Welcome Spring & Summer, 2026!

As warmer weather arrives, we are excited for these seasons of fellowship, community gatherings, & outdoor activities. Thank you everyone for helping make First Lutheran Church, Brookings, a welcoming and vibrant place for worship and connection in our beautiful town.

The raised bed will soon be planted up and growing fresh produce for everyone. Thank you for the donations of raised bed soil to continue this community connection. The garden is located north of the playground. Check it out in a couple of weeks' time.

Thank you to the volunteers who have been cleaning and tidying the landscaping. The mower has been out a couple of times already. Thank you, volunteers, for that too!
And for keeping the grass green and weed-free.

The Property Team have wrapped up the big projects of last year and is checking our list of priority upkeep in preparation for next year's budget. Please notice the new safety measures taken in the Lower Narthex, the Fellowship Hall, and the Education wing. Up-to-date emergency exit lighting has been installed. We hope we never have to use it! If we do need to evacuate, these signs run independently of the electrical mains and will light the way.

The new boilers got us through another South Dakota winter, keeping us warm throughout. Our new roof and roof drain kept us dry. Our electricity is flowing smoothly through the safe, modern electrical boxes. And from our restored Italian Mosaic, Christ Our King raises his arms in shining blessings for all of Brookings.

Always running along in the background is the daily upkeep and maintenance that keeps our facility and Sanctuary a safe and welcoming space for all.
Thank you Dan Thayer, Facilities Coordinator!

If you would like to lend a hand outdoors this season, please visit with me at (605) 697-2755 or doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You may also stop by the Welcome Desk Sunday mornings or Monday-Thursday, 9-3.

Again, thank you for helping to create this faithful, welcoming shelter that is First Lutheran Church, Brookings.

In Peace,
Doriane
Director of Events and Facilities



BAPTISM AT ANY AGE



Jasmin Alicea, 13, had been attending services with friends Zach and Jackie Bartels when she decided she wanted to be baptized. On April 19th, with Zach and Jackie as her local sponsors, Pastor Jess baptized her at the 10:30 service. What a glorious day!



belize

Celebrating FLC Connections in Belize

With Grateful Hearts

After 14 years of annual growth, the Belize ministry at FLC takes time to give thanks to God for God's many and often surprising gifts of grace and bounty. Those blessings have come through the shared time and talent of many dedicated and faithful folks. We have God to thank for these blessings:

***Dee Shanley**, our volunteer teacher since 2019 in Belize, and a servant-leader. Dee wishes to pass forward her thanks with this greeting:

"On behalf of the principal, Mr. Bay, the staff, myself (the volunteer sewing teacher), and the students at Alvin L. Young Nazarene H.S, we send a big thank you to the FLC team who visited our school in March. We are grateful for their service. We also thank FLC members, friends, and family for supporting this mission in so many ways. You have all been an amazing blessing to us in Belize."

***Prayers on behalf of this ministry** that have equipped us to grow in Fruits of the Spirit such as joy, peace, patience, and faithfulness. We see this especially in the fellowship and fun we have during the Purses with a Powerful Purpose luncheon and sales.

***Safe travels** where we share time, talent, and treasure in Belize.

***Lessons that we learn from partners** and friends in Belize, such as **Elizabeth** --

Meet our friend Elizabeth! A mother of 8, Elizabeth and her children prepared a welcoming feast for our 2026 travel team at her small home in the tropical forest about 5 miles from the school. They served us tamales rolled in plantain leaves, sweet potato, watermelon, pineapple, chocolate cake, papaya, oranges, pasta salad, fruit drinks! She urged us to take leftovers along for later in the day!

I recognize Elizabeth from the 2019 photo of her sitting on the school doorstep with her toddler. Every year since 2013, I have visited her in this setting, amazed at her motherly care. Every school day Elizabeth demonstrates her faith in education to offer a better future by walking with her children for miles down the country roads and forest paths to school. There she waits, often with her youngest child on her lap, until school ends when they all trudge up the hills to their home.

Yet Elizabeth is not a rarity; she exemplifies the tenacity and resiliency of many parents who long to provide an education for their children. Visiting Belize helps us learn and share their stories.

We give thanks to God for our ability to support students and share God's abundant blessings!



BELIZE '26

These photos are from the recent group mission trip to Belize at the end of March. The group helped organize the new kitchen, then taught some safety and cooking classes. Melody provided chef's aprons with the school logo on the front for the students. They helped teach other classes, with Jean Gentry explaining graphic principles. On Sunday at church, they led the Sunday school lesson that Waynette created about Noah's Ark, while some taught lessons on penguins to the lower grades.



The group that traveled to Belize is pictured in the top photo (L-R):
Front: Barb Jensen, Melody Thompson, Jayden Almos, Jean Gentry, Nancy Schade, Addy Geigle, Kinley Geigle, Waynette Geigle, Dee Shanley, Mary Moeller and Dawn Foiles.
Back: Amos Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Orland Geigle, Principal Bay Rivas, Jim Schade and Audrey Jensen.

You Are Invited

Tie One On

Goal: 100 Lutheran World Relief Quilts

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026

Join us any time between 9:00am and 3:00pm

First Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall (basement)

337 8th St, Brookings, SD 57006

**Accepting donations of fabric, sheets, cash, gift cards*

Please register to ensure an accurate count for coffee breaks & sandwich lunch



Contact: Julie Phinney

(507) 201-7155

Mjphinney@msn.com

BARGAIN SHOPPING FOR HEALTH CARE KITS

Will you help us get the

Best Prices by Buying in Bulk?

And simplify your work??

We have found a new, more economical approach to gather items for the **Health Care Kits** that Lutheran World Relief sends around the world, including locally, to our friends suffering from disasters. By purchasing large quantities of nail clippers, soap, combs, and toothbrushes, we will maximize our buying power!

Your part in helping our neighbors in need?

We are asking for Two Items:

***Light-weight, darker colored
bath towels**

***Cash for bulk purchases and shipping
expenses (\$5.00 for each kit)**

That's it!

Donations accepted at the Welcome Desk throughout the summer. Many, many thanks for your support to **extend God's Love to All!**

Questions, call Mary Moeller at 605-690-8862



WHEN TUESDAY BECOMES WEDNESDAY... THEN LUNCH AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER!



Beginning in June, our Tuesday Bible Study will move to Wednesdays at noon. This summer schedule change is intended to better accommodate our group and, we hope, make it easier for those who work to join us in the blessing of abiding in God's Word.

We invite you to consider spending your Wednesday lunch hour reflecting on the upcoming Scripture readings for Sunday's service—nourishing both body and spirit. As Jesus said to His disciples, "Come and see!" All are welcome!

Join us in the Parlor and bring your lunch.

notes from PASTOR TREY

Freed: A Summer in Romans

If there isn't already, I suspect that there will be plenty of chatter this Summer about freedom. Most of us are carrying something we cannot quite put down. It might be a guilt that resurfaces on quiet mornings, or the residual gap between who you intend to be and who you actually are. It might be exhaustion in your body, mind, or spirit. It might be a suspicion that you are not quite enough: not as a parent, child, spouse, caregiver, citizen, neighbor, church-member, or human being. These things come up in words of confession (see: "things we have done and things we have failed to do"). We don't typically spend much more time on Sunday mornings thinking about them, but they linger with us anyway.

Sometime in the winter of 1515, Martin Luther sat down to prepare a series of lectures on the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Luther had read it before, but this time something broke open. Luther later wrote that as he worked through Paul's argument, he felt he had been "born again" and had "entered paradise itself through open gates." What gave new life to Luther this time was Paul's claim that God makes us right not because we earn it but because God gives it. The word Paul uses, which we translate as "righteousness," was a word Luther had always understood as something to do. Be righteous, or else. Now Luther finally read it as a gift, or better yet, a proclamation: you have been made righteous, because God has declared it so. For those bound up in guilt, shame, overwhelm, and confusion it is good, and even moreso, it is news. And yet, because it is such new news, we still can't believe it.

We opened this season on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit poured out, and heard on Holy Trinity Sunday the baptismal commission of Matthew 28 setting the ground for Paul's audience in Rome and at First Lutheran. Beginning June 7, the readings turn to Romans directly, and stay there through Labor Day."

The readings follow Paul's own argument in three movements: faith received rather than earned; baptism as genuine death and resurrection; and Paul's admission, perhaps the most profound sentence in the whole book, that he does not do the good he wants to do. Then, Romans 8, which insists that nothing in all of creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. The final weeks arrive at Romans 12: present your bodies as a living sacrifice. This is what freed people do when they walk out the door on Monday morning to work, school, neighbors, strangers, and a world in need.

Each Sunday, a story from Matthew's Gospel will put a human face on what Paul is claiming: a tax collector called before he is ready, a disciple sinking in the sea who cries out three words and is rescued, the mother who demands God's own mercy until it is given.

We're giving this season a thematic name: **Freed**. It's a perfectly passive verb, to remind us of God's action, through God's Word, by God's grace, for you, God's people.

FACES OF FLC

Get to know the FLC Staff



Jess Daum
Senior Pastor

Primary areas of ministry:
vision & direction,
administration, personnel,
preaching, stewardship,
children, youth & family

pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org



Trey Daum
Associate Pastor

Primary areas of ministry:
worship, pastoral care, adult
education, outreach,
hospitality, and technology

pastortrey@firstlutheranbrookings.org



Julie Bergan Abraham
Wedding Coordinator

Part-time, paid per occasion;
Assists couples in planning
their wedding with FLC, makes
sure preparation, rehearsal,
and wedding day run smoothly



Pat Anderson
Music Director, Choir Director

Part-time, salary, about 10
hours/week; Coordinates
organ/piano-led worship with
Pastor Trey, directs the FLC
Sanctuary Choir, plays organ
and piano, supports music in
worship

patandlyle67@gmail.com



Rose Baerenwald
Children, Youth & Family Ministry Director

Full-time, hourly, 40 hours/wk;
Leads ministry for ages 0-18
including Steppingstones,
Journey Children's Ministry,
Confirmation, Youth Group,
Camp, Retreats, Vacation Bible
School

rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org



Deb Bortnem
Mission Coffeehouse Staff

Part-time, hourly, about
20 hours/week;
Assists MCH Director in
Coffeehouse operations,
prepares food, serves guests,
makes things shine, supports
volunteers



Dr. Mary Ermel
Organist

Part-time, paid per occasion
Plays the organ for worship
services and accompanies the
Sanctuary choir



Sarina Hanson
Nursery Coordinator

Part-time, hourly, 5 hours a
week; Welcomes children 0-3
to the Nursery, manages the
Nursery staff, creates a safe
and nurturing environment

sarina@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Craig Vostad: Sound Technician-Part-time,
hourly, 5 hours a week; Manages set-up and
operation of FLC sound systems and additional
audio/visual support

Judy Alickson: Substitute Custodian-Part-time,
hourly, occasional; Assists with cleaning the
FLC facilities in the absence of our custodian
or during particularly busy weeks

LaDeane Harrison

Mission Coffeehouse Director



Full-time, hourly, 40 hr/wk;
Manages the Mission Coffeehouse, ordering products, preparing food, coordinating staff and volunteers

ladeane@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Barbara Horten

Bell Choir Director



Part-time, about 5 hours/week during the academic year;
Directs the FLC Bell Choir including selecting music and leading rehearsals

bjhetal@hotmail.com

Rick Jensen

Contemporary Worship Coordinator



Part-time, salary, about 5 hours/week;
Coordinates band-led worship with Pastor Trey, coordinates volunteer musicians, conducts band rehearsals, leads singing

rickjensenmusic@yahoo.com

Cyndi Johnson

Office Coordinator



Full-time, hourly, typical hours 8:30am-5pm M-F; Creates, prints, and distributes all bulletins, newsletters, congregational mailings, enews; keeps congregational records, provides phone reception, organizes supplies

office@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Emily Johnson

Coordinator for Congregational Life



Full-time, hourly, 40 hours/week;
Supports ministry by preparing supplies, assists with communication, supports congregational events, helps create inviting and engaging spaces

emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Patrick Mulloy



Cemetery Sexton: Part-time, commission-based, on-call; conducts sales of cemetery plots and columbarium niches, facilitates burials, records, and grounds needs, works with the Cemetery Committee
Accounts Receivable: Part-time, hourly, 5 hours/week; Works with FLC volunteer counting team for counting, recording, and depositing of offerings and payments, conducts ACH deposits for offerings and preschool tuition, supports quarterly giving statements, incoming funds accounting

finance@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Doriane Paso

Director of Events & Facilities



Full-time, Salary typical hours: 8am-3pm M-Th, 8am-12pm Sundays, on call after hours; Coordinates all property maintenance, organizes all outside groups' use of space and event needs, assists guests and members at the Office Outpost, works with the Property Task Force

doriane@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Cody Reynolds

Business Manager



Part-time, hourly, 20 hours/week;
Oversees bill payment on behalf of the congregation, manages the budget and creates financial reports, coordinates human resources operations and payroll, works with the Finance Task Force

cody@firstlutheranbrookings.org

Dan Thayer

Custodian



Full-time, hourly, 40 hours/week;
Cleans and maintains 96,000 beautiful square feet of FLC facilities as a resource for ministry of all kinds, assists in outdoor property upkeep

Additional Staff

Nursery Staff: Bella Benthin, Madalyn Bos, Darian Bush, Brook Carsrud, Michelle Eykamp, Andrea Law, Harper Overby, Sophia Sandine -Part-time, hourly, up to 10 hours a week across all staff
First Lutheran Preschool Staff: Shaylee Anderberg (TA), Danielle Anderson (Teacher), Erica Breitreutz (TA), Dawn Hardin (Teacher), Jessica Johnson (TA), Alexis O'Reily (TA), Skylar Raw (TA) - Part-time, hourly, variety of numbers of hours a week



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If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email, please call the church office at 605-692-6251 or email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org

If you would like information put in the Sunday announcements, please have it in the church office by noon the Monday before. Thank you!



WATCH THE
BULLETIN FOR INFO
ON THE
2ND ANNUAL
FLC

**NIGHT
AT THE
POOL**

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June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:30am Staff Meeting 11:30am FLC Bookclub in Mtg Rm 5:30pm Sew What	8:30am Quilters	12:00pm Bible Study in Parlor 7:00pm Quiet/Care Room Mtg in MCH		2:00pm - 4:00pm Ed Higgins Visitation	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Worship Service w/HC	9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Sew What	8:30am Quilters	12:00pm Bible Study in Parlor			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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