

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum
May 21, 2023

May 21 Readings: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

*May 28 Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13;
John 20:19-23*

Today's radio broadcast on KBRK (1430 AM) is given in loving memory of Edward and Clara Dupraz. Given by Dave and LaVonne Kurtz. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call, or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.

SUMMER WORSHIP will start **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28**. We will be having one service each Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m.



SONGS AND PSALMS The theme chosen by Pastors Jess and Trey for summer worship is "Songs and Psalms".

If you are like Pat Anderson, the song dearest to your heart is never sung enough! In the narthex at the back of the sanctuary is a large jar labeled Favorite Songs. Please write the title of your favorite hymn on the slip of paper provided and put it in the jar in the gathering space or in the baskets at the entrances in the front of the sanctuary. Every effort will be made to include the congregations' favorite hymns in summer worship.

PLANTING CEMETERY TREES As we replace the trees lost at the First Lutheran Cemetery last May, we invite you to consider giving a special donation toward their cost. Each 4-foot spruce tree costs approximately \$250, including planting and watering. Your gift of any amount is welcome and appreciated and can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the office marked "Trees."

PLEASE NOTE FLC offices and the Mission CoffeeHouse will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Last week we welcomed several new members to our congregation. We're grateful God has called them to be a part of this community of faith, and we look forward to all we will share together. Be sure to greet these new friends in faith when you see them!

Mayssa and Jaxson Neuharth

Jared, Ashia, Emmett and Caitlyn Gustafson

Jenna, Lucas, Mack and Mya Zilverberg

Mary Jo, Kevin and Palmer Eisenbeisz

Thomas, Kayla and Lane Hannemann

Eric, Kristin, Elleven and Avander Stuckey

Andrea, Jon, Noah and Lexa Kieckhefer

Kevin McComb, Jana Hanson, Wesley and Evelyn Hanson-McComb

Erin Kram

Pam and Mel Janson

Deb Holmstrom

Roberta and Phillip Wagner

Susan Neuharth

Ina Bende

Beverly Kvamme

KEEP YOUR SUMMER GIVING STRONG As summer brings new rhythms, we invite you to keep your offering to church regular. You can give regularly by setting up ACH or a recurring gift online. Council members are available between services today to help you navigate this process. Your generosity toward God and our congregation makes it possible to share the Good News of Jesus in so many powerful ways! Thank you!

JOIN US in services on May 28th as we extend a sending blessing to Madison as they depart in June for a continuing education tour of the Holy Land.

VBS 2023!! TRAIN YOUR EMOTIONS

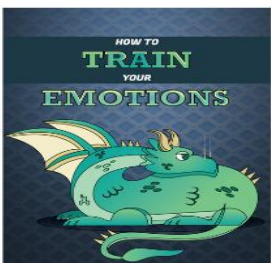
Vacation Bible School is a 4-evening program for 3-yrs. through 5th grade (in the 2022-2023 school year) & their families. Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29. Nightly Check in from 5:15-5:45. The evening will end at 7:45.

A light snack will be provided.

VBS is free and open to the community.

Invite your friends and neighbors.

Register Soon Using the QR code provided. Supplies are limited.
Contact Kari York @ faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org
with any questions.



LOOKING FOR DONATIONS Have you been spring cleaning? Did you have a garage sale and have leftovers? Downsizing? The Belize group will take the purses, jewelry, and Christmas decorations off your hands. Just bring them, to the church office or make arrangements with any Belize group member.



The FLC quilters are hosting a “Tie One On” quilting bee event on June 10th with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day! They invite you to join them! You need not be a quilter. They welcome all experience and all skill levels ages middle school to 100+. Please register using the QR Code to the right. Lunch is included with registration. Questions? Please contact Julie Abraham at 605-690-6292 or j.b.abraham67@gmail.com.



Thank you to the First Lutheran Quilters who put so much time, talent and hard work into the beautiful quilts that are given to our graduates.

*Julie Bergan Abraham
Faye Dahl
Brenda Hayne
Sally Howard
Gloria Miller
Debbie Pederson
Kimberly Retterath*

*Glynn Bartels
Katie Foiles
Sue Hegg
Sharon Jungeman
Mary Moeller
Bev Pottratz
Dee Shanley
Cathy Voelzke*

*Julie Bell
Jean Gentry
Dee Herrig
Beverly Kvamme
Kathy Nussbaum
Connie Quirk
Jean Stoebner*

FLC Quilters made and distributed more than 275 quilts last year. Groups benefiting from their labor of love include Lutheran World Relief, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, care center lap robes, community needs, veterans services, law enforcement offices, and Salvation Army. Quilts are also sold to purchase more supplies! You can help by donating material, fillers, thread, and sheets. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. The Quilters meet on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm and Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the North Fellowship Hall. New quilters (even those with no experience) are warmly welcomed!

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 21 – MAY 28

Sunday, May 21 – Senior Sunday

- 8:30 a.m.** **Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

Monday, May 22

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff meeting in conference room
5:30 p.m. “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 23

- 8:30 a.m.** Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, May 24

- 10:30 a.m.** Preschool Graduation
2:30 p.m. Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 25

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m.** **Summer Worship Service**

Monday, May 29 – FLC Offices and Mission CoffeeHouse Closed

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 May is Samaritan’s Purse