



**FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 09, 2026

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Tucker Thomas Zilverberg who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Tucker's parents are Lucas and Jenna Zilverberg. His sponsors are Josie Kahoun and Johanna Kahoun Welcome to the First Lutheran family Tucker.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

Offering envelopes for September 2026 through August 2027 have arrived. They are available in weekly or monthly format. You can pick them up in the church office or the office outpost.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN-NOW OFFERING 7:45 DROP OFF

First Lutheran Preschool Registration is now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We offer preschool classes for children that are 3, 4 and 5 years old, including half day, full day and Junior Kindergarten. **We will now be offering a 7:45am drop off. Spaces are limited so call or email to reserve your child's spot.** For more information, call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756, email kami@firstlutheranbrookings.org, check our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Mission Coffeehouse is seeking one or more volunteers to open the coffeehouse at 7:00 a.m. and work for a few hours on one or more days each week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie or LaDeane. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

2026-27 CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET PROCESS FORUM

Join members of the FLC Finance Task Force and Council Sunday, August 23rd at 10am in the MCH Meeting Room for a presentation of the draft proposed FLC budget for the coming year. Your feedback and input will help shape the Council's final draft to be proposed at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, September 27th.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home.

To make worship more comfortable, we have several resources available:

- *Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.
 - *Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices.
 - *For comfort: Individual pew cushions.
 - *For children: Engaging worship bags.
 - *Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.
- If you have any questions, a greeter or usher will be happy to help!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-2027 CYF REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Planning for the 2026–2027 school year? So are we!

Please use the QR code to register for all CYF activities—including Journey, Confirmation, and Youth Group—for the upcoming year. Have questions? Feel free to call Rose at 605-697-2759 or email her at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org and schedule a time to meet.



4-YEAR-OLD STEPPINGSTONE– WELCOME TO JOURNEY

We invite all children who are 4 years old to participate in our Milestone Steppingstone, “Welcome to the Journey,” with a blessing during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 30. For more information, please contact Rose Baerenwald at rose@firstlutheranbrookings.org. To RSVP for the Steppingstone, please contact Emily Johnson at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!

CYF LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2026/2027

As we are preparing for programing to start back up for the school year, we are looking for some amazing volunteers for the year! Interested? Either scan the QR Code or schedule a time to talk with Rose for more information!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY SUNDAY

Rally Sunday will be held on August 30th. Stay tuned for more details to come soon.



UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

Journey: Pre-k thru 5th grade; Confirmation: 6th thru 8th grade;
Youth Group: 9th thru 12th grade

- **August 19** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Faith Project Workshop in youth room (until 8:00pm)
- **August 23** (Sunday)
9:00am - **Back to School Blessing during worship**
10:00am - Noon - CYF Volunteer Training
- **August 30** (Sunday) **RALLY SUNDAY**
9:00am - Worship led by youth; 4 year old “Welcome to Journey”
Steppingstone blessing during worship
- **September 2** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey meets with parents
7:00pm - Confirmation meets with parents, Youth Group,
- **September 6** (Sunday)
10:00am - Journey Together
- **September 9** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 10th grade “Affirmation of Baptism” Steppingstone meeting with parents
- **September 13** (Sunday) - Return to 2 services
9:30am - Journey meets with parents
- **September 16** (Wednesday)
5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
6:00pm - Journey; Kindergarten “Learning to Pray” Steppingstone class
7:00pm - Confirmation; Youth Group; 9th Grade Meeting with Parents
- **September 20** (Sunday) **Kindergarten “Learning to Pray” Steppingstone**
 - **blessing at both services**
 - 9:30am - Journey
 - 11:30am - Faith Project Workshop (until 3:00pm)

COFEEHOUSE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 2:00pm Sun 8:00am – 10:30am

OFFICE OUTPOST SUMMER HOURS

Mon – Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm Sun 8:30am – 10:30am

Mission of the month for August is Lutheran Disaster Relief

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 16
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Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Worship w/ Baptism

Monday, August 10

9:30 am Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Thursday, August 13

1:00 pm JoAnn Weiland Visitation

2:00 pm JoAnn Weiland Memorial Service

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. . For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran,
please visit the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org