



**FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
BROOKINGS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2026**

**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!

**EASTER PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

Lauren Doyle, with Jae & Juniper Photography, has set up a lovely backdrop photo area next to the Office Outpost in the Mission Coffeehouse. She is available for free photos, or feel free to take your own! Today: 8:30 - 12:30.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Join in conversation with church council members in the Mission Coffeehouse. Bring thoughts, ideas, questions, and more. Suggested topics are only a possible starting place. Sunday, 4/12, 9:40-10:20am, Topic: Welcome & Belonging and Wednesday, 4/15 – 5:30-6:30pm, Topic: VBS & Summer Ministry

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

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. For more information, please call the Preschool Office at 697-2756, email [sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org), check us out on our Facebook page, or visit the FLC website, [www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org/preschool).

**REMINDER: The church offices and Mission Coffeehouse will be closed on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Easter holiday.**

## **PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR/LEAD TEACHER POSITION**

We're now seeking a full-time Preschool Director/Lead Teacher! Use the QR code to see the full job listing. Spread the word, and direct any applications or inquiries to [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

Congratulations to SueAnn Mouw on her retirement!



## **JOIN US FOR CHARCUTERIE & CONNECTION!**

Join us April 19 from 3:30-5pm for snacks and conversation centered around a faith theme. We'll gather in the Parlor to enjoy a fun grazing table of charcuterie. Whether you're new to First Lutheran or a long-time member, if you're seeking connection, this event is for you! Nursery and older child care provided.

## **LAUNDRY WITH LOVE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

You are invited to participate in an upcoming mission partnership with Laundry with Love, a vital ministry of Church on the Street, scheduled for May 26, 2026! This is an opportunity to live out our mission of fostering faith, creating community, and loving all of God's people within and beyond our walls. Scan the QR code to see what donations are needed and what volunteer shifts are available.



## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST LUTHERAN?**

Spring New Member events are coming up!

\*New Members Lunch & Class - Sunday, April 26th 12-1:30pm in the Mission Coffeehouse. Childcare available. RSVP to [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org).

\*Welcome Sunday - Sunday, May 3rd - at both services with a reception between services.

\*Want more info? Come to the "Curious about Membership" forum with Pastor Jess Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 9:45-10:15am in the Mission Coffeehouse Meeting Room.

## **VISIT THE MISSION COFFEEHOUSE**

Enjoy coffee or espresso-based drinks, smoothies, fresh cinnamon rolls (on Tuesday and Thursday mornings), homemade soups and sandwiches, salads and flatbread pizzas. Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm

## **Mission of the month for April is Camp Adventure**

All "Tip Jar" donations in the Mission Coffeehouse go to the Mission of the Month



# THE FLOWERS AT THE FRONT ARE GIVEN



## **In honor of:**

- ~Renee, Paul, Adam, Cami, Sarah, Nick and their families given by Terry Rosheim
- ~Remi Sanguinet's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and our parents, Bonnie and Craig Sanguinet and Joe and Elaine Thayer given by Karen Sanguinet and Dan Thayer
- ~Our pastors, church staff and volunteers and our family and friends given by the Lewis family
- ~Tim and Lizzy Melby given by the Melbys
- ~Rinken Johnson given by Emily Johnson
- ~Our children and their families given by Rich and Dee Herrig
- ~Our First Lutheran Church family given by the Daum family
- ~Our family and friends given by Bob and Brenda Algood
- ~Family and friends given by Bob and Julie Bell
- ~FLC musicians and all who volunteer their time given by Pat and Lyle Anderson
- ~My brother, Duane Nelson, given by Nancy Nelson
- ~Pat Thue given by Rona Thue
- ~The Daum family given by Brian and Laurie Harris
- ~Our kids, grandkids and great-grandson given by DeWayne and Dianne Hawks
- ~Our family given by Keith and Glynn Bartels
- ~Alex Pretti given by Cricket
- ~My children and grandchildren given by Beverly Kvamme
- ~Jesus given by Karen Rae Korkow, Elizabeth and Harmony

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# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! SAVE THE DATE!**  
**“TRUE NORTH” Evenings July 20 – 23**



## **UPCOMING CYF EVENTS**

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

- April 8 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone: The Lord's Prayer
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group;  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Steppingstone: A Life of Service
- April 12 (Sunday)
  - 9:30am - Journey
- April 15 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone: The Lord's Prayer
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- April 19 (Sunday) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Steppingstone recognition at both services
  - 9:30am - Journey
- April 22 (Wednesday)
  - 5:00pm - Supper (freewill offering, open to all)
  - 6:00pm - Journey
  - 7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- April 26 (Sunday)
  - 9:30am - Journey



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## **In loving memory of:**

- ~Donna and Bob McLagan, Ruby and Lyle Bortnem, Kerm and baby  
Tonya given by Penny Bortnem and family
- ~Our parents, Warren and Elnora Smedsrud and John and Dorthea Hayne  
given by Jack and Brenda Hayne
- ~Merle Thue given by Rylene Thue
- ~Judy Knutson given by Mel Knutson and family
- ~Norm Johnson given by Rick and Beth Ribstein
- ~Ruth Mueller given by Joni Mueller
- ~Caleb Sandine given by Dave and Andrea Law
- ~The Harvey and Short family given by Doris Hornby and family
- ~The Hornby, Petersen & Stoltenberg family given by Doris Hornby  
and family
- ~Janet Bergan and Bob Abraham given by their children and grandchildren
- ~Bill Hackett and JB Kopecky given by the Kopeckys
- ~Our grandparents, who planted seeds of faith in us: Fred and Thelma  
Nelson, Lee and Betty Sandager, Hank Nelson and Esther and  
Elmer Fagerland given by Mark and Ellen Sandager
- ~Our daughter and sister, Erin, given by Janet, Richard and Erik Brubakken
- ~Barton, Mary and Renee given by Terry Rosheim
- ~Diane Froiland given by the Froiland family
- ~Bob Johnson, Shirley Rommereim and Art Johnson given by Emily Johnson
- ~Our parents given DeWayne and Dianne Hawks
- ~Lacquita Wagner, Hilda Olson and Margaret Ann Wagner given by  
Richard Wagner
- ~Eris Lenz and Jackie (Lenz) Bergquist given by Ron, Jenn and Greg
- ~Ester and Eddie Sagmoe and Floyd and Lucy Brotsky given by Bob and  
Eleda Brotsky
- ~Wallace Knutson given by wife Lavonne and children
- ~Merle Thue given by Pat Thue and children

- ~Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Renetta Korkow and Craig L. Korkow given by Karen Rae Korkow, Elizabeth and Harmony
- ~Merle Thue given by Rona Thue
- ~Charles & Ethel Berry and Russell and Lena Shugars given by Chuck and Mary Lou Berry
- ~Willard Bretsch and Christopher Harris given by Joy Bretsch and family
- ~Doris Folley, Jerry and Geraldine Melby, Floyd and Verna Mae Duenow given by the Melbys
- ~My parents, Gerry and Noble Graversen, given by Diane Spencer
- ~Gunda and Edward DeKraai given by Kathy, Michael, Dennis, Lisa, Ashley, Joe, David, Leighton and Charlee
- ~Our parents, Stanley and Louise Anderson and Gene and Betty Field, given by Pat and Lyle Anderson
- ~Lorna Foster given by Mark Foster and family
- ~Derek Jensen given by mom and dad
- ~Vern Voelzke given by Cathy Voelzke
- ~Our grandson, Marck, given by Bob and Brenda Algood
- ~Jens and Clara Dahl given by the Dahl family
- ~Bill and Lilly McMacken given by Scott and Lynette McMacken and family
- ~John and Gladys Vander Wal given by Bob and Melody and family
- ~Julie Pederson given by the Jim, Debbie, Jazlynn and Justin Pederson
- ~Kenneth Ahartz given by Barbara and family
- ~Ed and Florence Muth and Bill and Stella Hanson given by Clark and Lyla Hanson
- ~My parents, Ray and Joyce Nelson, given by Nancy Nelson
- ~Ray and Rita Pederson and LeRoy and Elaine Osvog given by Tim and Peg Pederson
- ~Our dad and grandpa, Ric Rasmussen, given by Andy, Erin, Tatum and Holland Pedersen
- ~Wanda Barton given by Mackenzie Begalka
- ~Leroy Jensen given by Mackenzie Begalka and Kami Jensen
- ~My parents, Arlene and Cletus Reeves, given by Jan Reeves
- ~Dale E. Thompson given by Barb Thompson, Bob, Bill and Mary
- ~Curt and Elaine Anderson given by Jacci Fedeler
- ~Nicole given by Jenna and Evan's family
- ~Hazel Carsrud and Larry Carsrud by Lyle and Chris Carsrud

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