



FIRST THINGS

First Lutheran Church of Brookings, SD
...engaging life and the world, by and through God's grace.
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Dear Coworkers in the Gospel,

Over the past year, the goal our Council has lifted up for our congregation has been **to be inviting**. As we dreamed up this focus for the past year, we envisioned a movement of invitation, reaching those disconnected or not yet connected to our congregation. We are around 300 people engaged in worship on a weekly basis, and even more than that number making up the community of First Lutheran. That meant that if each of us invited two or three people to join us in worship or come and see a part of the life of our church, over the course of the year, we would easily have invited 1,000 people! We *invited* you all to join in this effort starting last Easter, and we have so much to celebrate about our Year of Invitation so far.

We set up a visual representation of our goal of being invitational in the hall between the sanctuary and the Mission Coffeehouse. Cards represented all of the ways we invited people. By now there are over 50 cards hanging in the hallway, making it known that not only are all welcome here, but we are committed to extending that welcome by meeting people where they are and inviting them to come and see. I know from dozens of conversations that this visual representation does not capture all of the inviting we did this year. Many people would catch me around the church building or out in the community eager to share, "Pastor Jess, I invited someone!" And I would eagerly ask, "Did you put an invite card up in the hall?!" To which they would often reply, "Oh no, I didn't." Maybe they were too humble, or it was just too many steps, but I know for every card hanging in that hall there must have been at least ten invitations issued from one person to another.

We really made strides together. For some this might have been the first time they've ever taken on the fear of going outside of a comfort zone to invite someone. For others the challenge to be invitational had them looking at their life differently. *Who do I know here... at work... in my neighborhood... among my friends... who might be longing for, or at least open to, an invitation?*

As we head toward the end of our year-long focus on invitation, we are not done inviting. We have learned a lot about what works and what it takes to share a good invitation. We will continue to provide good old-fashioned paper invites for you to use to break the ice and share details of worship and other events. This is the best investment in spreading the word that we can make. Paper invitations are powerful when they are paired with *you*, sharing the personal call to come and see. We will continue to give you invitation tools via social media because they are fast and easy ways to share. We will continue to invite others because that's what Jesus asks us to do. We will continue to invite others because the Gospel and this community of followers is meaningful to us. We will continue to invite others because it is the way God's Kingdom multiplies and grows and why our congregation lives and breathes.

What's next? I'm so very excited to share with you the next focus we have dreamed up for our ministry together. That focus is **connection**. We are ready, and we hope you are too, to discover all of the ways we are already connected to each other and to God through First Lutheran Church. We are also eager to see what new ways of connecting God will help us create this year. Starting this Lent, we will get to work on a goal of connection with many opportunities for you to contribute. You are a piece of the puzzle when it comes to living into the mission we share *to equip all people to live a life connected with God and others*. I look forward to hearing what meaningful connections you treasure. I long to hear what meaningful connections you desire. Together we will expand the picture of God's love in our midst as we share it with one another and those we have yet to meet.

Peace be with you,
 Pastor Jess





COMING SOON...

BE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

52 WEEKS OF CONNECTION
THROUGH FIRST LUTHERAN

To equip all people to live a life
connected with God and others.

FIRST] LUTHERAN
BROOKINGS

This year we're considering Lent as a season for a



In sports, in families, in life, a time-out gets called to regroup, rest, reset, and reorient before things get out of hand. During the season of Lent, the Church around the world takes a time out from the usual momentum of life to reorient our hearts, regroup our efforts, and repent from momentum that has sometimes gone awry. Weekly worship is a perfect chance to take a time-out from life's momentum and regroup around God's Word. Sunday and Wednesday evening gatherings will be available to live-stream as well.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Worship at 12 Noon or 7pm

Lent begins with an abrupt announcement to remember we are dust and to dust we shall return. This day's worship includes an extended confession of sin, a physical expression of this confession in an ashen cross and the certain and abundant proclamation of forgiveness of sin. On Ash Wednesday, we receive Holy Communion, a foretaste of the feast to come, when Christ, not death, has the final Word.

WEDNESDAY MID-DAY GATHERINGS IN LENT

Lunch and Community Worship in the FLC Activity Center:

Soup, Sandwich, cookie, and beverage. \$8.00

Lunch served 11:30-12:10

Brief Community Worship: 12:10-12:45

Proceeds benefit the ministry of the Brookings Ministerial Association

Please park on the west side of the church to allow room for pick up/drop off at the preschool.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: MARCH 1 - MARCH 29

Supper: 5pm - 6pm

Worship: 7pm-7:35pm

This year these brief worship opportunities will introduce a story from the upcoming Sunday, and will focus on the disciplines of Lent: prayer, repentance, fasting, works of Love - ways to take a timeout.

SUNDAYS DURING LENT

Our usual Sunday schedule continues with worship at 8:30am and 10:30am.

We take a communal timeout from the 'Alleluia' of Easter, and implore one another to 'return to God' with our hearts, minds and strength during this season. As usual, each Sunday includes prayer, sermon, song, readings, and this season, a chance to engage with the disciplines of Lent.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



We are going to be very busy the next couple of months at preschool.

First, I wanted to let everyone know that if you are interested in registering a child for preschool classes starting next fall, please call the preschool office and get your name on the mailing list. I will be sending out registration forms the end of February. The forms are sent out in the order I receive the calls and they are accepted on a first come first serve basis. I encourage you to call soon. Our classes fill up quickly. We offer classes to children ages 3 to 5 years of age. We also provide a Junior Kindergarten class for 5 year-olds. The children must be 3, 4, or 5 years old before September 1st, and toilet trained.

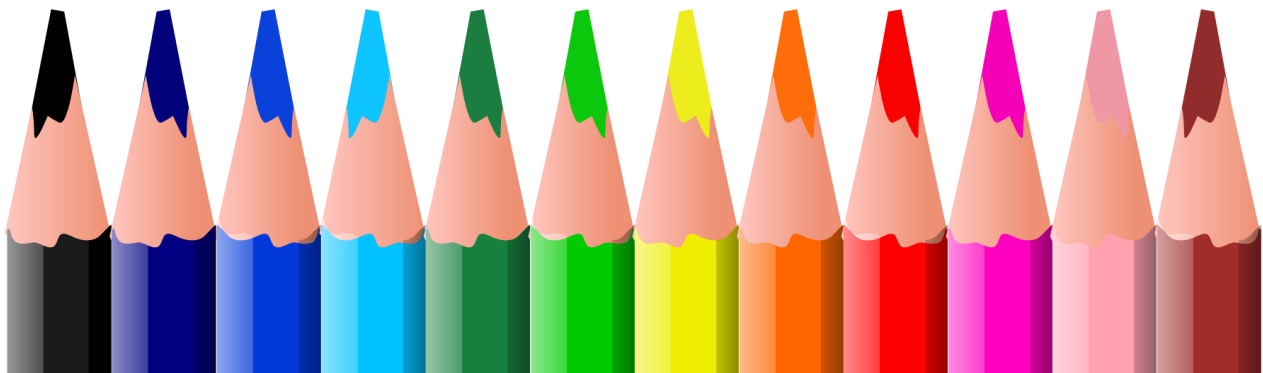
Our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of Monday, March 13 through Friday March 17. There will be no school March 15-17. This gives the parents the opportunity to find out about and discuss their child's educational growth in the classroom.

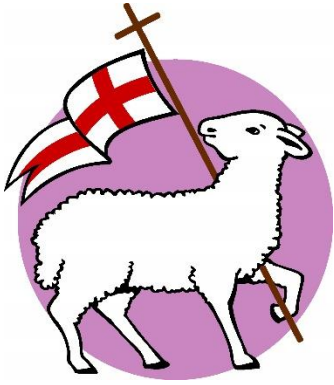
On "Letter O" week the 4-5-year-old classes will have their "Ocean Beach Party". On letter "P" week the 3-4-year-olds will have fun at their "Popcorn and Pajama Party"! All classes will have a Valentine exchange.

On February 1st our Junior Kindergarten class will go and visit the South Dakota Art Museum. They will learn about all different types of art. The children will then, over the course of the following several weeks, use their art knowledge to create lots of their own masterpieces. At the end of March our Jr K class will host their very own Art Museum and fundraiser. The children are always so excited to show off their knowledge and their work!

If you have any questions on any of these events or you would like more information on fall registration, please call the Preschool Office at 605-697-2756 or email me, sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org. You can also check us out on our Facebook page!

Have a wonderful winter! SueAnn





Music News

February—March 2023

*“O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious blood,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.” ELW 336*

The lyrics of this refrain point us toward Lent and the cross.. This hymn is being sung every communion Sunday until Lent. I am sure you will come to love it as I do.

In keeping with a new season, our Sunday morning liturgy will change and hymns and choir anthems will be more contemplative as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all,.

The Sanctuary choir and bell choir have resumed Wednesday night rehearsals and will be providing special music for this season. Since there will be Wednesday evening Lenten services, the sanctuary choir will push rehearsals back to 7:30 or so. Handbell rehearsals will remain at the same time.

Sunday February 5th at 2:00pm FLC will be hosting a recital given by the White Spruce Chamber Players, who are sponsored by the Sioux Falls Arts Council.

Pat Anderson
Music Coordinator 8:30 Worship

A NOTE FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

We survived the holidays! January is a month for reflection for me. I've thought back and looked at all our church has been through over the past couple of years and am so incredibly proud to be a part of this congregation. We are on the other side of COVID, we made it through the search for new pastors, and then we had one of the best years we've had with 2 new wonderful pastors and a successful year of inviting. I can't wait to see what's ahead, especially now that Pastors Jess and Trey have found their footing and feel like they are home. Thank you God for such amazing blessings. The council recently had their annual retreat to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future and I am excited. Watch for many opportunities to share your gifts with each other and be a "piece of the puzzle". Bring it on 2023! Kris Seas -Council President



FEBRUARY

The weather outside might be cold, but Children's Ministry is really heating up in February!

We will continue to visit the story of **Jesus Calming the storm**. Here is a recap of the information given to all Journey to Discipleship families at the start of the year (also on the website)

Main Idea: Jesus is with you through the storms of life.

Objective: We can always have faith & never need to be afraid.

Bible Verse: *Matthew 8:27* The Men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him?"

Bible Story Reference: Spark Story Bible p. 286
Spark NRSV p. 106

This Bible story is a great way to help children when they are struggling or scared. Read the story together, then ask questions about the story. "What happened when Jesus was sleeping?" "How did the Disciples feel?" "What did Jesus do? What did he say?" How do the disciples feel then?"

Move the discussion to personal experience. How is what's happening with you (be specific) like what happened in this story? How do you feel? It can be difficult to know that God is always with you when you can't see him, but he is always with you. How does it feel to know that? That is faith.

Continue to discuss if the child is willing. Have them draw a picture of God with them, write a story, find a symbol (like a bracelet, etc.) they can have to remind them God is with them THEN PRAY TOGETHER. When you drop them off in the mornings, put them to bed or anytime, remind them..."God is with you, God loves you, and so do I!"

Saul to Paul Our next story will be about Saul to Paul. Here is a recap of the information given to all Journey to Discipleship families at the start of the year (also on the website)

Main Idea: God calls each of us to be followers of Jesus and promises to be with us.

Objective: Sometimes when we follow Jesus, we are called to do difficult things. God will always be there.

Bible Verse: *Philippians 4:9* What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Bible Story Reference: Spark Story Bible p. 514 or Spark NRSV p. 1214-1215, Acts 9:1-22, Acts 22:1-16 p. 1232-1233 Romans 8:38-39 p. 1252

This story can touch on many aspects of life for our children. It shows that with God all people can change for the better. That God forgives people and so should we. Telling others about God and doing as God has asked is not always easy, but God will be with us through it all.

Paul becomes the greatest missionary of all time. We can learn so much from Paul.

How well do you know the story of the conversion of Saul? Curious? Want to learn more? Join us for Journey to Discipleship and learn with us. We always have room for you!



LATE NIGHT FUN!!

Are you a 4th or 5th grader?

Want to party like a 4th or 5th grader?? Then join us for a "SEMI-LOCK-IN" on Friday February 17th from 6pm – Midnight Go to the link below or scan the QR code to sign up to attend or to volunteer.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!!

They don't have to attend First Lutheran

<https://forms.office.com/r/JBX9RqKSHS>





Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

February 22 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, **the 40 days before Easter Sunday.** During this time, Christians around the world remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin, bringing us eternal life with Him.

There will NOT be Journey on Ash Wednesday. There will be a service, it is a meaningful service for all ages. The Wednesdays leading up to Easter, April 9, there will be a short Lenten service at 7:00 pm.

BE AWARE: due to the Lenten services Journey will let students out 10 MINUTES EARLY (6:50 PM). We hope this will help families navigate the extra traffic, people, give time for a break if coming to service, and to keep everyone safe. *Mark your calendars, set a reminder, keep this in mind.*



February 12 & 15 is CAMP WEEK

Ever wondered what Church Camp is like?

Did you know there is a family camp, fishing camp, Confirmation Camp & more?

Are you aware Lutheran Outdoors and First Lutheran Church offer scholarships to camp?

Bring the whole family to Journey on February 12 or 15 to get a taste of what it is like to attend summer camp. This is also a great time to have all your questions about Summer Camp answered.

Registration for Lutheran Outdoors Summer Camps has already begun. Check out the [digital brochure](#) or browse the [website](#).

Reminder

February – March Children’s Ministry Calendar

W	Feb. 1	Journey
S	Feb. 5	Journey
S	Feb. 12	CAMP WEEK in Journey
M	Feb. 13	RSVP for Semi-Lock in (4 th & 5 th Grade)
W	Feb. 15	CAMP WEEK in Journey
F	Feb. 17	4 th & 5 th Grade Semi-Lock in
S	Feb. 19	NO JOURNEY
W	Feb 22	NO JOURNEY – ASH WEDNESDAY SvS
S	Feb 26	Journey

A Few Reminders

If Brookings School District calls out early or cancels school ~ FLC will not have Journey

If “No Travel” advisories are issued in Brookings County or in Brookings township ~ FLC will not have Journey.

Information about Journey programming, policies, stories, bible verses, forms, volunteer information and more are now on the website under children.

ALL families received a packet at the beginning of the year. This packet has the calendar, lesson outlines, bible verses, a description of opportunities for children & families at FLC, policies, and more. If you no longer have the information, it can be found on our website under children or contact Kari York. We hope to add more family follow-up activities soon.



The FLC Nursery is looking to hire more High School through Adult care providers. Nursery workers are trained and paid to care for our youngest children. This is a great way to serve the church, help families, and get to know others in our community. Contact Kari York for more information.

Kari York, Director of Children’s Ministry
faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org
605-697-2751



Hi there!

After a long winter break I am not the only person excited to welcome students back into the building! December was full of gatherings and celebrations and January was quiet time full of planning & organizing.

6-8th Grade Confirmation:

We returned to Confirmation and began studying our New Testament Story, The Parable of the Prodigal Son. Just like the Old Testament Story in the fall, we have looked at this story through 3 lenses to get a more full understanding of the text: What was the context in the story, what was the context at the time of the story being shared, and how does this relate now? In February we will learn about the Lutheran Sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Lent begins February 22nd with Ash Wednesday and confirmation will focus on the stories leading to Jesus' Crucifixion and Easter. On Sunday, February 12th and Wednesday, February 15th we will be hosting camp days with our friends from Lutheran Outdoors during our children and youth programming to get folks excited about camp!

9th Grade Confirmation:

We are still working our way through the Wellness Wheel! In January we hosted our night focused on Emotional well-being where we expanded our vocabulary on non-violent communication, explored emotional intelligence, and mindfully navigated through a prayer labyrinth (photo to the right). In the coming months we hope to explore Vocational, Social-interpersonal, and Physical well-being.



High School Youth group:

Will focus on Mental health and how it relates to our spiritual Journey. We are excited to welcome a local therapist from the community to help facilitate conversation as we navigate a curriculum created by Fuller Youth Institute. We hope to make Ice Skating or Tubing an activity during our snowy season.

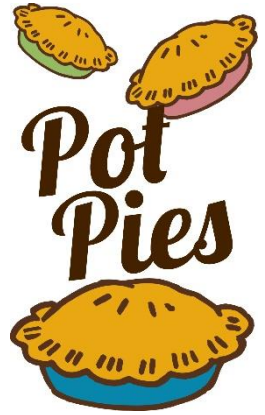


Summer Youth Trip 2023:

This summer our Youth will be heading to Northwest Montana to go backpacking in God's beautiful creation. Our homebase will be Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Invite any 8th- 12th graders you know to chat with Madison if they might be interested.

Our fundraising has begun!

Sunday Rolls February 19th between services. In March we will be selling Pot Pies again! There will be a limited number and we will start taking orders in February. Don't forget to tell your friends how delicious they were last year ;)



In Peace and prayer,
Madison McCabe
Director of Youth Ministries



The FLC Scholarship Committee invites qualified students to apply for FLC academic scholarships.

If you are

- 1) a member of First Lutheran
- 2) enrolled in post-secondary education or a high school senior
- 3) participate at First Lutheran
- 4) are involved in the community

you may email the church office for an

application: office@firstlutheranbrookings.org. Please specify if you are requiring the High School or Secondary Education scholarship application.

Completed applications must be returned to the church office by 5:00pm Friday, February 24, 2023



Scholarships Available



Mission Coffeehouse

from Jeanne Eclov, MCH Manager

Welcome 2023!!

Yes, we did have to say goodbye to our Christmas season and beautiful decorations of 2022 and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

January has been busy as usual with preparing our delicious food, rolls, and coffee for our loyal patrons and introducing them to some new faces again. They share with us the stories how they hear about our special

mission and dining experience. It is so fun to know that we are reaching out and touching new spirits and bodies in the community.

February is full of activities in every location available! Our calendar is full of meetings, book clubs, bible studies, and many groups in the coffeehouse sharing time together, and conversation over great food and coffee. Wednesday night is in full swing with Journey and Youth activities including the Meal from 5:00-6:00. We are glad to see more families enjoying eating together before classes begin.

In March, we start our Lenten season and that includes the noon meal and services. It is a very busy activity when I need good volunteers. I really appreciate the team who have been coordinating this and look forward to their help. Easter is my favorite time of year.



Thank you again to everyone volunteering and working so hard to help make this a special place. You are the reason this is possible. Thank you Kurt at Kool Beans for your amazing coffee beans, roasting, and service for us. Thank you to First Lutheran for all your support.

MISSION COFFEE HOUSE TIP JAR DONATIONS

Pictured is Jeanne from MCH presenting a donation check for \$1,362.22 to Jean Engen with Project Joy. Just think how many Christmas wishes were fulfilled thanks to your generosity in November!!

In December we were able to send a check for \$240.00 to Heifer International and \$1,657.62 to ELCA Good Gifts.



THANKS A MILLION!



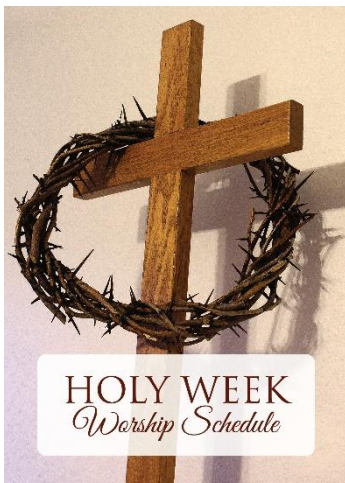
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that purchased items from the First Lutheran Church (FLC) quilters this past fall during their fundraising efforts. Approximately \$2000 was made from the sales of the quilts, towels, pot holders, and table runners sold during the crafts sales in October. The December Christmas Markets quilt and raffle earned nearly \$1300.

We are fortunate to have so many individuals help support the quilters with the sales and with the fabric and blankets that are donated to the missions of Lutheran World Relief and to local groups such as the family domestic abuse shelter, Salvation Army, and the Brookings police and sheriff offices. Over 50 lap/nap robes have also been donated to area care centers for the residents that are members of FLC .

Remember – the FLC quilters will always welcome blankets, table clothes, sheets, pillow cases, etc. that you no longer find useful or needed in your homes. We also are always open to new members that would like to join our quilting groups. Monday evening quilters meet from 5:30-8:00 pm and the Tuesday morning group that meets from 8:30 am until noon each week but both times are always flexible. All skill levels are welcome as we will find a role for everyone.

Congratulations to Dr. Chris Briddick as the winner of the quilter's raffle of the "Dignity" quilt awarded on December 12th. This picture is of Dr. Briddick and the crafters of the quilt, Dee Herrig and Debbie Pederson who were responsible for sewing and finishing the quilt. Thank you to everyone for helping with the fundraiser by purchasing a ticket for the raffle. One hundred and twenty-four tickets were sold as part of the raffle.



Thursday April 6
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
with Holy Communion

Friday April 7
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday April 8
7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Festival Traditional Service
with Holy Communion
10:30am Praise Contemporary Service
with Holy Communion

Thank You
from

PURSES
for a POWERFUL PURPOSE

Our grateful thanks to all who donated in any way to the 2022 Purses for a Powerful Purpose event and Christmas Tables fundraiser.

We know you are as passionate as we are in supporting the students and projects in Belize, Central America. Please know that your faithful dedication is essential to Dee's work in representing FLC.

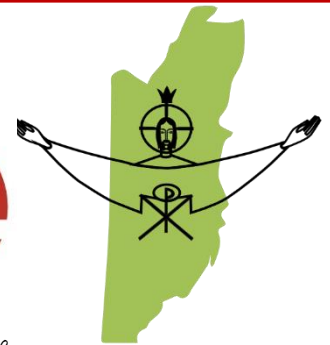
This event is successful because God is faithful; as God promised to Abraham,
"I will bless you, ...and you will be a blessing." Gen. 12:2

At this point, we have raised a record amount of approximately \$17,000, from monetary donations, luncheon ticket sales, and from the sale of purses, jewelry, and Christmas décor.

By passing our blessings forward, we make a difference.

Belize Mission Partners in Service and Learning, FLC: Dee Shanley, Mary Moeller, Debbie Pederson, Jean Gentry, Kimberly Retterath, Virginia Heesch, Kathy Nagelhout Greenlee and Chaundra Hilleson Gayne

belize



Two of Dee's sewing students welcomed her back after Christmas break. One of these girls is a scholarship recipient.

Belize Mission News from Dee

I have returned for the second semester of classes in Belize and been greeted warmly by students, staff, and friends. I share their words of thanks and gratitude to all of you who have supported this mission in one way or another. I look forward to visiting with each of our scholarship students, some of whom will graduate at the end of this semester.

Eight Belize Mission Team Members from Brookings and Sioux Falls will join me in March to explore and serve at a new mission site in Belize. Please join me in prayers for their safe travel! They will come with their skills, talents, and ideas to serve children with special needs at Camp SeKonsa, which means "that's right." The camp is near to my school, and we hope to involve my students in this service, too.

And that IS right! That we hope with God's help to meet the needs of God's people and His children in Belize!

Dee Shanley, FLC Missionary in Belize



The Membership
Records of First
Lutheran Church
from November
2022 to January
2023

BAPTISMS

Colter Gene Loof

(Child of Christopher and Allerie Loof.)

Palmer Rose Eisenbeisz

(Child of Kevin and Mary Jo Eisenbeisz)

Landry Matthew Kneip

(Child of Collin and Maggie Kneip.)

Khloe Lynn Kneip

(Child of Collin and Maggie Kneip.)

Jaycee Lorraine Tesch

(Child of Nicholas Tesch and Erin Kram)

PASSINGS

Patricia Sedevy

Donna McLagan

Clayton Ness

NEW MEMBERS

Phillip and Roberta Wagner

Erin Kram



In Memory of Jim Coulson

Judy Alickson, Lavonne
Plymate and Dorothy Ishol

In Memory of Rachael Groethe

Vicki Erdmann, Elaine Rietz,
Ann Albertson, Robert and
Margaret Berlute, Mildred
Huggins, Helen and Thomas
Flynn, Kristin Skorseth

In Memory of Clayton Ness

Memorial gift from family

In Memory of Donna McLagan

Karen Stein

In Memory of Dick Ruelle

Janice Ruelle and Scott Ruelle



Rejoice
in **hope**,
be **patient**
in tribulation,
be **constant**
in **prayer**.

Romans 12:12, ESV

NEED PRAYER?

Send an email to the office at office@firstlutheranbrookings.org and ask for your prayer request to be sent to the prayer chain. Include as much personal information as you are comfortable with. If asking for prayers for others, be sure to ask them if it is ok and how much information they want you to share.

If you would like to join the prayer chain distribution list and pray for others, let Cyndi know by calling or emailing the church office.

FEBRUARY

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 6:00 pm Journey
 7:00 pm Lenten Service
 6-7-8 Confirmation
 Youth Group
 Following the service:
 Sanctuary Choir





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If you have an article or information for the April/May Newsletter, please have it to the church office no later than 5:00pm March 9.

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

Lent Schedule

<p>Ash Wednesday Worship at 12:00 and 7:00pm</p>	<p>Wednesdays of Lent 11:30am Lenten Luncheon 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service</p>
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