



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 11, 2026

MEALS ON WHEELS

FLC is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels during the weeks of February 2-6 and February 9-13. If you are interested in delivering meals, the sign up sheets are available in the church office. If you have any questions, please call Cyndi at 605-692-6251.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

High school seniors and post-secondary students are invited to apply for an FLC scholarship for the 2026–2027 academic year. To request an application, email office@firstlutheranbrookings.org, call the office at 605-692-6251 or stop by in person to pick one up. The deadline for completed applications is February 8, 2026.

JANUARY WELCA GATHERING

Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God, and one of the ways we respond to God speaking in our lives. All are invited to participate in our monthly Bible Study. We meet on Thursday, January 15 at 10:00 am in the parlor. You can download the Bible Study by going to GatherMagazine.org, Winter 2026 January, Session one.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the following people who helped put Christmas decorations back in the boxes for another year: Brenda Algood, Margy Brenden, Marcene Lenander, Clark and Lyla Hanson, Jennifer and Brad Erickson, Barry and Jane Dunn, Austin Ribstein and Rick and Beth Ribstein.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We believe that everyone belongs here, and we want you to feel at home. To make worship more comfortable for you or your family, we have several resources available:

*Aides for the senses: Noise-reducing headphones and focus fidgets.

*Accessibility: Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices.

*For comfort: Individual pew cushions.

*For children: Engaging worship bags.

*Communion: Gluten-free wafers and communion delivered to your seat.

If you would like to use any of these, or have a question, please feel free to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy to help!

LOST & FOUND CLEANUP

Happy New Year Everyone! Time to clear out the Lost and Found. Please check the shelf opposite the elevator for any lost or forgotten treasures. These will be cleared away after January 18. Thanks!

CHOCOLATE FEST AT NESODAK

Make plans now to enjoy Chocolate Fest at NeSoDak Bible Camp on February 13 or 14. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a three-course dinner and chocolate dessert bar served at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person, with all proceeds supporting camp operations. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 605-947-4440 or visiting nesodak@losd.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Sunday, February 8th, from 9:30am – 1pm, the FLC youth will be holding a baked potato feed. The feed will be a fundraiser with all proceeds going toward the summer trip to Camp Amnicon in Wisconsin. More details are coming soon.

PLEASE NOTE:

On Monday, January 19th, the Mission Coffeehouse and all Church Offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Mission of the month for January is the
New Dawn Learning Center**

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 19

Sunday, January 11

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am Journey
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
11:30 am Anniversary of Baptism Steppingstone Class #1

Monday, January 12

9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, January 13

8:30 am Quilters
2:00 pm Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, January 14

5:00 pm Meal
5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm Journey
7:00 pm Confirmation ,Youth Group, Choir

Thursday, January 15 – newsletter deadline

10:00 am WELCA Bible Study

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
9:40 am Journey Together
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Monday, January 19 – Mission Coffeehouse and Church Offices Closed

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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UPCOMING CYF EVENTS

- January 11 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey
11:30am - Anniversary of Baptism Steppingstone
- January 14 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group
- January 18 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey
- January 21 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
4th Grade Steppingstone - opening the bible class #1
7:00pm - Confirmation, Youth Group & 9th Grade Night
- January 25 (Sunday)
9:30am - Journey
- January 28 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
4th Grade Steppingstone - opening the bible class #2
7:00pm - Confirmation, Youth Group & 9th Grade Night

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

January 14th – Sloppy Joes, Chips, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fruit and Cookie
January 21st – Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Fruit
January 28th – Hotdogs, Chili, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit and Pudding