



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 8, 2024

Rolls Drop
Sunday, September 8th

All are Welcome
8:30-12:30

- * Blessing of the Backpacks -
 - * 8:30 / 10:30 Services
 - * Meet the FLC Staff
- * Enjoy the Cinnamon Rolls, Food Truck, BINGO, Bounce House and DUNK TANK!
- * Unveiling of our Strategic Plan
- * Food Drive for Brookings County Food Pantry

Dunk Tank: 3 Balls for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Bingo: 2 Cards for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Cinnamon Rolls: 1 Roll for \$1 or 1 Food Item
Food Truck: Open to all for purchase

Shorty's Hot Box
Food Truck

DUNK TANK

BOUNCE HOUSE

JOIN US FOR SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday will be the first night we offer our free will offering supper. Supper is served from 5:00 – 6:00 in the MCH. All are welcome. This week's menu is grilled hot dogs from our very own grill masters Dave Lenander and Mark Foster.

COFFEEHOUSE PATRONS

Now that school has started, we want to remind you to park on the north or west side of the parking lot. For the safety of the children and to ease congestion at drop off and pick up times, the east side spots need to be available for parents and guardians. We appreciate your cooperation.

WELCOME SDSU STUDENTS!

We're glad you're here! Scan or fill-out the blue Connect card so we can get to know you better and be sure to check out the University Lutheran Center @sdsulutheran to connect with other students for worship, community, and fun! Go Jacks!

ACORNS AND OAK TREES GROUP

Do you have children under the age of 3 or not comfortable going to Journey yet? You are invited to join the Acorns and Oak Trees Group. Once a month, between services, adults and children will meet to connect through music, stories and play. For more information, look for their display on Rally Sunday, check out their Facebook page or call the church office.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR JOURNEY OR CONFIRMATION

Do so today using the QR code provided here and on signs around the building or contact Emily at emily@firstlutheranbrookings.org or 605-697-2751. No need to be a member, just 3 years old (potty-trained) or older by September 1.



YOUTH GROUP - 10TH – 12TH GRADERS!

Youth Group has begun for 10th-12th graders! We will meet in the Youth Room from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday nights. Start the school year right by showing up in this space created for you to simply be you every Wednesday.

*Wednesday, September 11th 10th-12th graders are welcome for a special event

*Wednesday, September 18th 9th-12th grade, Youth Room, 7-8:30pm

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

On Wednesday September 18th, students and parents are asked to attend the first night of confirmation. We will start in the Sanctuary, then confirmation students and their mentors will break out to their small groups and parents will continue to meet with Pastor Jess

HEY 9TH GRADERS!

9th Graders – We're excited to welcome you to your 9th Grade Year experience of Confirmation! Parent Meeting is Wednesday, September 11th from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Students, please attend with your adults. This year we'll learn about faith and life through the Wholeness Wheel, each month gaining a new perspective including how faith connects to Physical Wellness, Financial Wellness, Emotional Wellness, and more!

PARENTS – IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

September 11 - 5:00pm 1st night of Wednesday meals
6:00pm 1st night of Wednesday night Journey
7:00pm 9th grade parent and student meeting
September 15 - both services - 4 year old steppingstone
9:40am 1st Sunday morning Journey
September 18 - 7:00pm 6th-8th grade confirmation for parents & students
September 22 - both services - 3 year old steppingstone
September 25 - 7:00pm 1st night of regular confirmation

JANET B'S BOOK CLUB

First Lutheran member Janet Brubakken invites you to a Book Study meeting on Monday, September 23rd to discuss "*The Long Haul*" by Finn Murphy. You may choose to have lunch at the Mission Coffeehouse at noon, or meet in the Parlor at 1:00pm for discussion. Murphy was a long-haul trucker for many years and has many funny and sometimes haunting stories of the changes he has seen in America. Call Janet Brubakken at 605-695-4256 for more information.

SANCTUARY CHOIR will begin Wednesday September 25th. Practices are held at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings in the Mission Coffeehouse meeting room. New members are always welcome and nursery care is available if needed. Call Pat with questions 605-731-6433.



First time donor:

DONATE BLOOD
September 12TH 10am-4pm
Activity Center
Use QR codes to register
For questions contact Debbie Pederson at
605-691-1803 or Jacqueline at 605-351-8632
Email lolaruby1977@gmail.com



RapidPass login:

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday, September 8 – backpack blessing at both services

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rally Day activities

Monday, September 9

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. “Sew What”

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters
- 10:00 a.m. Medary WELCA Conference
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, September 11

- 5:00 p.m. Meal
- 6:00 p.m. 1st night of Wednesday Journey
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 9th Grade Student & Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 12 – October/November newsletter deadline

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15 – 4-year-old SteppingStone at both services

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion
- 9:40 a.m. 1st day of Sunday Journey
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion & Baptism

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

Mission of the month for September is Smiletrain