

FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum

May 15, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15 Readings: *Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35*

May 22 Readings: *Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH is broadcast each Sunday morning over KBRK (1430 AM) at 11:00 am. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call or stop in the church office. The cost of a broadcast is \$60.00.*

SUNDAY NURSERY Should your child be experiencing less than a positive worship experience, a cry room is located off of the Sanctuary. A staffed nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing on the west end. Please ask an usher for directions.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Please join us in the Mission Coffeehouse between services today to welcome the newest members of First Lutheran Church!

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS for God's grace in Holy Baptism and for Marren Jo Andrews who will be received into God's family and made a living member of the body of Christ. Marren's parents are Joel and Jodilyn (Moore) Andrews. Her sponsors are Becky and Adam Hybbert. Marren will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service. Donations in honor of Marren can be designated to the FLC Scholarship Fund which benefits the children of First Lutheran Church.

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT Each year, as part of our Confirmation ministry, we invite young people preparing to affirm their baptism and become voting members of our congregation to prepare and explore their faith and share it with the congregation. This morning, Jacob Walsh shares his faith statement. Thank you to Jacob and those who have helped form faith in him. We continue to support and pray for these Confirmation students in their life in Christ, and we ask God to help and guide us.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the guys who showed up for the First Lutheran Cemetery cleanup: Ken Ahartz, Dan Billet, Brad Erickson, Mark Foster, Dave Lenander, Sheldon Mohror, Dale Nelson, Ken Nelson, and Bob Pollmann. You are a blessing!

NEED A LITTLE MORE COMFORT ON SUNDAY MORNING? We no longer have the pew cushions, but we do have individual cushions available for your comfort. You can either ask an usher for a cushion, or you can get one as you come in from the gathering space.

SUMMER USHERS NEEDED All ages (and families) are encouraged and welcome to sign up in the red binder located in the main office. You would be warmly welcomed by Diane, our volunteer coordinator. At this time we are not using the FLC groups, so sign up as often as you wish. **THANK YOU!**



Beginning May 29th, our Summer worship schedule will move to one service at 9:00am each Sunday. You are invited to join in person or online. We're looking forward to worshipping together in a new season!

FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is now accepting registrations for next school year. We offer several different class options. We have Tuesday/Thursday and Monday through Friday half-day classes for the 3/4-year-olds. We have Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Monday through Friday half day and all-day classes for the 4/5-year-olds. We also provide a half-day or full-day Junior Kindergarten class for 5-year-olds. The children must be three, four, or five before September 1st, and toilet trained to attend. Registration is first come first serve for everyone. For more information, I encourage you to call (697-2756) or email (sueann@firstlutheranbrookings.org) the preschool office soon, as our classes fill up quickly.

PLEASE KEEP SAVING THOSE HYVEE RECEIPTS! We are very grateful for all of the thoughtful people who take the time to save and drop off their receipts. For every \$150,000.00 collected our Preschool receives \$1,000.00 to use for new equipment. Gas, on-line shopping and pharmacy receipts are also accepted! Thank you so much!

BROOKINGS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS First Lutheran is collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantries in our community. Collection boxes are placed at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Registration for the 2022-2023 Wednesday JOURNEY and Sunday School is open!

Please register your children soon, as this information is needed to start planning. You can either register at firstlutheranbrookings.org OR use the QR code.



FLC Children's Ministry

We invite you to walk the faith journey alongside our youth by volunteering for Journey to Discipleship. There are many options for helping. Contact Kari York for more information: faithformations@firstlutheranbrookings.org



Save the Dates for VBF: Vacation Bible Fest
(Vacation Bible School for all ages!)

“JUBILEE!

IN CHRIST WE ARE SET FREE!”

June 19 –22 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

4 nights of fun, food and fellowship!

Come and go as you are able—invite others!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES We are reading “The Invitational Christian” by Pastor Dave Daubert. Opportunities to read and discuss:

+Tuesdays @ 2pm in the FLC Parlor

+Tuesdays @ 7pm in the MCH Meeting Room & by Zoom

You may order or purchase a book (or more to share) in the church office or by emailing Pastor Jess at pastorjess@firstlutheranchurch.org.

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 15 – MAY 22

Sunday, May 15

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion
New Member reception between services - MCH
- 10:30 a.m.** Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. "Sew What"
- 6:30 p.m. FLC Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. Quilters
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study – Parlor
- 5:15 p.m. Youth and Family Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – MCH Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 18

- 10:30 a.m. Preschool Graduation – Sanctuary
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- 6:00 p.m. Senior Faith Steppingstone - Parlor
Bell Choir Practice (please check with your director)

Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 p.m. Pub Theology - Mosaic

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22 SENIOR SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m.** Festival Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m.** Praise Worship Service
Senior Reception in the Mission Coffeehouse after the service

Only First Lutheran activities are listed on this schedule. For a complete list of activities held at First Lutheran, please view the calendar on the main office bulletin board or the First Lutheran website – www.firstlutheranbrookings.org

MISSION COFFEEHOUSE MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MAY!

"Brookings Regional Humane Society"

Since 1998, Brookings (South Dakota) Humane Society has provided a safe haven for dogs, cats and other small companion animals while they await their new homes. BRHS supports the spaying and neutering of animals in order to prevent the overpopulation of unwanted animals – all of our dogs, cats and rabbits are spayed or neutered PRIOR TO adoption!

FLAMINGO FLOCKS

A fundraiser to support our High School youth attending camp in Minnesota in place of the cancelled Youth Gathering.

JOIN IN THE FUN!



Do you know someone who is in need of a flock of flamingos in their yard? OR maybe you DO NOT want a flock of flamingos in your yard? Well, listen up because we have news for you: in May, the students attending the summer youth trip will be Flamingoing yards for \$25 a yard.

Play along and tag a friend! The flock will stay put for 22-48 hours. Don't want to be flamingoed? We have insurance for that, at a cost of \$50. 😊

Flamingos will stay in yards for 22-48 hours and will come with a sign that states why their yard was flamingoed.

Flamingo request: call Madison for more details at 605-692-6251.

This will happen for the whole month of
May!



First Lutheran Quilters
present
Afternoon Tea



Thursday, June 16, 2022

2:00PM – 4:00PM

First Lutheran Church
337 Eighth Street, Brookings SD

Proceeds benefit First Lutheran Quilters
mission & community projects

*Hats & Gloves
encouraged*



**\$10 each
donation**

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First Lutheran Information Desk