

# FIRST LUTHERAN BROOKINGS

Pastor Jess Daum & Pastor Trey Daum  
April 16, 2023

*April 16 Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31*

*April 23 Readings: Acts: 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO A VERY AWESOME (POST) EASTER VIGIL**

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm, come and worship in a wonderful way as our Confirmation and Youth Group students tell most memorable stories of the Bible through drama, art, and song. The evening will include a celebration of Baptism (perhaps even a baptism or two or three – let Pastor Jess know if you’re interested in being baptized in this group setting), a traveling storytelling journey through the building, and a dessert party celebrating the best news ever – Jesus’ resurrection. All ages welcome. This will be our Journey and Confirmation experience for this last Wednesday evening of the season.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FLC?** – We would love to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. We will be hosting a New Member Event on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Those who complete the new member process are invited to be recognized and celebrated in worship at either service on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to be included – [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS** A “Welcome to Confirmation” steppingstone will be held on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Mission CoffeeHouse meeting room (the meeting room off the gym). Please bring your bible. If your child did not receive the SPARK NRSV bible please contact Kari York. Nursery care will be available.

**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.

## PLEASE REGISTER FOR JOURNEY AND CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Register Children 3 yrs. (*as of September 1, 2023 and potty-trained*) through 9th Grade during 2023-2024 school year for Christian Education at First Lutheran Church Brookings. Note: Programming is open to all, no need for membership at First Lutheran. (This form may not autofill. It will accept copy/paste)

<https://forms.office.com/r/dLQz9DYL5a>



**ADULT FELLOWSHIP** will be meeting Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the back room at Perkins for supper (buy your own) and conversation. Adults of all ages are welcome!! We will be getting to know each other and finalizing some plans for the months ahead. Any questions, please call the church office.



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### Quilt Raffle

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# Spring Fling

Quilt

Donation \$5.00      Drawing held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
Proceeds to cover 2023 shipping costs for 400 mission quilts

Tickets for the quilter's raffle can be purchased on Wednesdays during Lent in the Mission CoffeeHouse or from any quilter.

**THE FLC QUILTERS** are hosting a "Tie One On" quilting bee event on June 10<sup>th</sup> with the goal to make 100 quilts in a day (more information can be found in the newsletter)! To meet this goal they are in need of fabric and sheets! As you go about your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. Donations can be left in the church office or you can make arrangements with a quilter.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU!** Join us on any Tuesday at 7pm in the MCH or email Tiff Lewis ([tifflewis6411@gmail.com](mailto:tifflewis6411@gmail.com)) to be added to the updates list!



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**OPPORTUNITY** – Our congregation is taking part in an experiment to discover how people connect with God and others in meaningful ways that bring

*resonance*. You can recognize *resonance* with God and others in the kind of moment you feel goosebumps, are brought to tears, or burst forth with cheers or laughter. Let's set the table for those moments you feel connected with something deeper or larger than yourself. The possibilities are endless, and your idea can be simple or grand. A brief application is available in the office or linked on our FLC social media. A few ideas: a baby or dog walking group, making art, cooking, a neighborhood get together, a camping adventure, a support group, going to see a music, theater, or sports event, gardening, helping others... What else brings you resonance? If your idea is selected you'll receive funds and coaching to make it a reality. Need encouragement or have questions? Talk with Pastor Jess – [pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:pastorjess@firstlutheranbrookings.org)

**THE YEAR OF CONNECTION** – As we wrap up our Year of Invitation, we celebrate the invitations you've extended, and encourage you to keep on inviting! Over the next 52 weeks, we will focus on *Connection*. Your Church Council and pastors ask you to share a short story of a way you've *connected* meaningfully with God or others because of First Lutheran Church. You can share your story through this online form (<https://forms.gle/U6Wrs94wuhshy8a8>), by emailing ([office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org)) or calling the church office (605-692-6251) and a council member will *connect* with you to hear your story.



**LAP ROBES** the quilters would like to supply lap size quilts to FLC members in nursing homes or those confined to home. If you know of someone who could use this gift from the congregation, please contact the church office at [office@firstlutheranbrookings.org](mailto:office@firstlutheranbrookings.org) or (605) 692-6251.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

If you are interested in being an usher, baptism rep, reader, nursery worker, Journey and/or confirmation teacher or MCH volunteer, please contact Cyndi in the church office and she will connect you with the person in charge of each area.

## **FLC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 16 – APRIL 23**

### **Sunday, April 16 –**

- 8:30 a.m.**        **Traditional Festival Service with Holy Communion**  
9:40 a.m.        Journey  
**10:30 a.m.**        **Contemporary Praise Service with Holy Communion**

### **Monday, April 17 –**

- 9:00 a.m.        Staff meeting in Parlor  
5:30 p.m.        “Sew What” in Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 18**

- 8:30 a.m.        Mission Interest Quilters in Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m.        Bible Study in Parlor  
5:30 p.m.        CYF Meeting  
7:00 p.m.        Bible Study at Mosaic

### **Wednesday, April 19**

- 5:00 p.m.        Meal served in Mission CoffeeHouse  
5:45 p.m.        Handbell Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.        Easter Vigil  
7:00 p.m.        Sanctuary Choir Practice

### **Thursday, April 20**

- 6:30 p.m.        Adult Fellowship Meeting at Perkins\  
8:00 p.m.        Pub Theology at Wooden Legs

### **Friday, April 21**

### **Saturday, April 22**

### **Sunday, April 23**

- 8:30 a.m.**        **Traditional Festival Service**  
9:40 a.m.        Journey  
**10:30 a.m.**        **Contemporary Praise Service with Hannemann Baptism**

*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](http://www.firstlutheranbrookings.org)*