



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 18, 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.

THANK YOU - COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Community Christmas Dinner – before, during and afterwards. We would name everyone who helped but there more than likely would be someone who got missed and that would not be right. There were at least 50 of you. To the many pie makers - thank you – they were the hit of the meal. Thank you to sponsors Thrivent, Hy-Vee and Perkins Restaurant. Lastly, thank you to the Brookings Register for the nice article to help get the word out about the dinner.

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!

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!

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.



PLEASE NOTE:

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

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive held here on January 8th. We had a total of 34 donors, with 6 of those being first time donors. We collected 34 units of blood which can result in the potential of 102 lives saved.

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

FLC ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 25

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

5:30 pm Sew What

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Bible Study in MCH

Wednesday, January 21

5:00 pm Meal
5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal
6:00 pm Journey; 4th Grade Steppingstone Class #1
7:00 pm Confirmation , Youth Group, 9th Grade Night, Choir

Thursday, January 22

6:30 pm Church Council in Parlor

Friday, January 23**Saturday, January 24****Sunday, January 25**

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am Journey
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

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 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
- February 1 (Sunday) - 4th grade Steppingstone recognition at both services
9:30am - Journey
- February 4 (Wednesday)
6:00pm - Journey
7:00pm - Confirmation & Youth Group

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MENUS

January 21st – Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Fruit

January 28th – Hotdogs, Chili, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit and Pudding

February 4th – Spaghetti, Breadstick, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fruit and Cookie