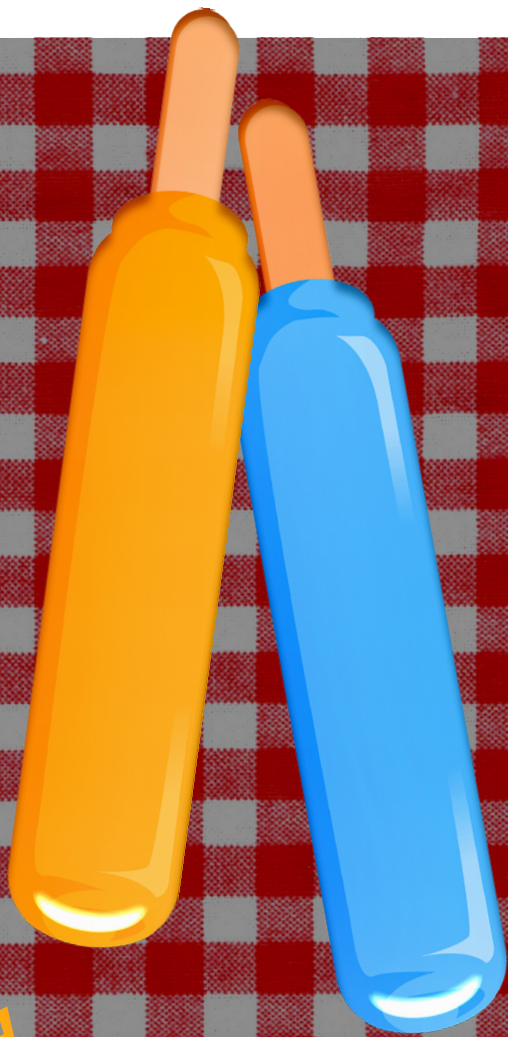


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11:30am-1pm  
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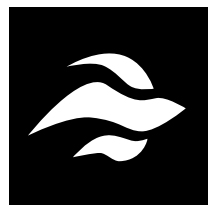


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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Live streaming at [1stlu.org/live](http://1stlu.org/live)  
Sundays 8am & 10:30am  
(10am starting June 20)  
Wednesday Online 6:15pm



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WORSHIP!

In-person, indoors and occasionally outdoors  
and live streaming at [1stlu.org/live](http://1stlu.org/live)  
Sundays at 8am & 10am (starting June 20)  
Wednesday online premiere at 6:15pm

Outdoor worship every week  
at 10:30am service, and 10am starting June 20

Synod worship service at First Lutheran  
Sunday, June 13, one service only at 9am

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EVENTS

Baptismal Prep

Saturday, June 5 & Aug. 7, 10am

Confirmation Camp

For youth going into grades 8 & 9  
Sunday-Friday, June 13-18

Amplifying the Voices  
of Black Youth in the  
La Crosse Area

July 10 & 17, 10am-noon.

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Sunday, July 11, 11:30am-1pm  
Rowe Park, shelter #1

Vacation Bible School

Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 1-5

Sugar Creek Golf Tournament

Monday, Aug. 23, Viroqua Hills

Sugar Creek Quilt Auction

Saturday, Sept. 11

First Fest / Rally Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 12

SMALL GROUPS

Coffee with Pastor Karyn

Wednesdays, 6:30am, on Zoom  
Contact [karyn@firstlu.org](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org)

Courageous Men's Group

Wednesdays, 6am, on Zoom  
Contact [courageous@firstlu.org](mailto:courageous@firstlu.org)

Dorcas Circle

Every other Tuesday, 1pm, on Zoom  
Email Katy Wood: [kjwdrltr@gmail.com](mailto:kjwdrltr@gmail.com)

Elizabeth Circle

4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 1pm, on Zoom  
Connect with Judy Johnson

Grief Support Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 10am in-person.  
Contact Katie Smith-Ohm  
(608.797.7915) or Gloria Kubiak  
(608.498.2762)

OWls Potlucks

Once a month on a Wednesday  
at noon (though typically not in July)  
Contact [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 UPDATE

Registration is no longer required for in-person worship, but we ask everyone to sign-in when you arrive, to assist with contact tracing if necessary. As of May 13, 2021, all office staff are fully vaccinated, and now have the option to not wear masks while working, but are willing to do so if asked, and will continue to wear masks in group settings where not all are vaccinated, such as worship and small groups.

Small groups may gather in-person with precautions. Contact [bridget@firstlu.org](mailto:bridget@firstlu.org) for details.

SUMMER CHANGES  
TO WORSHIP TIMES

- In-person worship on Wednesdays will transition to online premieres for the summer. They will premiere at 6:15pm on Wednesdays, featuring a sermon and prayers, **starting June 2. The last Wednesday of in-person worship for the summer will be May 26.**
- Our synod's annual assembly is taking place the weekend of June 12 & 13, and First Lutheran is the host site for the event. As part of the assembly, there will only be one service at First on **Sunday, June 13, and it will be at 9am.** This service is open to all, and will be led by synod leaders, with music provided by our First Praise Band, and the message by Interim Bishop Chris Boerger.
- Starting **June 20, Sunday worship times will change to 8am and 10am** for the summer.
- Regular Sunday and Wednesday service times will resume in September.

BIBLE READINGS

Bible readings for June and July can be found online at [1stlu.org/readings](http://1stlu.org/readings)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The pastors are considering baptisms on an individual basis. The next baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, June 5, at 10am.** To register or ask questions contact the church office at 608.783.3326 / [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org).

GRANT DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline to apply for a First Lutheran Church Foundation Fund Grant has been extended to **July 1, 2021.** The application form for the grant can be found at [1stlu.org/grant](http://1stlu.org/grant). Completed applications can be turned in to the church office; the office closes at 4pm on July 1.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF  
BLACK YOUTH IN THE  
LA CROSSE AREA

Join us in this pressing educational program unveiling the perspectives of black youth and their parents in the La Crosse area. Local Black youth shared their perspectives of experiencing racism, bullying and stereotyping in our community from a very young age. This 2-day, synod wide online event will include viewing the video and a facilitated discussion. The purpose is to engage our community in necessary conversations about bias, racism and privilege. We challenge our community to change the environment, policies and practices that disproportionately impact black youth and their families. **July 10 AND July 17, 10am-noon.** Watch upcoming announcements, the church website and social media for registration and Zoom details.

WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT  
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- Griffin Declan Johnson-Passow
- Julia Kathleen Klock
- Remi Maeve Forbes
- Jack Kelly Ingenthron
- Logan Patrick Ingenthron



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# JUNE AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MAY</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day (office closed) 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>1 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX</p>	<p>2 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>3 8:30 AM Sunshine Team</p>	<p>4 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>5 10 AM Baptismal Preparation - Zoom</p>
<p>6 Recognize Graduates in Worship 8 AM In-Person Worship  10:30 AM Outdoor Worship </p>	<p>7 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>8 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 1 PM Dorcas Circle - Zoom</p>	<p>9 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online  7 PM Stephen Ministry - FS</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek 9 AM In-Person Worship </p>	<p>14 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>15 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 6:30 PM Property Management Team Mtg - NX</p>	<p>16 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 12 PM OWLs BYO Potluck - FH 12 PM Finance Team Mtg 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>17 Emanuel Nine Remembrance 10 AM Grief Group</p>	<p>18 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>19 Juneteenth</p>
<p>20 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship </p>	<p>21 1 PM Elizabeth Circle - Zoom 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>22 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 1 PM Dorcas Circle - Zoom 5:15 PM Personnel Team Mtg 7 PM Vision &amp; Leadership Team Mtg</p>	<p>23 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship  5 PM OWLs Fly to Concert in the Park - Halfway Creek Bandshell, Holmen WI</p>	<p>28 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>29 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX</p>	<p>30 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p><i>Worship Changes</i> Wed. worship changes to online premieres for the summer starting <b>June 2, at 6:15pm</b>  Sun. worship changes to 8am &amp; 10am worship times for the summer starting <b>June 20</b></p>	<p><i>Synod Assembly Worship</i> Members are invited to a special synod worship service <b>Sunday, June 13 at 9am</b> (the only service that Sun.) featuring our First Praise band and a message from Interim Bishop Boerger  This is the only service that Sunday <i>No registration required</i></p>	<p><b>OWLs</b> Picnic &amp; Concert in the Park <b>Sunday, May 27, 5pm</b> Halfway Creek Bandshell 300 W. Roberts St Holmen, WI</p>

# JULY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>AUGUST</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>FOUNDATION GRANT</b> Deadline to apply for a First Lutheran Foundation Fund Grant has been extended to <b>July 1, 2021</b> <i>Downloaded application at 1stlu.org/grant</i></p>			<p>1 Foundation Grant Deadline 8:30 AM Sunshine Team</p>	<p>2 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship </p>	<p>5 Office Closed (Independence Day...) 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>6 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 1 PM Dorcas Circle - Zoom</p>	<p>7 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>10 10 AM Amplifying the Voices of Black Youth in the La Crosse Area</p>
<p>11 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship  11:30 AM Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - Rowe Park</p>	<p>12 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>13 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX</p>	<p>14 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online  7 PM Stephen Ministry - FS</p>	<p>15 Deadline for Aug Newsletter 10 AM Grief Group</p>	<p>16 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>17 10 AM Amplifying the Voices of Black Youth in the La Crosse Area</p>
<p>18 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship </p>	<p>19 1 PM Elizabeth Circle - Zoom 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>20 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 1 PM Dorcas Circle - Zoom</p>	<p>21 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 12 PM Finance Team Mtg 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 8 AM In-Person Worship  10 AM Outdoor Worship </p>	<p>26 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>27 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - NX 5:15 PM Personnel Team Mtg 7 PM Vision &amp; Leadership Team Mtg</p>	<p>28 6 AM Courageous Men - Zoom 6:30 AM Coffee With Pastor Karyn - Zoom 10 AM Assemble Newsletter - NX 6:15 PM Worship Premieres Online </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7 PM AA - FS</p>	<p>31</p>