


LENT SCHEDULE

- **Every Wednesday through Mar. 29,**
Light dinner in Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm
Holden Evening Prayer worship at 6:15pm
- **Choir Rehearsal for Palm Sunday starts Wed., Mar. 22.**
Sign up at 1stlu.org/choir

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- **Palm Sunday, Apr. 2,** worship at 8:00am & 10:30am.
Palm Sunday breakfast between services.
No Sunday School nor confirmation classes.
- **Monday, Apr. 3,** worship at 6:15pm.
- **Tuesday, Apr. 4,** worship at 6:15pm.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 5,**
Gr. 5 Faith Building Block, bread baking, 4pm.
Worship at 6:15pm.
- **Maundy Thursday, Apr. 6,** worship at 12:15pm & 6:15pm.
Gr. 5 Faith Building Block lifted up at 6:15pm worship.
- **Good Friday, Apr. 7,** worship at 12:15pm & 6:15pm.
- **Faith Story Dinner Theater, Apr. 8,** at 5:30pm.
- **Easter Sunday, Apr. 9,**
worship at 6:30am, 8:00am, **and 10:00am (updated)**
No Sunday School nor Confirmation on Easter Sunday.

The office will be closed at noon on Friday, Apr. 7 and all day Monday, Apr. 10.



SING! The next performance will be for Palm Sunday, and rehearsals start up fresh on **Wednesday, Mar. 22, at 7pm in the sanctuary.** Open to all people ages 12 and up. No audition and no formal training required, just a desire to enhance worship through the beauty of music! Full schedule and sign up at 1stlu.org/choir. For more info contact Todd Saner at todd@firstlu.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PHOTOS & UPCOMING MEMBER DIRECTORY

This summer First plans to print new directories for members. But unlike previous years, which involved scheduling a sitting and enduring a sales pitch, this year we will create them ourselves and printing them in-house. The new print directory will necessitate up-to-date info for members in our database, so we are asking the following of all members...

1. Update your contact info!

- The easiest way to do this is through our online directory; simply log in at 1stlu.org/directory. Need to set up an account? Email a request to andy@firstlu.org.
- NOTE: Lots of fields for both family and individuals can be included or excluded from the directory. They are included by default, so any field you want to "exclude from directory" needs to be checked.
- You can also send updated contact info to andy@firstlu.org, with the following updates: address, phone numbers, and emails, AND if you want them included or excluded from the directory

2. Provide a household photo!

- The easiest way to do this is to get an informal snapshot taken between services at our "photo booth" to the right of the Welcome Center. Volunteer photographers have offered their time and talents to help take the photo. This is nothing formal! We just want to be able to connect faces with names! We hope to provide this photo booth through Apr. 30, so take advantage as soon as possible.
- You can also email a household snapshot to andy@firstlu.org.

Questions about the online or print directory? Email andy@firstlu.org.

Easter Flowers

Your gift of \$15 to the Easter Fund will be used to purchase flowers to beautify the sanctuary and possibly the outdoor altar on Easter Sunday. Any remaining contributions will go toward purchasing new paraments.

Please complete the information below and return it to the office no later than **Sunday, Mar. 26.**

Please print clearly...

In honor of:

In memory of:

Gift given by:

Those who donate may take home a pot of flowers after the last service on Easter Sunday, or pick one up from church during office hours the following week. Thank you!

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

Navigating a prostate cancer diagnosis, treatment(s), and after-effects is tough and worthy of peer support. Recently, a non-medical First Lutheran member found himself on this path and would like to make himself available for e-mail, phone or in-person conversations with anyone interested in having a friendly ear to listen and provide mutual support. Email awh051230@gmail.com or call the church office for a phone number.



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Wednesdays 6:15pm
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GOOD NEWS

MARCH/APRIL 2023



book of faith

Lenten Journey

Beyond Question




Lenten Small Groups

Continue throughout March... Eric Burtness

- Wed. mornings, Coffee with Pastor Karyn, 6:30am: Narthex
- Wed. nights, 5pm: Upper Rm
- Wed. nights, 7pm: Fellowship Hall
- Thur. afternoons, 1:30pm: Upper Rm
- Sun. mornings, 9:15am: Thomas Rm
- Sun. mornings, 11:45am: Fellowship Hall

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MARCH AT FIRST LUTHERAN

<p>FEBRUARY</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</p>	<p>FAITH ALIVE! Land Use Acknowledgment Statements</p> <p>Sunday, Mar. 26, 11:45am in the sanctuary By Pastor Ben Morris</p> <p>How is it helpful for a modern day institution to create and use one?</p> <p>Light lunch and childcare provided.</p>	<p>10a Springbrook Worship 5p Lenten Small Group - UR 5:30p Lent Dinner - FH 7p Lenten Small Group - FH 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>1 9:30a Sunshine Team 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg)</p>	<p>2 7p AA - FH</p>	<p>3 4</p>	
<p>5 Thank You Sunday 9:15a Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer 9:15a Lenten Small Group - TR 11:45a Volunteer Appreciation Party - FH 11:45a Lenten Small Group - FH</p> <p>VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY! Sunday, Mar. 5, 11:45am. A warm thank you for everyone who brings Faith Alive at First Lutheran! RSVP at 1stlu.org/vaparty</p>	<p>6 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>7 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR</p>	<p>8 10a Ona Terrace Worship 12p Finance Team Mtg 5p Lenten Small Group - UR 5:30p Lent Dinner - FH 7p Lenten Small Group - FH 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>9 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg)</p>	<p>10 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>11 Daylight Savings Begins Tonight! 9:30a Drawing from the Well - NX</p> 
<p>12 9:15a Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer 9:15a Lenten Small Group - TR 11:45a Lenten Small Group - FH</p>	<p>13 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>14 9a Quilters - FS 1p Dorcas Circle - UR 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR</p>	<p>15 10a Grief Support Group - UR 10a Ona Terrace Worship 12p OWLS Potluck 5p Lenten Small Group - UR 5:30p Lent Dinner - FH 7p Grief Support Group - House 7p Lenten Small Group - FH 7p Women of the House - UR</p> 	<p>16 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg) 4:30p Preschool Open House</p> <p>PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 4:30p Come meet the teachers, tour the classrooms and get registration information.</p> 	<p>17 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer, lifted u... 9:15a Gr 5 FBB: Communion 9:15a Lenten Small Group - TR 11:45a Funeral Planning Workshop - FH 11:45a Lenten Small Group - FH</p> <p>FOUNDATION</p>	<p>20 9:30a Preschool Registration: opens to church members 1p Elizabeth Circle 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p> <p>PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 9:30a Registration opens to church members. Stop in or call 608.779.4504</p> 	<p>21 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR 5:15p Personnel Team Mtg 6:30p Property Management Team Mtg 7p Vision & Leadership Team Mtg</p>	<p>22 5p Lenten Small Group - UR 5:30p Lent Dinner - FH 7p Choir Practice for Palm Sun & Easter 7p Lenten Small Group - FH</p> <p>SING! Rehearsals start up fresh Mar. 22, 7pm in the sanctuary for Palm Sun & Easter. Open to all people ages 12 & up. No audition & no formal training required. Full schedule & sign up at 1stlu.org/choir. For more info contact Todd Saner at todd@firstlu.org.</p>	<p>23 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg)</p>	<p>24 4:45p Parent's Night Out - FH 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>25 FOOD DRIVE MAR 19 - APR 2, FOR ONALASKA FOOD BASKET Needed items: boxed cereal, peanut butter, canned meats & stews, canned soups, pasta & spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, soap & deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, laundry products, household cleaning products, toilet paper & paper towels, diapers, menstruation products, pet food & cash. Bring donations to church altar during the offering.</p>
<p>26 9:15a Gr 5 FBB: Communion 9:15a Lenten Small Group - TR 11:45a Faith Alive! U: Land Use Recognition Statements 11:45a Lenten Small Group - FH 5:30p Graduation Milestone Recognition Dinner</p> <p>FAITH ALIVE!</p>	<p>27 4p Monday Meals @ Trinity 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>28 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR</p>	<p>29 5p Lenten Small Group - UR 5:30p Lent Dinner - FH 7p Choir Practice for Palm Sun & Easter 7p Lenten Small Group - FH 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>30 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg)</p>	<p>31 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP Sunday, Mar. 19 11:45am Lunch provided</p>

APRIL AT FIRST LUTHERAN

<p><i>Sunday Reoccurring Events</i></p> <p>8a Worship 9:15a Gr 6 & 7 Confirmation Cls 9:15a Parent Share 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 7p Peer Ministry</p>	<p>GRADUATION MILESTONE RECOGNITION DINNER</p> <p>Graduates: You and your parents/guardians are cordially invited to mark the milestone of your graduation on Sunday, March 26, from 6-8pm at the church.</p> <p>RSVP to the church office by March 15: office@firstlu.org / 608.783.2236.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday Reoccurring Events</i></p> <p>6a Courageous Men 6:30a Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn 5:30p Lent/Confirmation Dinner 6:15p In-Person Worship 7p Confirmation Small Groups</p>	<p>NEW-MEMBER SOCIAL</p> <p>People who would like to become members are invited to a social at David Reay's on Thur., Apr. 20, 6pm</p> <p>Registration/questions: 608.783.2236</p>	<p>Deadline for Mabel Anderson Scholarship Saturday, Apr. 1 • Apply online: 1stlu.org/scholarship</p> <p>FOUNDATION</p>	<p>1 Mabel Anderson Scholarship Deadline 10a Baptismal Preparation - NX</p>	
<p>2 No Sunday School nor Confirmation Palm Sunday 7:30a Choir Warm Up - CR 9a Palm Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser - FH 9:15a Lenten Small Group - TR 11:45a Lenten Small Group - FH 1p First Teen Clothes Closet's High School Art Show</p>	<p>3 6:15p Holy Week In-Person Worship 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>4 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR 6:15p Holy Week In-Person Worship</p>	<p>5 10a Springbrook Worship 4p Gr 5 FBB: Communion (bread baking, child only) - FH 6:15p Holy Week In-Person Worship 7p Choir Practice for Easter - SN</p>	<p>6 Gr 5 FBB: Communion, lifted up in worship Maundy Thursday 9:30a Sunshine Team 12:15p Maundy Thur In-Person Worship 1:30p Lent Small Group - UR (Lauri Berg) 6:15p Maundy Thur In-Person Worship 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>7 Good Friday Office Closes at Noon 12:15p Good Fri In-Person Worship 6:15p Good Fri In-Person Worship 7p AA - FH</p>	<p>8 9:30a Drawing from the Well - NX 5:30p Faith Story Dinner Theater</p>
<p>MAKE HOLY WEEK SPECIAL: Assist with Holy Week worship! • Read, usher, lead projection... sign up at 1stlu.org/assistHW</p>						
<p>9 Easter Sunday No Sunday School nor Confirmation 6:30a Easter Sunrise Worship Outdoors 7:30a Choir Warm Up - CR 8a Easter Worship 10a Easter Worship</p>	<p>10 Office Closed (Easter Observed) 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>11 9a Quilters - FS 1p Dorcas Circle - UR 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR</p>	<p>12 Peer Ministry Commissioning 10a Ona Terrace Worship 12p Finance Team Mtg</p>	<p>13 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>14 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>15 Deadline for May Newsletter</p>
<p>16 Recognize Graduates in Worship</p>	<p>17 1p Elizabeth Circle 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>18 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR 5:15p Personnel Team Mtg 7p Vision & Leadership Team Mtg</p>	<p>19 Recognize Graduates in Worship 10a Grief Support Group - UR 10a Ona Terrace Worship 12p OWLS Potluck 7p Grief Support Group - House</p> 	<p>20 Deadline for Chicken Dinner Tickets (No... 6p New-Member Social - David Reay's 7p Women of the House - UR</p>	<p>21 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9:15a 4K FBB: The Keys</p>	<p>24 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>	<p>25 9a Quilters - FS 1:30p Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5p Bells Practice - CR</p>	<p>26 10a Assemble Full Newsletter - NX 11a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser 7p Women of the House - UR</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28 4:45p Parent's Night Out - FH 7p AA - FS</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9:15a 4K FBB: The Keys 3p Springfest - SN & NX</p>	<p><i>First Teen Clothes Closet's High School Art Show</i> Sun, Apr 2, 1-3:30pm Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill Street, La Crosse Light refreshments will be served</p>	<p><i>Palm Sun Breakfast</i> Sun, Apr 2, between services: Youth fundraiser. No coffee hour, Sunday School nor confirmation between services. Sign up to donate & serve: 1stlu.org/palmsun</p> 	<p>CALENDAR KEY</p> <p>CR = Choir Room FBB = Faith Building Block FH = Fellowship Hall FS = Fireside Room LG = Lounge</p>	<p>MR = Mary Room NX = Narthex SN = Sanctuary TR = Thomas Room UR = Upper Room</p>	<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</p>