

WORSHIP!

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In-person, indoors and occasionally outdoors and live streaming at 1stlu.org/live

- **Wednesday worship will take a summer break;** Wednesday worship will resume Sept. 6
- Sunday, June 11: Worship at 8am at First, or **10am at Riverside Park with the synod**
- Sundays at 8am & 10am **starting June 18**
- Outdoor worship at 10am three times this summer, on 4th Sundays: **June 25, July 23 and August 27**



EVENTS

Baptismal Prep

Saturday, Jun. 3 & Aug. 5, 10am

Confirmation Camp

For youth going into grade 8
Sunday-Friday, Jun. 11-16

Juneteenth Celebration

Sunday, Jun. 18, Riverside Park

Blood Drive

Jun. 27, 12:30-5:30pm

Vacation Bible School **NEW DATE!**

Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 13-17

All-Church Picnic & Waterslide

NEW DATE! Thursday, Aug. 17, 5pm
Van Ripper Park

Sugar Creek Golf Tournament

Monday, Aug. 21

Sugar Creek Quilt Auction & 5K

Saturday, Sept. 9

First Fest Dinner Theater

Sunday, Sept. 9, with
Rachel Kurtz

First Fest / Rally Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 10, featuring
Rachel Kurtz

SMALL GROUPS

Coffee with Pastor Karyn

Wednesdays, 6:30am, Narthex
Contact karyn@firstlu.org

Courageous Men's Group

Wednesdays, 6am, Fireside Rm
Contact courageous@firstlu.org

Grief Support Group

3rd Wednesdays, 10am, Upper Rm
Contact Carla Stanton

OWLS Potlucks

Once a month on a Wednesday
at noon (*though not in June this year*)
Contact owls@firstlu.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD ASSEMBLY FOR ALL

Please know that ALL are welcome to these events of the synod assembly: (*more info & reg at lacrosseareasyndod.org*)

- **Like to Serve?** Check out Service Projects taking place at Holmen Lutheran, Friday, June 9; sign up to volunteer Assembly weekend.
- **Like to Sing?** Consider joining the Assembly Choir
- **Like to Learn?** The public is invited to attend two workshops at the La Crosse Center on Saturday, June 10. Workshops offered twice: at 2:15 and 3:30pm. Topics are...
 - Church as Family: Moving Beyond Survival
 - Jesus & Jazz
 - Cultivating Life: Giving Relationships in Congregations
 - Ministry with the Younger Generation
 - You Serve Where? The Joys and Challenges of a Rural Call
 - Life Giving Action in Climate Change: Solar Power and More
 - Reconciling in Christ Ministry
- **Like to Worship?** You are invited to worship at Holmen Lutheran Friday, June 9, at 7pm and at Riverside Park in La Crosse Sunday, June 11, at 10am.
- **Enjoy Fellowship?** Come to the synod-wide picnic at 11:15am (\$10 per non-voting member. We will serve meals until they are gone). Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the picnic. If you know you have a group coming from your congregation, let the synod office know in advance to increase the meal count. Guests are also always welcome to attend the assembly as non-voting members too.
- **Want to Contribute?** Collect socks, underwear and teen bras to restock local clothing closets in the La Crosse Area. Hold all voting members and assembly planners in prayer.
- **Like to Be Connected?** Assembly will be live-streamed Friday and Saturday.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE

Members of First Lutheran were requested to attend a congregational meeting that followed worship on Sunday, May 21. The meeting was called to vote on support of our new welcome statement. The motion was passed, and the welcome statement was adopted.

Questions about the welcome statement? Pastor Karyn and Pastor Stanton shared answers to a few questions on Facebook, YouTube and on our website at 1stlu.org/statement. You can also contact them at jason@firstlu.org and karyn@firstlu.org.

SHOE DRIVE

Teens want to feel good about how they look, and a big part of that is the shoes they wear to school. You can support the First Teen Clothes Closet's back to school shoe giveaway and purchase a new pair of athletic style shoes. A Giving Tree will be in the narthex **during most of July**. Take a tag from the tree and buy the pair of shoes described on the tag. The tag will have brand and size wanted. There will also be tags with a dollar amount for a donation if you would rather support the closet with a cash donation, and we'll buy the shoes. Last year we handed out over 120 shoes during the oneday shoe giveaway. Your support is appreciated.

The shoe giveaway is part of Trinity Lutheran Church's neighborhood party. We participate because the teen closet is located at Trinity Lutheran. This is a great way to meet, get to know, and serve our neighbor. If you are interested in helping on the day of the event, **August 14**, you can sign up at 1stlu.org/closet.



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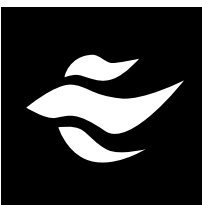
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sundays 8am & 10:30am thru June 4
Sundays 8am & 10am starting June 11
Live streaming at 1stlu.org/live

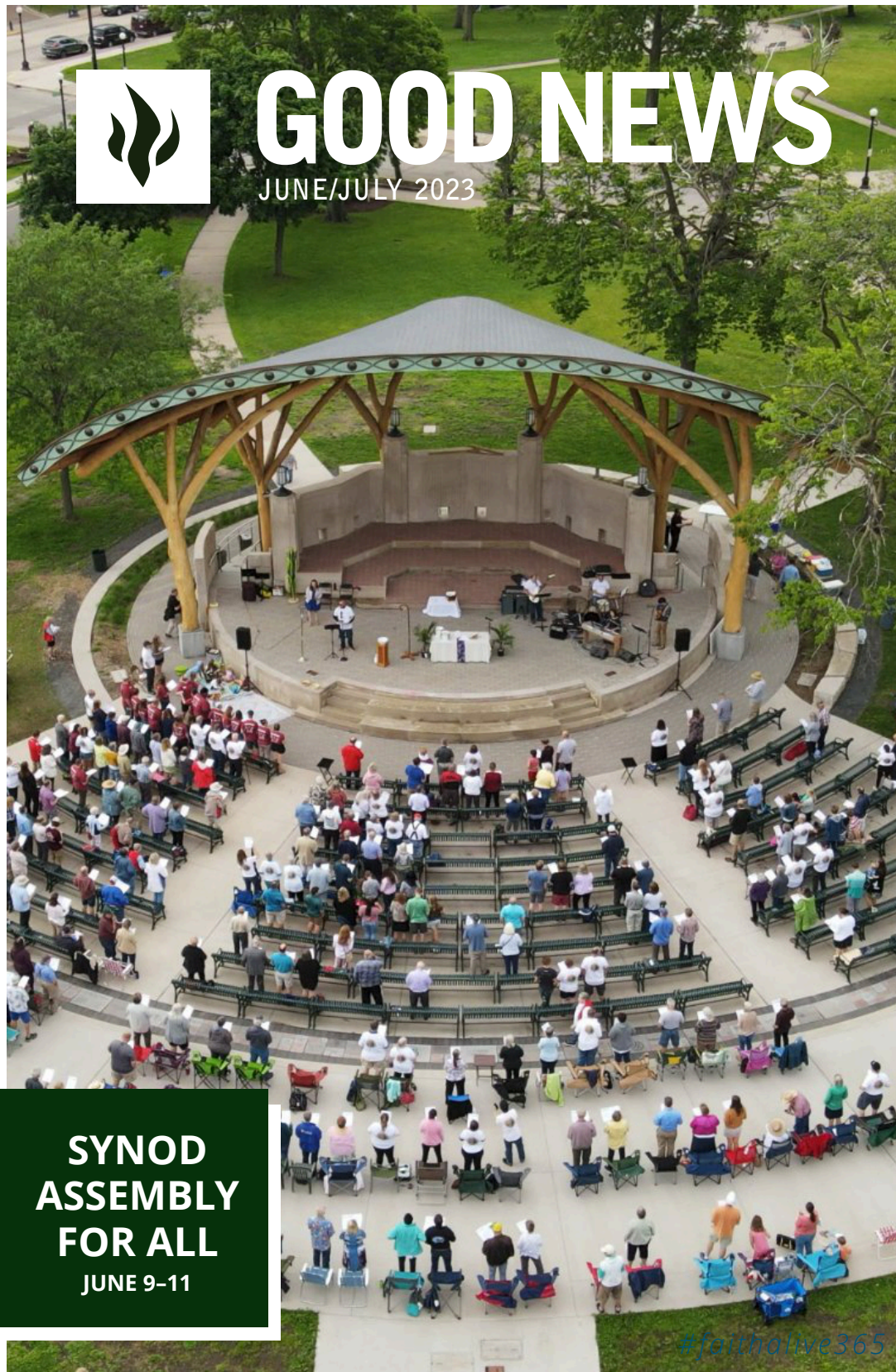
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GOOD NEWS
JUNE/JULY 2023

**SYNOD
ASSEMBLY
FOR ALL**
JUNE 9-11

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JUNE AT FIRST LUTHERAN

<p>Sunday Worship 8 & 10am starting June 18</p>		<p>MAY 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>Vacation Bible School Sun, Aug 13–Thur, Aug 17 Register at 1stlu.org/VBS</p>		<p>Wednesday Worship Taking a summer break Resumes Sept. 6</p>		<p>1 Foundation Grant Deadline 9:30a Sunshine Team 7p Women of the House - UR</p> <p>FOUNDATION GRANT DEADLINE June 1 More info: 1stlu.org/grant</p>		<p>2 10a Baptismal Preparation - NX</p>			
<p>4 Youth Fundraising Deadline 8a Worship 10:30a Worship</p>		<p>5 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>6 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>7 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 10a Springbrook Worship</p>		<p>8 7p Nathan Olson Senior Recital - SN 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>9 7p AA - FS</p>		<p>10 ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL REGISTER AT LACROSSEAREASYNOD.ORG</p>	
<p>CONFIRMATION CAMP Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek CONTACT KARYN@FIRSTLU.ORG FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CONFIRMATION CAMP</p>													
<p>8a Worship 10a Worship in the Park & Synod-Wide Picnic @ Riverside Park</p>		<p>12 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>13 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 1p Dorcas Circle - UR 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>14 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 10a Ona Terrace Worship 12p Finance Team Mtg</p>		<p>15 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>16 7p AA - FS</p>		<p>17 Emanuel Nine Remembrance</p>	
<p>18 2ND SERVICE WILL BE AT 10AM AT RIVERSIDE PARK WITH THE SYNOD! FOLLOWED BY PICNIC & SERVICE PROJECT</p>		<p>19 Juneteenth 1p Elizabeth Circle 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>20 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR 5:15p Personnel Team Mtg 6:30p Property Management Team Mtg - NX 7p Vision & Leadership Team Mtg</p>		<p>21 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 10a Grief Support Group - UR 10a Ona Terrace Worship</p>		<p>22 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>23 4:45p CANCELLED: Parent's Night Out 7p AA - FS</p>		<p>24</p>	
<p>18 Juneteenth Celebration @ Riverside Par... 8a Worship 10a Worship</p> <p>AT RIVERSIDE PARK NOON-8PM</p>		<p>25 8a Worship 10a Outdoor Worship</p>		<p>26 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>27 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 12:30p Blood Drive - NX 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>28 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX</p>		<p>29 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>30 7p AA - FS</p>	

JULY AT FIRST LUTHERAN

<p>CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS Swimsuits Hoodies (XL, XXL and XXXL) Summer dresses (XL, XXL & XXXL) Summer skirts (L, XL, and XXL)</p>		<p>Men's athletic shorts (XS, S, M, L, XXL, XXXL) Men's & ladies sweatpants (XS, XL, XXXL, and XXXXL) Ladies leggings (XXL & XXXXL) Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bodywash, and lotion</p>		<p>Jewelry & make up REMINDER: All donated clothes should be freshly laundered and free of stains and tears (unless made that way)</p>		<p>CALENDAR KEY 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>1</p>			
<p>2 8a Worship 10a Worship</p>		<p>3 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>4 Independence Day (office closed) 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>5 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 10a Springbrook Worship</p>		<p>6 9:30a Sunshine Team 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>7 7p AA - FH</p>		<p>8</p>	
<p>9 8a Worship 10a Worship</p>		<p>10 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>11 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 1p Dorcas Circle - UR 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>12 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 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 Aug Newsletter</p>	
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<p>23 8a Worship 10a Outdoor Worship</p> <p>2ND SERVICE OUTDOORS</p>		<p>24 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>25 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>26 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX</p>		<p>27 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>28 10a Assemble Full Newsletter - NX 7p AA - FS</p>		<p>29</p>	
<p>30 8a Worship 10a Worship</p>		<p>31 7p AA - FS 7p Bible Matters - NX</p>		<p>1 9a Quilters - FS 10:30a Staff Meeting 3:30p Knitters & Crocheters - UR</p>		<p>2 6a Courageous Men - FS 6:30a Coffee with Pastor Karyn - NX 10a Springbrook Worship</p>		<p>3 9:30a Sunshine Team 7p Women of the House - UR</p>		<p>4 7p AA - FH</p>		<p>AUGUST 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>LEAD VBS & SUNDAY SCHOOL! IF YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANIZE OR HELP IN ANY WAY, CONTACT PASTOR STANTON: JASON@FIRSTLU.ORG.</p>													