

READINGS

For Sunday, Feb. 3
Luke 4:21-30, He Passed Through the Midst of Them
Pew Bible: 835 Spark Bible: 1134

For Wednesday, Feb. 6
Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34], Treasure in Heaven
Pew Bible: 787 Spark Bible: 1064

PRAYERS & CARE

Please contact the office if you have any prayers to be lifted up: office@firstlu.org or 608.783.2236

NURSERY AVAILABLE

Members and visitors: our nursery is available for children newborn through age 4. The nursery is staffed Sunday mornings during and between services, and on Wednesday evenings during service and programming. ***Please bring your diaper bag.*** It will also be staffed during some church events and will be advertised as such when available. We hope you take advantage of our services while here at First.

HOSPITAL REMINDERS

For Gundersen: be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask and they will then release your name to us when we call.
For Mayo/Franciscan Healthcare: it is important that you or a family member contact us directly at the church office: 608.783.2236. Mayo no longer gives out information regarding who is hospitalized.

Please make every effort to keep food and beverages in the narthex. Thanks!

SERVING:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, FEB. 3, 8:00AM

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 6:15PM
Members of a confirmation small group will serve as worship assistants

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., FEB. 3 & WED., FEB. 6

WELCOME GUESTS!
The 1,800 baptized members of First Lutheran hold hospitality to visitors among our greatest priorities. We understand that visiting a church can feel overwhelming. **Please know that ALL are welcome to worship, commune and participate in all church activities, programs and events.**

We hope you can make time to stop at the Welcome Center in the front entry where we have a gift for you. It's also a great place to ask questions, gather information and share ways that we may keep in touch with you. **We're glad you're here!**

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS
Curt Hickok, Peg Hickok, Rob Nelson

CONNECTION CARDS
Connection Cards help the staff keep in touch with the needs of members and visitors alike. **Please fill out a Connection Card each week**, complete with prayer concerns and anything else you'd like the Pastors to know. Hand it to an usher on your way forward for communion, or place it in the offering plate. Thanks!

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS
Coffee Servers: Deb Koenig, Meredith Hougen, Rachel Knight Treat Providers: Greg & Linda Prairie, Jill Hanson, Trish Harman, Beth Gibbs

ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

In advance of First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, Feb. 10**, an abbreviated one-page annual report for 2018 was mailed to households in your year-end financial statements. A full, more in-depth annual report may be picked up at the Welcome Center or downloaded at 1stlu.org/report.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPER BOWL-ING PARTY!

Tonight only! Same time, different location! **THIS Sunday, 5:30-7:30pm:** drop-off at Coulee Golf Bowl. Dinner will still be served. *Questions about the middle school youth group? Contact Pastor Stanton, jason@firstlu.org.*

COOKIES FOR COMMON GROUND

Don't forget to drop off your cookies for Common Ground campus ministry at the cart in the narthex **THIS Sunday, Feb. 3**. Common Ground hands them out to ALL students at the campus tower EVERY Wednesday; last year they shared 20,000 cookies! Remember:

- Cookies must be homemade (campus policy)
- No nuts, nor nut-butter/extracts, etc.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Please take time before worship and go to the narthex to write down any prayers you want to lift up, so we can be certain to include them in worship today!

Sunday School

Sunday, Feb. 3

- 9:15am Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - Preschool & 4K, opening in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, opening in sanctuary

Sunday, Feb. 10

- 9:15am Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child)
- 9:15am Sunday School

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday:

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

Wednesday:

- 7pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

YOUNG YOUTH

MP3 NIGHT!

For grades K-5, on **Friday, Feb. 8, 5:30-8:30pm**, in Fellowship Hall. Wear your most comfy pajamas and bring a sleeping bag and pillow to lounge on if you like. We'll meet, eat, play a couple of games and settle in for a movie and popcorn. *RSVP to beth@firstlu.org.*

ANNUAL POTLUCK!

All members are invited to First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11:45am**, where we will eat together and our kids will play together, all while the adults share our greatest faith stories from the past year. Save the date so you can share in the fun!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10am** in the narthex for anyone who is considering or has scheduled a baptism. To register or ask questions, contact the church office: 608.783.2236 / office@firstlu.org.

MY NEIGHBOR IS MUSLIM – EXPLORING THE MUSLIM FAITH

Saturday, Feb. 9, 9am-2pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse. Cost: \$10, includes lunch. The synod Church in Society Committee in conjunction with Shoulder to Shoulder of La Crosse is hosting this workshop to help learn the basic tenets of Islam and understand our new neighbors. The intention is simply that this resource open doors, minds and hearts and dispel stereotypes and myths about our Muslim neighbors just enough to start more conversations. To register, email office@lacrosseareasynd.org or call 608.788.5000.

BLESSING OFFICE ADMINS

We invite all those who actually keep our workplaces together — our office admins — to join us on **Sunday, Feb. 17**, for worship and a special blessing for all that you do.

FAITH ALIVE! U SONG IS “PRAYING TWICE”

A Faith Alive! U course presented by Gabe Hicks on **Sunday, Feb. 17, 6pm**. Join us for an evening of contemporary music. Gabe will sing the songs that have influenced him in spirit, love, life, struggle and happiness. Prayerfully offered from First Lutheran's new Yamaha grand, he will perform songs by MercyMe, Stephen Curtis Chapman, & others. Gabe will share his journey — both good times and bad — through music. Don't miss it!

CLOTHES CLOSET HELP WANTED:

The First Teen Clothes Closet needs you! As we serve more than 2x as many youth, that means more clothes to sort, more hosts needed and more hands to organize. Could you spend 3:30-6:30pm on a Monday hosting shopping hours? Or a couple of hours a week — at your convenience — sorting donations at the house or “resetting” the Closet after a busy night? Contact a committee member or the church office to learn more about volunteering.

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Did you get our text notification that Wednesday worship, along with other Wednesday activities, were canceled due to cold temps? If not, make certain that the church office knows your mobile number AND your mobile carrier. Contact Tamara at office@firstlu.org.

‘19 MISSION TRIPS

During the week of **July 21-26 in 2019**, our middle school youth will serve in Duluth, MN, and our high school youth will serve in San Francisco, CA. Mission trip groups will begin their travel planning THIS month, so sign up with Pastor Stanton soon! *For more info & registration go to 1stlu.org/missiontrip.*

THIS WEEK: FEB. 3-10

SUN 3	COOKIES FOR COMMON GROUND ARE DUE 8:00am Worship 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee - MR 9:15am Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - Coulee Golf Bowl
MON 4	6:30pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 5	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Bells Practice - Sacristy
WED 6	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Peer Ministry - House 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN
THUR 7	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 8	6:00pm Young Youth MP3 Night - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 9	9:00am Wedding Workshop - SN & NX 10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
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CALENDAR KEY:

CR = Choir Room	FBB = Faith Building Block	FH = Fellowship Hall
FS = Fireside Room	MR = Mary Room	NX = Narthex
SN = Sanctuary	TR = Thomas Room	UR = Upper Room

For more info, visit our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org