

READINGS

For Sunday, Feb. 10
Luke 5:1-11, Jesus Calls the First Disciples
Pew Bible: 836 Spark Bible: 1135

For Wednesday, Feb. 13
Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29, The Golden Rule
Pew Bible: 788 Spark Bible: 1065

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: Michelle Bauer
SUNDAY, FEB. 10, 8:00AM
Reader: Michael Peeso; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann
SUNDAY, FEB. 10, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Mary Nicolai, Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 6:15PM
Membes of a confirmation small group will serve as worship assistants

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., FEB. 10 & WED., FEB. 13

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
Lee & Yvonne Cade, Brian & Mary Narveson

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: Marilyn Schreiner, Heather Pintz & Nick Walters Treat Providers: Jim & Ann Carlson, Todd & Mary Lofald, Sara Nash, Donna Feidt

ANNUAL POTLUCK!

All members are invited to First's Annual Potluck **THIS 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. The full, more in-depth annual report will be available at the potluck, and can also be downloaded at 1stlu.org/report.

SUNSHINE BOYS & GIRLS

The Sunshine Boys & Girls serve at First on the second Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9am**. The Sunshine Boys & Girls are an informal group that performs a variety of necessary tasks around the church; such as grounds clean-up, minor repairs, and other small jobs. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

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!

*Baptismal blessings are extended to
Blake David O'Hern,
son of Sean O'Hern & April Hansen*



Sunday School

Sunday, Feb. 10

- 9:15am Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - Preschool & 4K, opening in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, opening in sanctuary

Sunday, Feb. 17

- Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer (1st meeting, parents/guardians only)
- 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our middle school youth group gathers **weekly on Sundays. Starting at 5:30pm** with a meal, and then breaking off for fun, fellowship & devos. Stay connected and learn what our middle & high school youth groups are up to! Download the Remind app on iTunes or Google Play and use the join codes @1stlums for our middle school group and @1stluhs for our high school group. *Questions? Contact Pastor Stanton, jason@firstlu.org.*

OWLS

On **Saturday, Feb. 16** the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will fly to the Old School Variety Show at the Pump House in La Crosse, for a night of entertainment similar to Prairie Home Companion. Dinner will be downtown before the show; meet at church at 4:30pm. Cost: \$18, dinner on your own. RSVP to Brian ASAP at owls@firstlu.org or 630.816.5917. Then, on **Wednesday, Feb. 20**, the OWLs will have their monthly potluck at noon in Fellowship Hall. The program will be a presentation by Skip Tempte about his around-the-world cruise.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP PLANNING MTG

The middle school youth going on the mission trip to Duluth from July 21-26 will have their first planning meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 17, at 11:45am**, in the Mary room.

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 Yamaha grand, he will perform songs by MercyMe, Stephen Curtis Chapman, Jeremy Camp, Tenth Avenue North, and

many others. Gabe will share his journey — both good times and bad — through music. Don't miss it!

ASH WED WORSHIP

Join us for worship on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, with services at 11am and 6:15pm. Light lunch in narthex at 11:45am. Lent small groups start Sunday, March 3. Sign-ups for the small groups coming soon.

NEW-MEMBER SESSIONS

By choosing to become a member, individuals and families commit to being part of a shared mission. People who would like to become members of First Lutheran are invited to a three-week introduction to the church, presented in a small-group setting. The group will meet in the evening on **Sunday, March 24 & 31, and Thursday, April 4**. To register your family or ask questions, call our church office at 608.783.2236 or email office@firstlu.org.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS:

Donations to the First Teen Clothes Closet have been steadily rolling in, but we have a few empty spaces on specific shelves. What we need (clean and gently-used, please!):

- Athletic shorts (guys and girls, especially larger sizes)
- Sweatshirts and hoodies (especially XXL)
- Men's jeans — size 38, 40 & 44 waist
- Guys athletic and lounge pants

THIS WEEK: FEB. 10-17

SUN 10	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 (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am First's Potluck! 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR
MON 11	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 12	OFFICE CLOSED (STAFF WORKSHOP) 8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 5:15pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 13	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 10:00am Ona Terrace Worship 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 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
THUR 14	9:00am Sunshine Boys & Girls 1:15pm Staff Mtg 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 16	4:30pm OWLs Fly to Old School Variety Show
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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