

READINGS

For Sunday, April 14
Luke 19:28-40, Palm Sunday
Pew Bible: 854 Spark Bible: 1159

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 bakers: Lori Lunney, Bev Larson

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 8:00AM

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 6:15PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., APR 14 & HOLY WEEK

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
Brandon King, Todd Lofald

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!

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

THIS Sunday, April 14: Fundraiser for youths going on mission trips and to Bible camp. No coffee hour nor Sunday School between services. Breakfast will be served 8-10:30am in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week Schedule

**Monday, April 15, through
Wednesday, April 17,**
worship at 6:30pm

**Maundy Thursday, April 18,
and Good Friday, April 19,**
worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm

**Saturday Sacred Storytelling Worship,
April 20,** worship at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 21
worship at 7:30am, 9am, & 10:45am
No Sunday School nor Confirmation

*The office will close at noon on
Fri., Apr. 19, & all day Monday, April 22.*

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!

*Wedding blessings are extended to
Clara Davidson & Tyler Buxton
Flowers in the sanctuary
are in honor of their wedding*



Sunday School

Palm Sunday, April 14

- No Sunday School

Wednesday, April 17

- 4:00pm Grade 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (bread baking, child only) - Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday, April 18

- Grade 5 Faith Building Block: Communion, lifted up at 6:30pm worship

Easter Sunday, April 21

- No Sunday School, Classes resume on Sunday, April 28

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org.

CONFIRMATION

Palm Sunday, April 14

- No Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes.

Wednesday, April 17

- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

Easter Sunday, April 21

- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups. Groups resume on Wednesday, April 24

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

The high school mission trip is heading to San Francisco this summer, and you can support them by purchasing tickets for their Easter Basket raffle. THIS SUNDAY (April 14) is the **LAST DAY they are on sale** in the narthex. Buy your tickets, write your name and number legibly on the back of all of them, and place them in the baskets you'd like to win; the more tickets you buy, the better your chances! Names will be drawn at 11:45am THIS SUNDAY. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you for supporting our high schoolers!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING

The middle school youth going on the mission trip to Duluth from July 21-26 will have their next planning meeting **THIS Sunday, April 14, at 11:45am**, in the Mary Room. A light lunch will be provided.

LENTEN GUIDED MEDITATION

Continuing TONIGHT, Sunday, April 14, at 6pm in the Fireside Room. This group explores a variety of guided meditations and other contemplative prayers each week throughout Lent. Both men and women are welcome! Come for one session or for many.

BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER

From **April 14 through May 5** youth can sell bug spray to their family and friends and make money toward their church trip this summer.

- Information packet will be available to pick up from church office, at mission trip meetings, or at youth group on Sundays.
- Youth selling bug spray need to turn order forms in, **with the money, to the church office by Sunday, May 5.** Checks should be made out to First Lutheran.
- Youth can pick up their orders in the church office on May 15.
- 50% of sale goes towards youth funds.

MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications are due no later than **3pm on Monday, April 15.** Students may apply if they will graduate from high school in the spring and have plans to pursue post-secondary education. The application includes writing an essay and completing a worksheet that reflects the student's involvement in church activities. Application

forms are available at 1stlu.org/scholarship or in the church office during office hours, M-F 8am-4pm.

OWLS

On **Wednesday, April 17** the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their monthly potluck **at noon in the narthex.** Jerry Bonsack, a local photographer and adventurer, will make a presentation. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

Knitters

Prayer shawl knitters meet **every Wednesday at 5:30pm** in the narthex. Open to all!

Chicken Dinner!

Thursday, April 25, 4-7pm, at Onalaska America Legion, 731 Sand Lake Rd. Tickets on sale now through April 17, sold by youth raising funds, or in the church office M-F, 8am-4pm. **Tickets packets are due back to the church office by Monday, April 15, by 4pm.** To donate food items or to sign up youth to serve at the chicken dinner, go to 1stlu.org/chixdin.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join with others who have experienced loss, and listen and care for each other. Meeting the **third Thursday of the month, 1pm** in the Upper Room. Led by Nancy Beguin.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 14-21

SUN 14	PALM SUNDAY NO SUN SCHOOL NOR GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER BEGINS 8:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser 8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - UR 10:30am Worship 11:45am Middle School Mission Trip Mtg - MR 11:45am Easter Basket Raffle 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR 6:00pm Lenten Guided Meditation - FS
MON 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Beverly's Home 2:30pm Springbrook Worship 3:00pm Deadline for Mabel Anderson Scholarship Applications 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 16	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg 6:30pm Worship
WED 17	NO GR 8 & 9 SMALL GRPS 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 10:00am Ona Terrace Worship 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX 4:00pm Gr 5 FBB: Communion (bread baking, child only) - FH 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 18	DEADLINE FOR CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS 10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 12:15pm Worship 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 6:30pm Worship; Gr 5 FBB: Communion, lifted up 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp 12:15pm Worship 6:30pm Worship
FRI 19	7:00pm AA - FS 6:30pm Worship
SAT 20	6:30pm Worship
SUN 21	EASTER SUNDAY NO SUN SCHOOL NOR GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES 7:30am Worship 9:00am Worship 10:45am Worship

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