

# READINGS

For Sunday, April 28  
John 20:19-31, Jesus Appears to the Disciples  
*Pew Bible: 883 Spark Bible: 1199*

For Wednesday, May 1  
Matthew 28:16-20, Great Commission  
*Pew Bible: 812 Spark Bible: 1098*

# PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Evelyn Price  
*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: Mary Nicolai  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 8:00AM**  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6:15PM**  
Members of a confirmation small group will serve as worship assistants

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., APR 28 & WED., MAY 1

**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 and gather information. **We're glad you're here!**

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**  
Meredith Hougen, Teesha Willinger, Gloria Kubiak

**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: Terry Lee, Rita Miller, Bev Larson & Bob Dean  
Treat Providers: Erica Gallant, Sarah Long, Pat Blanchard, Michelle Rhoades



**Wednesday, May 1, 6:15pm.** Our Peer Ministers and their families are invited to a commissioning at the 6:15pm worship service. We want to celebrate all of their hard work this past year to become better ministers to their peers!

Peer ministers learn how to deal with large and small situations and conflicts and equips them to be better listeners and welcome those around them.

# Preschool Springfest

Springfest, on **Sunday, May 5, at 3pm,** is our preschool's major fundraiser and provides an opportunity for preschoolers to showcase their singing talents. After the concert there is an ice cream social and silent auction. For all family members, grandparents, friends and neighbors!

# 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, April 28**

- 9:15am Sunday School
  - Preschool & 4K, opening in 4K Rm
  - Gr K-2, opening in Choir Rm
  - Gr 3-5, meet in Pertzsch Gym

**Sunday, May 5**

- 9:15am Sunday School

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at [sundayschool@firstlu.org](mailto: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. *Questions? Contact Pastor Stanton, [jason@firstlu.org](mailto:jason@firstlu.org).*

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

2019 May Friendship Day, The Time is Now. **May 3, 9:30am**, at West Salem Presbyterian Church, 625 W. Franklin St.. \$5 brunch. *RSVP to Helen: 608.786.0856.*

## BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER

**Through May 5** youths 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.

- Youths 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.
- Youths can pick up their orders in the church office on May 15.
- 50% of sale goes towards youth funds.

## FAITH ALIVE! U BUILDING A WINNING CULTURE

A Faith Alive! U course presented by Dave Skogen, **Sunday, May 19, 6pm.** Every brother and sister in Christ has a story. Dave Skogen is a life-long member of First Lutheran whose story is still unfolding as he builds a winning culture in his life. A longtime follower of the 'servant-leadership' principles and teacher of "Leading with Power" seminars within his own Festival Foods, Dave will share his story, which will encourage us all.



On **Wednesday, May 22**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will fly to Rochester, MN, for lunch and to board the Rochester Trolley for a private Rochester City & Mayo Historical Tour. Meet at the church at 9:45am. Cost: \$20. *RSVP to Brian Narveson by Monday, May 20: 630.816.5917 / [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org).*

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

**May 22, 6:30pm** at Rowe Park, shelter #1 This event is for all confirmation students, small-group guides and parents. We will have a cook-out to celebrate all the hard

work the students put in this year! We will close the evening with a special worship, led by the students!

## NURSERY HELP

Looking for people available during the work day to help staff the nursery for a few hours, in particular Tuesday mornings and other days be on an as-needed basis. *Contact the church office: [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org).*

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Friday, May 31, 12:30-4:30pm.**

Every day, ordinary people are saved by some pretty extraordinary people. People who give blood. Your donation could be the most valuable gift you ever give. Just ask anyone who's ever received. Walk-ins welcome; appointments encouraged, schedule yours at [1stlu.org/blooddrive](http://1stlu.org/blooddrive). Please bring a photo ID.

## NOW HIRING: SNOW PLOWING SERVICE

The cost of plowing is negotiable. For details contact Mike Peper: [mike@firstlu.org](mailto:mike@firstlu.org).

## FURNISHED ROOMS NEEDED!

Gundersen Health System's Summer Intensive Clinical Pastoral Education program runs **May 28–August 9.** If you have a spare room in your home that you would be willing to rent out, please contact the Spiritual Care department at 608-775-3620.

## THIS WEEK: APRIL 28-MAY 5

SUN 28	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee - MR 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR
MON 29	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 30	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Vision & Leadership
WED 1	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:15pm Peer Ministry Commissioning 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN
THUR 2	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 3	7:00pm AA - FH
SUN 5	BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER DEADLINE <b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee - MR 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 3:00pm Springfest - SN & NX 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR

### 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](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)*



*First Lutheran accepts one-time contributions electronically by credit/debit card. Use your mobile device to scan this QR code or go to [1stlu.org/give](http://1stlu.org/give).*

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