

READINGS

For Sunday, May 5
John 21:1-19, Jesus Appears to the Disciples
Pew Bible: 883 Spark Bible: 1200

For Wednesday, May 8
Acts 10:1-17, 34-48, Peter's Vision
Pew Bible: 894 Spark Bible: 1215

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
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Glen Vilim, Jennifer Wiesjahn; Reader: Katie Smith-Ohm
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Todd Lofald, Katie Everson; Reader: Sharon Kjos; Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 6:15PM
Members of a confirmation small group will serve as worship assistants

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 5 & WED., MAY 8

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, Brian & Mary Narveson; Treat Providers: Katie Smith-Ohm, Doris & Adrian Hagen, Beth Curtis, DeLyle & Carol Hanson

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING
The high school youth and adult chaperons going on the high school mission trip will have a meeting **THIS Sunday, May 5, from 11:45am-12:45pm** in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Stanton: jason@firstlu.org.

Preschool Springfest
Springfest, **THIS 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!

peer ministry leadership
RESCHEDULED: Wednesday, May 8, 6:15pm. Our Peer Ministers and their families are invited to come eat dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15pm followed by 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.

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, May 5

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

Sunday, May 12

- 9:15am Sunday School, Spring Program Practice - Sanctuary

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. *Questions? Contact Pastor Stanton, jason@firstlu.org.*

BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER

Youths selling bug spray need to turn order forms in, **with the money, to the church office by THIS Sunday, May 5.** Checks should be made out to First Lutheran.

SUNSHINE BOYS & GIRLS

The Sunshine Boys & Girls serve at First on the second Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thursday, May 9,**

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.

POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE: BYOB

THIS Saturday, May 11, the Postal Service will collect food for the Onalaska Holmen Food Basket. **HOWEVER,** this year the post office is not able to provide bags to hang/ place your food donations by the mailbox. So "BYOB" (bring your own bag), and use it to set out your donation early Saturday morning. The annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive is very important to the Onalaska Holmen Food Basket to provide food to those in need throughout the summer.

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.*

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, May 28,** at Our Savior's in La Crosse. First Lutheran will help with food donations and volunteering to serve and clean up. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

NURSERY HELP

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

LEAD SUN SCHOOL & VBS

There are opportunities to serve as a Sunday School teacher and a leader in VBS. A Sunday School teacher is a 1-2 weekend a month commitment in which you connect with our congregations children! It is super easy with the curriculum! VBS is another way to connect, this is so fun and is high energy! If you like to play games or would like to help organize or help in anyway please consider! Contact Beth Miller: beth@firstlu.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 31, 12:30-4:30pm
More info: 1stlu.org/blooddrive

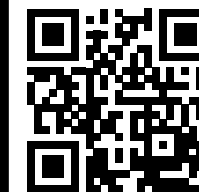
THIS WEEK: MAY 5-15

SUN 5	BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER DEADLINE 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 Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am High School Mission Trip Mtg - FH 3:00pm Springfest - SN & NX 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR
MON 6	6:30pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 7	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg
WED 8	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 Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 9	9:00am Sunshine Boys & Girls 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 10	7:00pm AA - FS
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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



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.

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