

READINGS

For Sunday, May 19
John 13:31-35, The New Commandment
Pew Bible: 877 Spark Bible: 1191

For Wednesday, May 22
Romans 1:1-17, Gospel as Salvation
Pew Bible: 913 Spark Bible: 1244

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: Mary Nicolai
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Terry Lee, Shaun Gibbs; Reader: Laurie Klingemann; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10:30AM
Reader: Peggy Daleki; Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 6:15PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 19 & WED., MAY 22

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!

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS
Coffee Servers: Pam Key, Diane Kachel, Shari, Marty & Kevin Hegland
Treat Providers: Shari Hegland, Louise Zoerb, Sara Nash, JoAnn Wittchow

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**
THIS Sunday, **May 19, at 5:30pm,** the Middle School Youth Group will have their end-of-the-year grill out. Yard games, s'mores and more!

**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.

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
Ramsey Mae DeBell
daughter of Kyle & Dana DeBell*



*Flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of
Carol & Gary Skoy's
wedding anniversary*



Sunday School

Sunday, May 19

- 9:15am Last Day of Sunday School, VBS Preview... Power Up! - Sanctuary

Have a blessed summer everyone! Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8!

Thank You Teachers & Helpers!

Our Sunday School ministry is "Faith Alive!" thanks to all of you! We also thank Sunday School Superintendent Beth Miller for her work and dedication.

Ami Berg	Jill Mason
Tina Buchal	Andrea Matz
Cassie Carrell	Aaron & Beth McDonald
Amanda DeNault	Mike & Emilee Mielke
Nicole Garbers	Becky Runde
Jill Hansen	Angie Strittmater
Indie Hauser	Jenn Weisjahn
Allie Lee	Michael Wise
Michelle Logan	Melanie Zitzner
Christiana Martin	

CONFIRMATION

Sunday:

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Last Day
- 6:00pm Faith Alive! U: Building Winning Culture (elective opp.)

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!

Quilters

The quilters will wrap up their season this **Tuesday, May 21**. Quilting sessions will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 10. They ask that people continue to donate fabric and clean sheets during the summer.

OWLs

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.

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. Please bring a photo ID.

FUNDRAISING DUE FOR SUGAR CREEK

The final day to turn in funds raised to cover Sugar Creek registration expenses for summer 2019 is **Sunday, June 2**. Thanks!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

FIRST AID COURSE

Sat., June 1, 8:45am-5:30pm, at Westby Coon Prairie Lutheran. Rostered leaders, youth leaders and volunteers, or anyone who is working with youth in our churches are invited and encouraged to receive this certified training. Learn strategies to help support youth who are struggling with anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues. Cost: \$10. Contact Elise Hynek at youth@immanuel-lc.org to register.

CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK

Sunday, June 16-Friday, June 21.

For kids going into grade 8. Our upcoming confirmation students get a chance to start their confirmation journey in the beautiful valley of Sugar Creek. We will learn in faith together while we do Bible study, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, campfires, and so much more! Questions? Contact Pastor Karyn, karyn@firstlu.org.

LEAD SUN SCHOOL & VBS

There are opportunities to serve as a Sunday School teacher and a leader in VBS. If you like to play games or would like to help organize or help in anyway please consider! Contact Beth Miller: beth@firstlu.org.

COMING UP: MAY 19-27

SUN 19	8:00am Worship 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Last Day 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sunday School: VBS Preview... Power Up! - SN 10:30am Worship 5:30pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH & MR 6:00pm Faith Alive! U: Building a Winning Culture
MON 20	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Marilyn's home 2:30pm Springbrook Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 21	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS - last of the season 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 22	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 9:45am OWLs Fly to Rochester Trolley 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:15pm Worship 6:30pm Gr 6-9 Confirmation Celebration - Rowe Park Shelter #1
THUR 23	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 24	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 26	8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship
MON 27	MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) 7:00pm AA - FS

CALENDAR KEY:

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

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



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