

# READINGS

For Sunday, May 26  
John 14:23-29, Those Who Love Me Will Keep My Word  
*Pew Bible: 877 Spark Bible: 1192*

For Wednesday, May 29  
Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11, Justified By Faith  
*Pew Bible: 916 & 917 Spark Bible: 1247 & 1248*

# 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: Calison Weiss  
**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 8:00AM**  
Reader: Jan Klimke  
**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10:30AM**  
Communion Servers: Mary Every, Jenn Wiesjahn; Reader: Sharon Kjos  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6:15PM**  
Communion Server: Tara Shilts

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 26 & WED., MAY 29

**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**  
Gloria Kubiak, Teesha Willinger

**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: Clay & Ginny Pollert, Marilyn Schreiner; Treat Providers: Mary & Todd Lofald, Clay & Ginny Pollert, Nancy Olds, Michelle Logan

**NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY**  
It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Tuesday, May 28, at 9am,** to assemble the June & July newsletter. See you there!

**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.

**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*  
**Hallie Ann Alibrandi**  
*daughter of Jeffrey & Penny Alibrandi*  
**Addilyn Sophia Clements,**  
*daughter of Tyler & Alicia Clements*

**Norah Louise Hanneman,**  
*daughter of Matthew & Katie Hanneman*



## 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.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, June 1, at 10am** in the narthex for anyone who is considering or has scheduled a baptism. To register or ask questions, contact the church office: 608.783.2236 / [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org).

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

**Saturday, 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](mailto:youth@immanuel-lc.org) to register.

## 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!

## 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 **Sunday, June 2, at 11:45am**, in the Mary Room. A light lunch will be provided.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

RESCHEDULED: **Sunday, June 2, at 5:30pm**, the Middle School Youth Group will have their end-of-the-year grill out. Yard games, s'mores and more!

## LUREN SINGERS OF DECORAH, IA

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the oldest Norwegian-American male chorus in the world sing and entertain you! **Thursday, June 6, 7pm at First Lutheran**. Pie and ice cream social after concert; no admission charge but donations accepted.

## 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](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org).

## SUGAR CREEK EXPLORER DAY

For children entering grades 1-5, on **Monday, June 24, 7:30am-4:15pm**. Why? Experience a day at Sugar Creek (a parent is welcome/preferred)! How: Carpool/van/bus from First Lutheran! Additional

info: wear tennis shoes and bring swim suit and towel. Snacks, lunch and water are provided! Cost: \$20. *RSVP to [beth@firstlu.org](mailto:beth@firstlu.org) by June 21; min. attendance: 3.*

## Summer Book Discussion: LONELINESS

Pastor Karyn invites you to join her in reading this summer. Selections have been taken from the long list of "books I want to read" that she has. Join her at her home (4710 Southfield Green, La Crosse) from **9-11am on Saturday, June 29**, to discuss *Loneliness: Human Nature and The Need for Social Connection* by John Cacioppo & William Patrick. *RSVP to [karyn@firstlu.org](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org).*

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

**July 28 from noon-2pm** at the first shelter in Rowe Park, for all volunteers who make Faith Alive! happen at First Lutheran.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plan ahead to be here for Vacation Bible School this summer, **Sunday, Aug. 4, through Thursday, Aug. 8**. For 4K through 5th grade in the fall (3-year olds are welcome to attend in the nursery). Register online at [1stlu.org/VBS](http://1stlu.org/VBS) by Friday, Aug. 2.

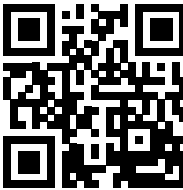
## THIS WEEK: MAY 26-JUNE 2

SUN 26	<b>8:00am Worship</b> <b>10:30am Worship</b>
MON 27	MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 28	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 1:15pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 29	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX <b>6:15pm Worship</b>
THUR 30	6:30pm Annual Stewardship Cmte Mtg - NX 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 31	12:30pm Blood Drive - NX 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 1	10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SUN 2	YOUTH FUNDRAISING DEADLINE <b>8:00am Worship</b> <b>10:30am Worship</b> 11:45am Middle School Mission Trip Mtg - 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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