READINGS

For Sunday, June 9 John 14:8-17, 25-27, Whoever Has Seen Me Has Seen the Father

Pew Bible: 877 Spark Bible: 1191

For Wednesday, June 12

Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:18-39, Nothing Can Separate Us Pew Bible: 885, 919 Spark Bible: 1204, 1251

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Alger Palmer 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: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 8:00AM

Communion Servers: Glen Vilim, Bridget Crave; Reader: Shari Hegland

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 10:30AM

Communion Servers: Jennifer Wiesjahn, Judy Johnson; Reader: Judy Johnson; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:15PM

Communion Server: Tami Tooke; Reader: Tami Tooke

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JUNE 9 & WED., JUNE 12

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

Jennifer Wiesjah, Lee & Yvonne Cade, Brian & Mary Narveson

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: Mary Every, Sharon Kjos Treat Providers: Ellis & Judy Stetzer, Carley Schaffner, Shirley Sacia

SUNSHINE BOYS & GIRLS

The Sunshine Boys & Girls serve at First on the second Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thursday**, **June 13**, **at 9am**. This informal group performs a variety of tasks around the church, such as grounds clean-up and minor repairs. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

SYNOD-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

Fri., June 14, 7pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 612 Division St., La Crosse

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 **Kennedy Kay Beck**, daughter of James & Abby Beck

Brynlee Faith Erdman & Tyler Matthew Erdman, children of Brandy & Matthew Erdman



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.

GOLFING FUNDRAISER

Monday, June 17, Viroqua Hills Golf Course. These golf outings are a FUN way to support the ministries of Sugar Creek Bible Camp! So whether you're thinking about going pro or you haven't swung a club since middle school, join us on the green! Call the camp to register! 608-734-3113

SUMMER TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Starting **Sunday**, **June 23**, the second service will start earlier. Sunday **worship times will be 8am and 10am.** Worship times will change back to 8am and 10:30am starting on First Fest Sunday, Sept. 8.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT TRAINING

Have you thought to yourself, "I would like to try ushering or reading or serving communion or acolyting or being a projectionist" while at church? Are you looking for a way to contribute to this worshiping community but don't have a lot of time? Come to our Worship Assistant Training Day on **Sunday, June 23, occurring between worship services** and learn all you need to know to get started!

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 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.



On Wednesday, July 10, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their monthly potluck at noon in the narthex. The program will be Shane Lamb, award-winning potter and owner of La Crosse Clay. Shane will demonstrate how to throw vessels on a wheel and talk about how he started out in pottery. On Wednesday, July 24, the OWLs fly to Circus World in Baraboo, WI. Leaving church at 8am, lunch in Baraboo and return about 4pm. Cost of Circus World is \$20, and lunch will be on your own. RSVP to owls@firstlur.og by Monday, July 22.

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 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 by Friday, Aug. 2.

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 congregation's 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 any way, please consider! Contact Beth Miller: beth@firstlu.org.

Prayer shawl knitters

MEETING DURING THE SUMMER

The prayer shawl knitters will continue their ministry through the summer, but on **Sunday mornings between services** rather than on Wednesday evenings. All knitters are welcome.

UPCOMING: JUNE 9-17

SUN 9 **8:00am Worship**

9:30am Coffee Hosts Quarterly

10:30am Worship

MON 10 7:00pm AA - FS

TUES 11 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX

1:15pm Staff Mtg

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR

WED 12 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

6:15pm Worship

THUR 13 9:00am Sunshine Boys & Girls

7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp

FRI 14 7:00pm AA - FS

7:00pm Synod-wide Worship Service -

Our Savior's, La Crosse

SUN 16 CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK

8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship

MON 17 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle

2:30pm Springbrook Worship

7:00pm AA - FS

CALENDAR KEY:

CR = Choir Room FS = Fireside Room

FBB = Faith Building Block FH = Fellowship Hall MR = Mary Room NX = Narthex

SN = Sanctuary TR = Tho

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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