

READINGS

For Sunday, June 16
Micah 6:6-8 & Matthew 23:1-12, 23-24, What God Requires
Pew Bible: 757, 804 Spark Bible: 1017, 1087

For Wednesday, June 19
John 16:12-15, The Spirit of Truth Will Guide You
Pew Bible: 879 Spark Bible: 1193

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:
Presider: Linda Green; Organist: Gabe Hicks
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 8:00AM
Reader: Allan Ohm
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 10:30AM
Reader: Jan Klimke
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:15PM
Communion Server: Katie Everson; Reader: Tami Tooke

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JUNE 16 & WED., JUNE 19

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: Roxann Nedrelo, Carroll Lombard, Meredith Hougen; Treat Providers: Joel Miller, Bethany Girtler, Arlette Knudsen

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.

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!

DRAWING FROM THE WELL

This group is for women of First and the greater La Crosse area seeking to support one another in their spiritual growth. We gather to enjoy a breakfast and develop a deeper relationship with one another. We meet on the second Saturday of the month, **9:30-11am**, with the next one on **Saturday, June 22, at the house**. Contact our Director of Small Group Ministry, Bridget Crave, for more info: bridget@firstlu.org.

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@firstlu.org 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 anyway, 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. The yarn and pattern are provided; knitting needles are provided, too, if you need them.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOES

The First Teen Clothes Closet is again partnering with the Children's Clothes Closet at Trinity Lutheran Church to provide back-to-school shoes for children and teens during Trinity's annual block party in August. For the last two years, we have provided approximately 130 pairs of new athletic shoes in adult sizes 7 through 13 to help ensure teens have the shoes they need for school (including PE classes). If you would like to support this effort, you can purchase NEW athletic shoes, men's or women's, in the sizes mentioned, or make a monetary donation to the effort. The block party and shoe distribution will be **Monday, Aug. 12**.

THIS WEEK: JUNE 16-23

SUN 16	CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship
MON 17	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Bonne's Home 2:30pm Springbrook Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 18	10:30am Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Property Mngmt Team - Mike's Office 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 19	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 10:00am Ona Terrace Worship 6:15pm Worship
THUR 20	10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 21	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 22	9:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - House
SUN 23	8:00am Worship 9:00am Worship Assistant Training - NX 10:00am Worship

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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