

READINGS

For Sunday, June 23

1 John 1:1-2:2, The Disciple John — God's love saves, transforms and unites all believers

Pew Bible: 989 Spark Bible: 1370

For Wednesday, June 26

Luke 8:26-39, Jesus Heals the Demoniac

Pew Bible: 841 Spark Bible: 1141

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: Carol Skoy; Bread Baker: Mary Nicolai

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 8:00AM

Communion Servers: Jenn Wiesjahn, Bridget Crave; Reader: Sara Nash

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 10:00AM

Communion Servers: ; Reader: Sharon Kjos; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 6:15PM

Communion Server: Tara Shilts; Reader: Tami Tooke

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JUNE 23 & WED., JUNE 26

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

Nancy Beguin, Gloria Kubiak

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: Rob & Jo Ann Kranig,
Rachel Knight; Treat Providers: Jenny
Knudson, Jim & Ann Carlson, Phyllis Bey

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 **THIS Sunday, June 23, between worship services in the narthex** and learn all you need to know to get started!

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!

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**. Shane Lamb, award-winning potter and owner of La Crosse Clay, 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.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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, Aug. 3, 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.

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 past 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**. We also welcome volunteers who would like to help that day. Email closet@firstlu.org. Thank you for your past generosity in meeting this community need!

ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Churchwide Assembly (CWA), the triennial gathering of voting members from around the entire ELCA, is meeting this year in our own state... at the Wisconsin Center in **Milwaukee, August 5-10**. YOU are invited to consider attending the 2019 CWA as a volunteer; approximately 600 volunteers will be needed to serve as ushers or greeters, to provide tech support, etc. Learn more about specific volunteer positions at 1stlu.org/cwa.

COURAGEOUS MEN'S GROUP

Members of the Courageous Men's Group are men of all ages who meet weekly on **Wednesdays at 6am in the Fireside Rm** for a time of fellowship and study. Contact Chad Schultz, Jim Sysimaki, or the church office for more info: courageous@firstlu.org.

UPCOMING: JUNE 23-JULY 7

SUN 23	8:00am Worship 9:00am Worship Assistant Training - NX
MON 24	10:00am Worship SUGAR CREEK GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER 7:30am Sugar Creek Explorer Day 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 25	10:30am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 26	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
FRI 28	9:00am Summer Book Discussion: Loneliness
SAT 29	
SUN 30	8:00am Worship 10:00am Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
MON 1	10:30am Staff Mtg
TUES 2	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS
WED 3	6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 6:15pm Worship
THUR 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 5	7:00pm AA - FH
SUN 7	8:00am Worship 10:00am Worship 11:15am Annual Stewardship Cmte Mtg - FH

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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