

READINGS

For Sunday, July 14
Matthew 9: 9-13, Matthew (Levi) – Jesus Christ is for everyone, even sinners and outcasts
Pew Bible: 790 Spark Bible: 1068

For Wednesday, July 17
Luke 10:25-37, The Good Samaritan
Pew Bible: 844 Spark Bible: 1145

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, JULY 14, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Glen Vilim, Jennifer Wiesjahn; Reader: Karen Meier; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 10:30AM
Reader: Judy Johnson; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6:15PM
Communion Server: Tami Tooke; Reader: Carol Skoy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JULY 14 & WED., JULY 17

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
Meredith Hougen, Yvonne Cade, 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: Terry Lee, Rita Miller, Marilyn Schreiner; Treat Providers: Cindy Mathew, Jim & Ann Carlson, Carley & Jerad Schaffner

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 on **Sunday, July 14, at 11:15am**, in the Mary Room. A light lunch will be provided.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Carrying on after the death of a loved one can be difficult and lonely. Join with others who have experienced loss, and listen and care for each other. Meeting the **third Thursday of the month, 1pm in the Upper Room**. Led by Nancy Beguin
Questions? Contact Director of Small Group Ministry, Bridget Crave: bridget@firstlu.org. More info at 1stlu.org/griefsupport.

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
Meredith Jean Anderson,
daughter of John & Amanda Anderson*



COME FOR SUPPER
First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, July 23**, 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.

OWLs
On **Wednesday, July 24**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, fly to Circus World in Baraboo. Leave 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.

Summer Book Discussion:
NEW COSMIC STORY
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, July 27**, to discuss *The New Cosmic Story* by John F. Haught. *RSVP to 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. RSVP at 1stlu.org/VAP.

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 may 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.

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.

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 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**.

JOB OPENING
First Lutheran is looking for a part-time bookkeeper to manage invoices, records, employee benefit plans and prepare monthly financial statements. Flexible hours are available. Associate degree in accounting with some experience is preferred. Call 608.783.2236 or e-mail office@firstlu.org to inquire.

ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY 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, Aug. 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

THIS WEEK: JULY 14-21	
SUN 14	8:00am Worship 10:00am Worship 11:45am Middle School Mission Trip Mtg - MR
MON 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Jody's Home 2:30pm Springbrook Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 16	10:30am Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 17	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 10:00am Ona Terrace Worship 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team Mtg - NX
THUR 18	10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 19	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 20	HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CA
SUN 21	MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO DULUTH, MN 8:00am Worship 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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