

READINGS
FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Matthew 15:10-28
Pew Bible: p. 797, Spark Bible: p. 1077

FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Pew Bible: p. 768, Spark Bible: p. 1036

PRAYERS & CARE

Military: Craig Yonkovich
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: a nursery 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 room number to us when we call.
For Mayo/Franciscan Healthcare: it is important that you or a family member to contact us directly at the church office: 783-2236. Mayo no longer gives out that information.

Please make every effort to keep food and beverages in the narthex. Thanks!

SERVING:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller;
Bread Baker: Lori Greiner; Treat Providers: Dave & Terry Lee, Norma Johnson, Maureen Smith

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 8:00am
Greeters: Carol Peterson; Communion Servers: Bridget Crave, Terry Lee; Reader: Mary Every; Ushers: Mary & Dennis Every, Carol Peterson, Shaz Kjos; Projectionist: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 10:30am
Communion Servers: Mark Wrolstad; Reader: Julie Hanson; Ushers: Gloria Kubiak; Nursery: Jaxon Dobbins, Alyson Johnson; Projectionist: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:30pm
Communion Server: Bev DiNicola; Reader: Bev DiNicola; Ushers: Stanton family; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Projectionist: Brian Wittkop

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Sunday, August 17 & Wednesday, August 20
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS!

We at First Lutheran are glad you have chosen to worship with us today! We understand that visiting a church can be overwhelming as everything is unfamiliar and unknown. All the baptized are welcome to fully participate in worship, including Holy Communion, and all are welcome to participate in church programs, activities and events. If this is your first time at First, we'd love to have you stop at the Connecting Point table in the narthex entry where you may ask questions, share your contact information and receive a gift from us. We hope worshiping with us today will bless you as much as your visit blesses us!

COMMUNION CARDS

Communion cards are not required to participate in Holy Communion, but they help us know who is worshiping with us. Please fill one out and hand it to an usher just before Communion, or place it in an offering plate. Thanks!

Baptismal blessings are extended to
Kiera Jo Messick,
Daughter of Erik & Keri Messick
and

Alexander John Kloss,
Son of Mark & Laura Kloss
and

Stella Rose Sires,
Daughter of Tim & Kim Sires



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please take time before worship & 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!

VOLUNTEER TO ACOLYTE

The church is looking for volunteer acolytes for August. If you're interested in assisting with worship as an acolyte for a Sunday or Wednesday service, send email to Pastor Karyn, karyn@firstlu.org, or call the church office, 783-2236.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
NEEDED FOR ACTS 20:35

During August and September the ACTS 20:35 Clothes Closet will to start collecting school supplies for high school kids visiting the clothes closet. Place donations in the ACTS 20:35 tote out in the narthex. Thanks!

WORSHIP TRAINING FOR USHERS, COMMUNION SERVERS, READERS, AND PROJECTIONISTS

Everyone who has helped and everyone interested in helping in any if these areas are to attend the training. Pastor Karyn and Kathryn will provide the training and answer any questions.

August 24 between services...

- 9:30-9:45 am Ushers and Communion Servers
- 9:45-10:00 am Projection
- 10:00-10:15 am Readers

It is very important that all attend the training, no matter how long you have been helping or new to helping.



We will depart the church at **4pm on Thursday, August 28th** for our annual trip to Lanesboro to take in a rousing performance of *Around the World in 80 Days* at the Commonweal Theatre. Before the play we'll have dinner out. Please let Brian Narveson (owls@firstlu.org or 608-526-9700) know by **Mon., Aug. 25** if you plan to attend.

Little LEAPs

Little LEAPs will meet only once in August. The group — for children from birth to 3 years old and their parents/guardians — will meet this month at **9:15 a.m. Aug. 31 in room 102** for an end-of-year celebration. We welcome newcomers all the time — join us! For more information, contact Carla Stanton, carla@firstlu.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED

The only way to have a dynamic and well run Sunday School program is with the help of our congregation! Please consider the reward of being a Sunday School teacher or helper next year. Many hands make light work (and reap great joy)! If you are willing to help with the Sunday School program in any way please contact sundayschool@firstlu.org.

COLOR RUN!

Run with First's team named "Light Up the World" on **Saturday, September 13!** Anyone who wants to join this team can go to the website and register! This run is being promoted by First's Drawing from the Well group, and this event will be part of the group's September 13th gathering. But you do not need to be a member of the Drawing from the Well group to be a part of the team! Save \$5 with promo code LACROSSE14.

PRAISEHYMN NEEDS YOUTH!

PraiseHymn needs young singers and musicians of all types, ages 12–18! The group performs contemporary Christian music and Christian rock once per month as part of our contemporary worship service. Learn more at an organizational meeting here at First on **Sunday, September 21 at 4pm**. For more info contact Dick Daleki at 608.783.1576 or email: dick@firstlu.org.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2015!

On **Wed. September 24th at 7:15pm** in the Fellowship Hall there will be a meeting

for all high school youth who are interested in attending the National Youth Gathering in Detroit, **July 15–19, 2015.**

YOUNG ADULTS & PARENTS: CARING CONNECTIONS

Young adults and parents: it's that time of the year to update us with your new address for the fall! Whether you are college-bound or not, please stop in the church office or email grads@firstlu.org your new address so that we can keep you connected in our Caring Connections Ministry!

WEBSITE 3.0

This coming week First Lutheran will be making the jump from our current web provider to a new one. This change will bring with it a more responsive website: one that can more readily adjust with the various views needed from our members and our increasing number of mobile devices. As with any transition, there may be some bugs that need to be worked out and we ask for your patience in advance. Any questions regarding the new site can be sent to our Communication and Marketing Coordinator, Andy Stutesman, at andy@firstlu.org.



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THIS WEEK: August 17–24

- SUN 17: **8:00 am Worship**
9:15–10:15 am Children's Choir
9:15–10:15 am Parent Share - Upper Room
9:30–10:15 am Bible Bits
10:30 am Worship
- MON 18: 1:00 pm Elizabeth Circle - at Judy Johnson's
6:00 pm Youth Leaders Meeting - House
7:00 pm AA/AI-Anon-FS
- TUES 19: 9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:15 pm Personnel Team Meeting
6:15 pm Church in Society Team Meeting
6:30 pm Vision & Leadership Team Meeting
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry - TR
- WED 20: 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - House
6:30 am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Ona Perkins
5:45 pm Meet in the Middle Cook-Out
6:30 pm Worship
- THU 21: 9:00 am Deborah's Circle at Maggie's
10:00 am Deborah's Circle in Narthex
10:30 am Companion Ministry - NX
6:15 pm NarAnon-FS
- FRI 22: 7:00 pm AA - FS
- SUN 23: **8:00 am Worship**
9:15–10:15 am Children's Choir
9:15–10:15 am Parent Share - Upper Room
9:30–10:15 am Bible Bits
9:30–10:15 am Worship Training for Ushers, Communion Servers, Readers, & Projectionists
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Confirmation Students & Parents Orientation - SN

ROOM KEY:

CR = Choir Room FS = Fireside Room FH = Fellowship Hall
NX = Narthex SN = Sanctuary TR = Thomas Room

For more information, visit our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org

ASSIST WITH WORSHIP!
NEEDED STILL FOR AUGUST... Acolytes, Communion Servers, Ushers, Puppeteers, and Wednesday Readers.
For the above opportunities & many others sign up at the Connecting Point table or on your phone or computer at <http://2.firstlu.org/volunteer>