

READINGS

For Sunday, August 2

Springtime Rhapsody,
Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7
Pew Bible: p. 544, Spark Bible: p. 728

For Wednesday, August 5

Bread from Heaven, John 6:24-35
Pew Bible: p. 867 Spark Bible: p. 1179

PRAYERS & CARE

Home: Norma Johnson, Carol Temte, Don Hickok
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; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller;
Bread Baker: Lori Lunney; Treat Providers: Delyle & Carol Hanson, Paula Skoy; Coffee Servers: Jane & Alex Duren

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Larry Schreiner, Glen Vilim;
Reader: Karen Meier; Projectionist: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Dick & Peggy Daleki; Reader: Mark & Deb Koenig; Ushers: Mark & Deb Koenig; Projectionist: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:30pm

Usher: Heidi Roe; Nursery Attendant: Madalyn Olson; Projectionist: Richard Daleki

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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. Please know that ALL are welcome to worship, commune and participate in all church activities, programs 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're glad you're here!!

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



On Wed., August 5, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their next potluck at noon in the narthex. Cody Rickway from Thrivent will talk about fraud protection and prevention. Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org with any questions.

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be Thur., August 6, at 9am. The Sunshine Boys are an informal group that performs a variety of necessary tasks around the church; such as grounds clean-up, minor repairs, and other small jobs. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

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!

Flowers in the sanctuary are from
Bob Dean & Bev Larson
in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary



CONFRONTING RACISM: LIVE WEBCAST

Join ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and William B. Horne II, an ELCA member from Clearwater, Fla., for a live webcast conversation on the complexity and implications of racism. First Lutheran will show this webcast either in the fellowship hall when it airs **live on Thursday, August 6 at 8pm, with a meal served beforehand at 7:15pm.** RSVP to the office: 608.738.8354 or office@firstlu.org. For more info and to read the ELCA's social statement on race go to firstlu.org/webcast. If you have a question to be considered during the live webcast, please submit it to livinglutheran@elca.org.

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE! TEACHERS NEEDED!

First is looking for teachers to lead one confirmation class. Classes are on all subjects, addressing how that particular topic is influenced by faith and vice versa. We are also looking for confirmation small-group leaders. Interested? Share your gifts and contact Pastor Karyn by Monday, August 10.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Sun., August 16, noon–2pm, shelter #1 at Rowe Park. People can sign up at the Connecting Point table or by emailing kathryn@firstlu.org. If anyone has any questions, contact Kathryn.

MEET TINA!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS: Meet with Tina, our new Director of Discipleship for Youth, on **Wed. August 19, 7:15pm** (after worship) to discuss her vision and goals in her ministry. She also wants to learn what parents want for their kids so she can incorporate it into her vision and youth events.



The OWLs, our group at First that welcomes anyone 55+, will fly to Lanesboro to see the comedic play “Charley’s Aunt”. **Date: Thursday, August 27.** Cost: \$35 with a discount if we get more than 15 people. RSVP to Brian Narveson by Tuesday night, August 25: owls@firstlu.org.

Dakota Road

IN CONCERT!

Larry Olson & Hans Peterson of Dakota Road return to First for a free, outdoor concert on **Saturday, August 29, at 6pm.** Nationally known for their stirring music and playful performance, Larry and Hans’ songs range from sacred to silly and touch people of all ages and walks of life. The concert is free and open to the public, all ages welcome! Save the date and invite EVERYONE!

FIRST FEST!

First Fest is early this year! We will gather together for food, fun and fellowship on **Sunday, August 30,** after worship. Save the date!

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Open to all members of First and their friends. Special equipment not required—techniques taught can be used with a point and shoot camera or a smart phone. The class will meet three times in the fellowship hall from 6:30–9pm on the following **Mondays: August 31, September 14 and 28.** Cost: \$25 for all 3 classes. More information and registration at firstlu.org/photoclass.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE! LED CAMPAIGN

Mike needs help lighting the narthex! Your gift of \$80 (one section of the big bulb), will help purchase new LED bulbs and better lighting for the narthex. Just sign your name to a section (or more) on the big bulb in the narthex! Checks can be made out to First Lutheran, write “LED Bulbs” in the memo, & placed in the offering plate or drop it off in the office.

THIS WEEK: August 2–9

SUN 2	8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am VeggieTales - FH 10:30am Worship
MON 3	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 4	9:30am Staff Mtg 5:30pm Executive Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - Mary Rm
WED 5	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - FH 6:30pm Worship
THUR 6	9:00am Sunshine Boys 5:00pm Companion Ministry Team (NX) 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Cls - FH 6:15pm NarAnon - FS 8:00pm Confronting Racism — Live Webcast
FRI 7	7:00pm AA - FH
SUN 9	8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am VeggieTales - FH 10:30am Worship

ROOM KEY:

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

For more info, visit our website at www.FirstLutheranOnAlaska.org



ASSIST WITH WORSHIP!

OPENINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Acolytes, Coffee Servers, Nursery Attendants, Readers & Ushers
For the above opportunities & many others sign up at the Connecting Point table or on your phone or computer at firstlu.org/assist

USHER TRAINING

Usher training sessions will be offered four times in the coming months; pick a Sunday to learn more about how you, and even your entire family, can serve and worship in this way! **Sept 13, 27, Oct 4, 11 all from 9:30–10am.** Sign up online or at the Connecting Point table.