

READINGS

For Sunday, July 26

Reflections of a Royal Philosopher,
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-17
Pew Bible: p. 536, Spark Bible: p. 717

For Wednesday, July 29

Feeding the Five Thousand, John 6:1-21
Pew Bible: p. 867, Spark Bible: p. 1178

PRAYERS & CARE

Home: Norma Johnson, Carol Temte, Don Hickok
For Carla and Pastor Stanton as they spend time
with Carla’s family around her grandfather who
is dying.

*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 Joanne Richmond, Organist: Gabe Hicks;
Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Bread Baker: Peggy
Daleki; Treat Providers: Debra Dinger, Ellis & Judy
Stetzer, Jill Hanson; Coffee Servers: Shari Hegland,
Jody Roes

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Glen Vilim, Bridget Crave,
Peggy Daleki; Reader: Gary Metzger; Usher: Florence
Overgard; Projectionist: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Paula Skoy, Travis Evenson;
Reader: Lori Lunney; Ushers: Mary McGrath, Gloria
Kubiak, Eileen Upton; Projectionist: Renee Thies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 6:30pm

Pastor Mark Carr, Communion Server: Beverly
DiNicola; Reader: Beverly DiNicola; Nursery Attendant:
Madalyn Olson; Projectionist: Brian Wittkop

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26 & WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

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 worshiping
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!

ASSIST WITH WORSHIP!

It takes the church community to help with
all the different aspects of worship—making
certain worship is welcoming and runs smoothly.
TODAY is the best day to sign up for August,
so that we have time to prepare our worship
calendar and create reminders. Adults and youth
are welcome and can serve in many ways:

- Acolytes
- Coffee servers
- Communion servers
- Nursery attendants
- Ushers
- Treat providers

Sign up today at the Connecting Point
and see Kathryn Pedretti, our Director of
Servant Ministries, with any questions.

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
Deb Koenig,
in memory of her mother’s birthday.



Little LEAPs

This group is for parents/guardians and their children ages birth to 3 years old, **and meets the last Sunday, at 9:15am in room 102.** We sing, dance, play, and pray together to learn ways to raise our little Christians in the home. We have time with the kids and time with just the adults. During the adult time, we have volunteers come in and play with our children as we talk. We welcome newcomers all the time—join us! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer who helps our children during adult time, please contact Carla Stanton, carla@firstlu.org.

PRAYERS FOR ALL ON THE MISSION TRIP

Please keep in your prayers the middle school youth and chaperons who are heading to Louisville, KY, for a week of service. We pray to God for safe travels and open hearts willing to serve.

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, July 28**, 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 on the Connecting Point table. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Thursday, July 30, at 10am**, to assemble the August newsletter. See you there!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be held **Saturday, August 1, 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.

NURSE/DOCTOR NEEDED

Sugar Creek Bible Camp is looking for a volunteer nurse or doctor the week of **August 2–7** (Sunday at noon through Friday at approximately 2pm). They are short that week and need someone. The nurse or doctor can bring their family along free for the week; and if there is room in cabin groups, they can even place their children (or grandchild) in our programs. To help, contact the camp directly at 608.734.3113 or camp@sgrcreek.org.



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

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.

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!

SUGAR CREEK ADULTS BUS TRIP TO LAKE SUPERIOR NORTH SHORE / DULUTH

September 14-18. Tour includes: North Shore Scenic Railroad & Luncheon, Split Rock Lighthouse, Gooseberry Falls State Park, Glensheen Mansion Tour, Vista Star Cruise, Great Lake Aquarium, Duluth Guided City Tour, St. Croix Valley Boat cruise and Luncheon, Knoke Chocolates, Old Log Theater Dinner and Show, Mall of America, Daytrippers Theatre Luncheon & Show and much, much more! Contact camp for a detailed flyer and to sign up: 608.734.3113 / camp@sgrcreek.org.

THIS WEEK: July 26–29

SUN 26	MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP DEPARTS 8:00am Worship 9:15am Little Leaps - Rm 102 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am VeggieTales - FH 10:30am Worship
MON 27	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 28	9:30am Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at Our Savior's, La Crosse
WED 29	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 6:30pm Worship
THUR 30	10:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Cls - FH 6:15pm NarAnon - FS
FRI 31	MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP RETURNS 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 1	10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SUN 2	8:00am Worship 9:15am Bible Bits - Mary Rm 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, Communion Servers, Coffee Servers, Nursery Attendants & Ushers. *For the above opportunities & many others sign up at the Connecting Point table or on your phone or computer at firstlu.org/assist*