

READINGS

For Sunday, Oct. 11

Hear O Israel, Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9
Pew Bible: p. 142, Spark Bible: p. 196

For Wednesday, Oct. 14

The Rich Man, Mark 10:17-31
Pew Bible: p. 822, Spark Bible: p. 1113

PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital: Carol Peterson, Malita Raymond
For Pastor Karyn & all those traveling to the Holy Land, we pray for open hearts & safe travels.
Home: Howard Anderson, Don Hickok
Military: Jack Vilim, serving in Turkey
Global Missionary: Aliyah Richling, serving in Hungary
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.

SERVING:

Pastor Jason Stanton, Organist: Gabe Hicks; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Bread Baker: Tienana Adama; Treat Providers: Nancy Olds, Ann Garrity, Renee Thies; Coffee Server: Mary Every

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 8:00am

Acolyte: Brandon Tomlin; Communion Servers: Mary Ann Redfearn, Glen Vilim; Usher: Phyllis Bey; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry, Mary Ann Redfearn; Projectionist: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Todd Lofald, Paula Skoy; Ushers: Chris & Zoey Sander, Delores Teale; Puppet Volunteer: Kellie Reitzel; Projectionist: Renee Thies

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 6:15pm

Nursery Attendant: Madalyn Olson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., OCT. 11 & WED., OCT. 14

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 Connecting Point table 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!**

COMMUNION CARDS

"Holy Communion" cards help the staff keep in touch with the needs of members and visitors alike. **Please fill out a communion 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!

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Please consider using your time in the sanctuary before worship as a time of personal preparation for an encounter with God. Our musicians seek to create a prayerful time and space meant to assist in your preparation. Conversation is, of course, an essential part of our fellowship that deserves its own time and space. Our entry area (narthex) is perfect for those conversations before and after worship services.

USHER TRAINING

Usher training will be offered **THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 9:30–10am in the sanctuary.** You, and even your entire family, can learn more about serving in this way! Walk-ins welcome!

CLOTHES CLOSET
SEASONAL SWITCHEROO

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help switch inventory from summer to winter clothing at the teen clothes closet. **THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 11 after the 10:30 service.** Pizza will be provided for those who help.

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!

Wedding blessings are extended to
Hannah Schultz & Adam Butzman
Melissa Coleman & Dylan Chandler



Baptismal blessings are extended to
Kacey Lee Walters,
daughter of Brenda & Jesse Walters



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Sunday, October 11

- 3rd Grade Faith Building Block: Bibles, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am: Sunday School classes
- 9:15am:3-year-old Faith Building Block: Praying Together, in fellowship hall (1st meeting, parents/guardians only)

Sunday, October 18

- 9:15am: Sunday School classes
- 9:15am:3-year-old Faith Building Block: Praying Together, in fellowship hall (2nd meeting, children with parents/guardians)

SARCASTIC LUTHERAN SPEAKING AT WSU

Make plans now to hear Nadia Bolz-Weber, known as the Sarcastic Lutheran, Tattooed Pastor, and founding pastor of the ELCA congregation *House for All Sinners and Saints* in Denver, CO. She will be speaking on **Thursday, Oct. 15, at Somsen Auditorium, WSU at 7pm**. It is FREE but come early to get a seat. Nadia is a dynamic speaker who brings a fresh perspective and powerful proclamation of the gospel.

DRAWING FROM THE WELL

This group will meet at a slightly different time this month: **Sat., Oct. 17, 8:30am–1:30pm**. Presenter: Pr. Libby Howe, Dir. for Evangelical Mission/Assistant to the Bishop, will talk about “Friendship—The Way of God”.

MS & HS MOVIE NIGHTS!

Come join Tina in a night of movies, popcorn, candy and more! Bring friends and a blanket to share! Middle school movie night on **Sat., Oct. 17, 6–8:30pm**, and high school movie night on **Tues., Oct. 20, 6:30–8:30pm**.

DONATIONS FOR WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER

One of our 8th grade confirmation small groups visiting the Bluff Country Women’s Resource Center on **Sunday, Oct. 25**, to deliver donations and learn about domestic violence and its prevention. **Needed items include:** combs, brushes, deodorant, nail clippers, nail files, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, sunscreen, soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, and lip balm. Donations can be brought to the altar during offering or dropped off in the church office during the work week.



OWLs, a group for those 55+, will go to see the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra on **Mon., Oct. 26, departing church at 4:30pm**. Cost for tix: \$22. Please RSVP to Brian by **Thur., Oct. 22**, via email (owls@firstlu.org) or phone (608.526.9700). The next potluck will be **Wed., Oct 28, at noon in the fellowship hall**.

HS GAME NIGHT

Come join in a fun night of fellowship and games. This is a once a month get-together for those high school game nerds out there!

Bring your own favorite games to share with the group! **Tuesday, Oct. 27 @ 7pm–8:30pm**

VBS DIRECTOR

Tina is looking for a director to help lead and organize Vacation Bible School for 2016. Responsibilities include helping Tina plan the theme and daily activities, and recruiting people to help with the event. VBS next summer is August 7-11. Contact Tina at tina@firstlu.org.

GOT A COUCH?

Needed: gently used couches to replace the ones in the Mary room. If you have a possible donation, contact Head Custodian Mike Peper: mike@firstlu.org / 608.783.2236.

SNOW BIRDS

If you will be leaving town for the winter, we want to make sure you still get the monthly newsletter and other mailings. Please provide us with your winter address, and the dates you will leave and come back, so that we can keep our mailing information for your household up to date. You can mail us the information, or email it to us (office@firstlu.org), or call us (608.783.2236).

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

Items we are currently in need of: lightweight cotton winter gloves, ties, shampoo and winter boots (gently used, “Ugh” type knock offs). Thanks to everyone who has donated their time, clothing, personal hygiene items and cash donations.

THIS WEEK: Oct. 11–18

SUN 11	8:00am Worship 9:15am 6th & 7th Gr Confirmation & Sun. School 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am The Story Small Group - Mary Rm 9:15am 3-Yr-Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) 9:15am HS Sunday Learning - House 9:30am Usher Training - Sacristy 10:30am Worship 11:30am Clothes Closet Seasonal Switcheroo 11:45am Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Group - FH
MON 12	Outdoor Ministry (Confirmation) 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES	13 7:30am Women’s Small Group - House 9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - Upper room 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church
WED 14	6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 8:30am Clothes Closet Mtg 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm Nadia Bolz-Weber (Confirmation only) 5:15pm Knitters - NX 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - SN
THUR 15	9:00am Deborah’s Circle - Panera & Church 6:00pm Stephen Ministry CIs - Mary Rm 6:15pm Brene Brown Small Grp - FH 6:15pm NarAnon - FS
FRI 16	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 17	Drawing from the Well Group 6:00pm MS Movie Night!
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ROOM KEY:
CR = Choir Room FH = Fellowship Hall FS = Fireside Room
NX = Narthex SN = Sanctuary TR = Thomas Room
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