

READINGS

For Sunday, Oct. 25

David Anointed King,  
2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150  
*Pew Bible: p. 243; 508, Spark Bible: p. 337; 681*

For Wednesday, Oct. 28

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus, Mark 10:46-52  
*Pew Bible: p. 823, Spark Bible: p. 1115*

PRAYERS & CARE

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.

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: Ava Wickstrom; Treat Providers: Aaron McDonald, Jill Hanson, Shupe Family; Coffee Servers: Sue & Mike Mohler

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 8:00am

Acolyte: Conner Haggerty; Communion Servers: Bridget Crave, Tami Tooke; Reader: Bridget Crave; Usher: Kathy Olson; Puppet Volunteers: Nicole Garbers; Projectionist: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Paula Skoy, Shaun Gibbs; Reader: Sophia Stanton; Ushers: Gloria Kubiak; Projectionist: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 6:15pm

Nursery Attendant: Madalyn Olson;  
Projectionist: Larsen Birdsong

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., OCT. 25 & WED., OCT. 28

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.

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!

SERVE @ 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 November, 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
- Puppet volunteers
- Ushers

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

Butter Braids

This fund raiser is now available to ALL YOUTH going to Bible camp or on mission trips this summer. Order forms are available in the office—pick one up and start selling! **Forms need to be returned by Nov. 15.** What? You just want to EAT a Butter Braid? Just purchase one from a youth, or speak with Tina!

Wedding blessings are extended to  
**Emily Snider & BJ Tully**



# AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who make public affirmation of their baptism this weekend.

Lindsey Bray  
Katie Chafoulas  
Jalyn Dobbins  
Jaicee Hagen  
Allison Lee  
Emily Wittkop

Carson Schultz  
Madelyn Bausch  
Elisa Dabrowski  
Chanlyr Kissel  
Olivia Leppert  
Hannah Smith

Jacob Bakken  
Will Brewer  
Jaxon Dobbins  
Alex Duren  
Danny Garrity  
Carter Melby

Kate Dabrowski  
Grace Johnson  
Katie Larkin  
Laura Munson

Jon Allen  
Cody Berg  
Jacob Follansbee  
Parker Mannel

Dane Carl  
Parker Clark  
Zach Honadel  
Nathan Lowrey  
Ryan Miller  
Collin Roes

## YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Rehearsing **Sundays in the sanctuary at 11:45am.** All young people who want to play or sing in a praise band are encouraged to attend!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

### Sunday, October 25

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

### Sunday, November 1

- 3-year-old Faith Building Block: Praying Together, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am: Sunday School classes
- 9:15am: 1st Grade Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments - FH (1st meeting, parents/guardians only)

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendents Sheri Betz and Tawni O'Rourke at [sundayschool@firstlu.org](mailto:sundayschool@firstlu.org) or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.



The next potluck will be **Wed., Oct 28, at noon in the fellowship hall.** Questions? Contact Brian at [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org).



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**

## NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Thursday, October 29, at 9am,** to assemble the November newsletter. See you there!

## SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thur., Nov. 5, 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. Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: [mike@firstlu.org](mailto:mike@firstlu.org).

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

**Friday, November 6, 9:30–11am,** at Good Shepherd, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse. \$5 brunch. RSVP to Barb by Nov. 2: 608.784.0062. Bring winter outerwear to donate to Salvation Army.

## CARE PACKAGE FOR ALIYAH

Now that Aliyah Richling, our Young Adult in Global Mission, has had a chance to get settled into her new place in Békéscsaba, Jennifer Wiesjahn reached out to see if there is anything she needs/wants from the States that she can't find in Hungary. The items listed below are the ones she has identified. Contact Jennifer (608.397.6897) if you are interested in providing a monetary donation towards the purchase of these items, otherwise donations can be brought to the office. **THANK YOU!** Items include: Skittles, chocolate chips, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, peanut butter, Cheeze It's, Twizzlers, Twilight books, ELW hymnal, & cheddar cheese.

THIS WEEK: Oct. 25–Nov. 1

SUN 25	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun. School & 6/7th Gr Confirmation 9:15am Apostle's Creed A - Thomas room 9:15am Little Leaps - Rm 102 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am The Story Small Group - Mary Rm 9:15am 3 Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together - FH 9:15am HS Sunday Learning - House 10:30am Worship 11:45am Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Group - FH
MON 26	4:00pm Death & Dying Confirmation Cls - FS 4:30pm OWLs Fly to Paragon Ragtime Orchestra
TUES 27	7:00pm AA - FS 7:30am Women's Small Group - House 9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm HS Game Night - House
WED 28	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX 5:00pm 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - FS 5:15pm Knitters - NX 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm 8th & 9th Gr Small Groups 7:00pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - SN
THUR 29	9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 6:15pm Brene Brown Small Grp - FH 6:15pm NarAnon - FS
FRI 30	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 1	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun. School & 6/7th Gr Confirmation 9:15am Apostle's Creed A - Thomas Rm 9:15am Parent Share - Upper Rm 9:15am The Story Small Group - Mary Rm 9:15am 1st Grd Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments - FH 9:15am HS Sunday Learning - House 10:30am Worship 11:45am Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Group - FH

**ROOM KEY:**  
CR = Choir Room      FH = Fellowship Hall      FS = Fireside Room  
NX = Narthex      SN = Sanctuary      TR = Thomas Room  
For more information, visit our website at [www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)