

READINGS

For Sunday, Mar. 20

Psalm 118:26-29  
*Pew Bible: 493, Spark Bible: 662*  
Triumphal Entry, Mark 11:1-11  
*Pew Bible: 823, Spark Bible: ???*

For Monday, Mar. 21

Psalm 36  
*Pew Bible: 443, Spark Bible: 605*  
The Syrophoenician Woman’s Faith, Mark 7:24-30  
*Pew Bible: 819, Spark Bible: 1109*

For Tuesday, Mar. 22

Feeding the Five Thousand, Mark 6:30-44  
*Pew Bible: 818, Spark Bible: 1107*

For Wednesday, Mar. 23

Jesus and Zacchaeus, Luke 19:1-10  
*Pew Bible: 854, Spark Bible: 1158*

For Maundy Thursday, Mar. 24

Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet,  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35  
*Pew Bible: 876, Spark Bible: 1190*

For Good Friday, Mar. 25

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
*Pew Bible: 596, Spark Bible: 794*  
Psalm 22  
*Pew Bible: 434, Spark Bible: 595*  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25  
*Pew Bible: 976, Spark Bible: 1348*  
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42  
*Pew Bible: 880, Spark Bible: 1195*

PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital: Gary Green  
Home: LeRoy Hougom  
Sympathy to the family & friends of  
Don Hickok  
Adolf Daleki, father of Dick Daleki  
Global Missionary: Aliyah Richling, serving in Hungary  
Military: Jack Vilim, serving in Turkey

SERVING:

Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz  
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller;  
Bread Baker: Mary Nicolai

**SUNDAY, MAR. 20, 8:00am**  
Acolytes: Gavin Southworth; Communion Server: Tami Tooke ; Reader: Beth Curtis; Ushers: Larry Schreiner, Bob Dean; Puppet Volunteers: Nicole & Kennedy Garbers; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

**SUNDAY, MAR. 20, 10:30am**  
Communion Servers: Gloria Kubiak, the Munson family; Reader: Richard Daleki; Ushers: Gloria Kubiak, Mark & Deb Koenig; Nursery: Alyssa Anderson, Kaylee Streeton; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

**HOLY WEEK, MAR. 20–26**  
Greeters: Mannel family, Storytellers: Emily Wittkop, Nancy Beguin, Libby Howe, Jerad McHenry, Carol Skoy, Sue Thinnies, Peggy Daleki, Bev Larson; Communion Servers: Laura Munson, Libby Howe, Peggy Daleki; Stage Crew: Laura Munson, Libby Howe, Judith Wachter

**MONDAY, MAR. 21, 6:30pm**  
Communion Servers: Steve Yonkovich, Randy Nedrelo; Ushers: Bob Dean, Bev Larson; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

**TUESDAY, MAR. 22, 6:30pm**  
Communion Servers: Randy Nedrelo, Gloria Kubiak; Ushers: Doug & Diane Jorstad;

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23, 6:30pm**  
Ushers: Steve & Gert Yonkovich; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert

**MAUNDY THUR., MAR. 24, 12:15pm**  
Communion Servers: Joel Miller, Jennifer Wiesjahn

**MAUNDY THUR., MAR. 24, 6:30pm**  
Communion Servers: Steve Yonkovich, Randy Nedrelo; Ushers: Bob Dean, Merrill & Judy Wachter, Gloria Kubiak; Projection Leader: Brian Wittkop

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 12:15pm**  
Ushers: Bob Dean, Bev Larson

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 6:30pm**  
Ushers: Dave & Donna Feidt, Gloria Kubiak, Nancy Beguin; Projection Leader: Brian Wittkop

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
HOLY WEEK, MAR. 20–26

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 Welcome Center 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!**

CONNECTION CARDS

Connection Cards help the staff keep in touch with the needs of members and visitors alike. **Please fill out a Connection 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.

PALM SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER  
March 20, 9–10:30am.

YOUNG YOUTH & YOUNGER  
EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on **March 20 from 11:45am–12:45pm** for an Easter egg hunt and fun! All kids 5th grade and younger can join in this exciting hour to explore, have a snack and enjoy fellowship with friends.

HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- **Monday, March 21, worship at 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 22, worship at 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 23, worship at 6:30pm**
- **Maundy Thursday, March 24, worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm**
- **Good Friday, March 25, worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm**
- **Saturday Prayer Vigil, March 26, worship at 6:30pm**
- **Easter Sunday, March 27, worship at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am,**  
No Sunday School on Easter Sunday  
*The office will be closed at noon on Friday, March 25 and all day Monday, March 28*

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!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

### Palm Sunday, March 20

- No Sunday School classes: enjoy the Palm Sunday breakfast!

### Easter Sunday, March 27

- No Sunday School classes

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.

## COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, March 22**, 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 at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, April 2, 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](mailto:office@firstlu.org).

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special congregational meeting has been called for **April 3 and 6** following each worship service to formally approve the cost of improvements to the Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to be present for this short but important meeting.

## SMALL GROUP: KNOWING ME, KNOWING THEM

*Why are my kids so different from me?* Join with other parents in a 5-week small group to discover your parenting personality type using the Enneagram, and explore how your personality affects your parenting style. Knowing Me Knowing Them by Tracy Tresidder, Margaret Loftus, and Jacqui Pollock will help you learn how to connect and stay connected with your children, whether they are newborns or adults. Grandparents will find it helpful, too. Led by Carla Stanton, this group will meet **Sunday nights, April 3–May 5, 6:30–8pm**.

## MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Mabel Anderson Scholarship are now available. Completed applications are **due no later than noon on April 8**.

Students may apply if they will graduate from high school in the spring and have plans to pursue post-secondary education. The application includes writing an essay and completing a worksheet that reflects the student's involvement in church activities. The First Lutheran Foundation reviews applications and selects the recipients.

Application forms are available at [1stlu.org/scholarship](http://1stlu.org/scholarship), at the Welcome Center in the narthex, and at the church office.

## DRAWING FROM THE WELL

First Lutheran invites all women to participate in this discipline, where we will explore the idea of wellness, exploring an aspect of the

ELCA's wellness wheel at each meeting. They meet on the second Saturday of the month, **from 8:30am–1:30pm**. Next retreat: **Sat., April 9**; the focus will be on core values. Contact Pastor Karyn for more info: [karyn@firstlu.org](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org).

## ELCA WALK FOR WATER

**Sat, April 9, Valley View Mall.**

Experience firsthand what it is like to carry a 5-gallon jug of water through a simulated water collection experience. Throughout the simulation each person follows one of four "stories" to guide them along the track. Along the way, participants are confronted with different obstacles that help them realize some of the struggles those walking for water may encounter. Volunteers also needed: sign up at [1stlu.org/walk4water](http://1stlu.org/walk4water).

## GRADUATION MILESTONE & RECOGNITION DINNER

Saturday, April 16. Graduates and parents/guardians are cordially invited to mark the milestone of graduation at First Lutheran's High School Graduation Recognition Dinner on **Saturday, April 16**.

*To learn more about these and other announcements, head to our website at [www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)*

**Share your Faith Alive! experience and tag your posts on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook with #faithaliveinOna.**

## THIS WEEK: Mar. 20–27

SUN 20	PALM SUNDAY <b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast - FH 9:15am Lent Small Group - Rm 205 w/ Beth Miller 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am The Story Small Group - MR <b>10:30am Worship</b> 11:45am Lent Small Group - UR w/ Shaz Kjos 11:45am Young Youth & Younger Easter Egg Hunt 6:30pm First HS Youth Group - MR
MON 21	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Annette Sherry's Home <b>6:30pm Worship</b>
TUES 22	7:00pm AA - FS 9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm Worship</b>
WED 23	NO CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 4:00pm 5th Grd Faith Building Block: Communion (child only, baking bread) - FH 5:15pm Knitters - UR <b>6:30pm Worship</b>
THUR 24	7:00pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - SN MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30am Lent Small Group - Julie Moseng home <b>12:15pm Worship</b> <b>6:30pm Worship:</b> 5th Grd Faith Building Block: Communion, lifted up in worship
FRI 25	GOOD FRIDAY <b>12:15pm Worship</b> <b>6:30pm Worship</b> 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 26	<b>6:30pm Worship</b>
SUN 27	EASTER SUNDAY <b>7:30am Worship</b> <b>9:00am Worship</b> <b>10:45am Worship</b>

### ROOM KEY:

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

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