

READINGS

For Sunday, June 19

Reconciliation, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Pew Bible: 940, Spark Bible: 1281

For Wednesday, June 22

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac, Luke 8: 26-39
Pew Bible: 841, Spark Bible: 1141

PRAYERS & CARE

Global Missionary: Aliyah Richling, serving in Hungary
Military: Jack Vilim, serving in Jordan; Matthew & Kellie Schreiner, serving in Japan
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: Chris & Katie Walters, Carson & Melinda Schultz, Pat Blanchard, Mary Ann & Brian Narveson; Coffee Servers: Pam Key, Diane Kachel
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 8:00am
Communion Servers: Jenn Wiesjahn, Vicky Helfrich; Reader: Nancy Beguin; Ushers: Donna & David Feidt, Hunter & Carter Wehrenberg; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 10:30am
Reader: Judy Johnson; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 6:15pm
Reader: Sharon Kjos; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., JUNE 19 & WED., JUNE 22

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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Seven students, accompanied by two adults, will leave for Cortez, Colo., on Sunday, June 25, for a weeklong mission trip. The last planning meeting before the trip is on **Sunday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m.,** and students and parents are asked to attend.

VeggieTales

Sunday school is over for the summer, but children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through grade 5 can still spend time together on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. with an episode of Veggie Tales.

SIGN UP FOR
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

Plan ahead to be here for Vacation Bible School, **August 7-11.** We will need teachers and helpers to make it a success. Please consider being a part of the fun adventure. Let Becky Runde know if you are interested in helping in some way. You can reach her at vbs@firstlu.org or 507.259.0295.

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!

Little LEAPs

This group is for parents/guardians and their children ages birth to 3 years old. It **meets the last Sunday of the month, at 9:15am in room 102**. Join us on **June 26** for singing, dancing, playing and praying together. We have time with the kids and time with just the adults. We welcome newcomers all the time—join us! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer who helps our children during adult time, contact Carla Stanton.



On **Wed., June 29, at noon** the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their June potluck at **RIVERSIDE PARK**. Please bring your favorite picnic food to share and a lawn chair if you would rather not sit at a picnic table. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

Helping to assemble the monthly newsletter is a relaxing way to volunteer. The July newsletter will be assembled **Wednesday, June 29, at 9am**, at the church. See you there!

YOUNG YOUTH EXPLORER DAY AT SUGAR CREEK

On **Tuesday, July 12**, the Young Youth will go to Sugar Creek. Explore camp with games, nature time, crafts, swimming, a pony ride, Bible study and singing. The cost is \$20 a camper and includes a lunch and a snack. We will meet at the church at 7:40am and return between 4:30pm and 5pm. RSVP to katie@firstlu.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 12, 12:30-5:30pm, in the fellowship hall. Every day ordinary people are saved by some pretty extraordinary people: People who give blood. Your donation could be the most valuable gift you ever give. Just ask anyone who's ever received. To schedule your appointment, go to bcw.edu/firstluthona. Please bring a photo ID.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

We will celebrate our many volunteers at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic from **noon to 2pm on Sunday, July 24**, at Rowe Park. RSVP to kathryn@firstlu.org.

CLOTHES CLOSET

The Teen Clothes Closet is full. Due to space limitations, we are only accepting donations of boy's jeans and shorts, and girl's athletic shorts. Thank you.

PROVIDE A CHAIR AT THE TABLE

All year we have been talking about how God shows up when we *Come to the Table*. We're installing a new floor in Fellowship Hall, and we need new chairs to safely rest upon it. Take a look at a sample of the type of chair we'll be buying; it's in the narthex, near the coat racks. Please consider making a special gift to the Fellowship Hall Fund. A quality banquet chair costs about \$75, but gifts of all amounts are, of course, welcome. Thank you for providing a "Chair at the Table."

MARKING A SPECIAL OCCASION?

If you would like to mark a birthday, anniversary or other milestone in your family's life, purchasing altar flowers for Sunday is one way to do it. We will order the flowers for you, or you can place your own order through a florist and have the arrangement delivered here. Just let us know so we can include information in the announcements. There's a sign-up sheet on the announcements bulletin board, or you can call the church office to sign up or get more information - 783-2236.

WELCOME BASKETS

Members of First Lutheran, the Welcome Basket Team is looking for your help. We would like to include area business coupons, business cards or other small promotional items. If you have a business you would like to promote in our Welcome Basket or an item you would like to donate, please let Kathryn know. Give her a call at church, or e-mail if you are interested or have any questions. Call 608.783.2236 or e-mail at kathryn@firstlu.org

To learn more about these and other announcements, head to our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org

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

THIS WEEK: June 19–26

SUN 19	8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am The Story Small Group - MR 9:15am VeggieTales - FS 10:30am Worship 11:30am Info Mtg for Parents: Colorado Mission Trip - FH 11:45am Women of the House
MON 20	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 21	9:00am Naomi's Circle 9:30am Staff Mtg 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Property Mngmt Team 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg - FS
WED 22	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Appointment Hosts Mtg - House 7:00pm AA - FS
FRI 24	High School Mission Trip - Cortez, CO
SAT 25	8:00am Worship 9:15am Little Leaps - Rm 102 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am The Story Small Group - MR 9:15am VeggieTales - FS 10:30am Worship 11:45am Women of the House
MON 27	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Jody Olson's

ROOM KEY:
CR = Choir Room FS = Fireside Room FH = Fellowship Hall
MR = Mary Room NX = Narthex SN = Sanctuary
TR = Thomas Room UR = Upper Room

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



SERVE @ WORSHIP!

OPENINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Acolytes, Coffee Servers, Communion Servers, Nursery Helpers & Ushers.
For the above opportunities & many others sign up at the Welcome Center or on your phone or computer at 1stlu.org/serve