

READINGS

For Sunday, JULY 3

Job & His Family, Job 1:1-22

Pew Bible: 392, Spark Bible: 544

For Wednesday, JULY 6

The Mission of the 70, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pew Bible: 844, Spark Bible: 1144

PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital:

Home:

Celebrations:

Sympathy to the family & friends of...

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.

SERVING:

Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki; Treat Providers: Ellis & Judy Stetzer, Todd Lofald; Coffee Servers: XXX

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 8:00am

Acolytes: XXX; Communion Servers: Jenn Wiesjahn; Reader: XXX; Ushers: Dorothy Every, Marilyn & Jake Rudser; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 10:30am

Acolytes: XXX; Communion Servers: Gloria Kubiak, Paula Skoy; Reader: Peggy Daleki; Ushers: XXX; Projection Leader: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 6:15pm

Communion Server: XXX; Reader: XXX; Usher: XXX; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert; Projection Leader: XXX

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., JULY 3 & WED., JULY 6

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.

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.

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thur., July 7, 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. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Middle youth and chaperons will leave for the Quad Cities in Iowa on Sunday, July 17, for a week-long mission trip. The last planning meeting before the trip is on **Sunday, July 10, at 11:30am in the fellowship hall.** Students and parents are asked to attend.

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!

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.

SIP & PAINT RETURNS!

We had so much fun with our inaugural sip and paint that we decided to do another! Set aside **Thursday, July 14 from 6–9pm** for a fun evening of painting, food and beverage. Cost is \$30 this time. Bring a friend or two (or be like Pastor Karyn and bring your mom!). This is a great time to relax and let go of the worries of the world, or allow your brain to think through a problem in a different way, and enjoy yourself. **RSVP by July 10** so that we know how many folks to set up for.

SUGAR CREEK PRAISE BAND FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday, July 16 from 3–5pm at English Lutheran, 1509 King St, La Crosse. This will be a fun worship event you won't want to miss!

FAITH ALIVE CREATIVE CIRCLE

It is a scientific fact that exercising our creative muscles has all sorts of health benefits. It is also a scientific fact that gathering with people has all sorts of health benefits. It seems our ancestors knew these two things together can only mean good things for individuals and communities, so we are bringing back the "sewing" circle with a modern twist. Introducing the Faith Alive Creative Circle, a gathering of people working out their creative muscles. All are welcome to bring whatever project you are working on and enjoy fellowship while doing it. We will also have, from time to time, a shared project so that we can learn new things from each other. When are we meeting, you ask? We will meet the **3rd Monday of each month starting in July from 6–9pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on **July 18!**

WELCOME ALIYAH HOME!

Our Youth in Global Mission, Aliyah Richling, returns home from serving in Hungary this July! So make plans to worship at First on **Sunday, July 24**. We will take time in worship to welcome Aliyah home and celebrate her return!

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.

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, July 26**, 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.

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 **Sunday, July 31**, 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.

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.

LOOKING FOR YOUTH!

Summer is the perfect time for our young ones to be a part of our worship leadership! We are always looking for readers, ushers and acolytes for Sundays and Wednesdays. This is an easy way to be engaged in living out your faith and the ministry of First. Sign up today on our website: **1st.org/serve**!

THIS WEEK: JULY 3–10

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| SUN 3 | 8:00am Worship 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 4 | OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AA - FS |
| TUES 5 | 10:00am Staff Mtg |
| WED 6 | 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera 8:30am First Teen Clothes Closet Mtg 6:15pm Worship |
| THUR 7 | 9:00am Sunshine Boys 11:00am Funeral for Barbara Lucas 7:00pm Welcome Basket Team-NX |
| FRI 8 | 7:00pm AA - FS |
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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