

READINGS

For Sunday, July 10

Job’s Suffering, Job 3:1-10, 4:1-9; 7:11-21
Pew Bible: 393, Spark Bible: 545

For Wednesday, July 13

The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37
Pew Bible: 844, Spark Bible: 1145

PRAYERS & CARE

Home: LeRoy Hougom, Jeri Metzgi
Sympathy to the family & friends of William Towner, Brian Rebhahn
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: Judy Johnson; Treat Providers: Jack & Mary Ann Redfeam, Lindsey & Joe Ziolkowski, Sharon Kjos

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Joel Miller, Bridget Crave, Glen Vilim; Reader: Shari Hegland; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Todd Lofald, Travis Evenson; Reader: Sharon Kjos; Projection Leader: Renee Thies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 6:15pm

Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN, JULY 10 & WED, JULY 13

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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Middle school youths 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.

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.

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!

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 mean only 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 also will 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 accepting only donations of boys jeans and shorts, and girls 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!** If you have questions, connect with Pastor Karyn: karyn@firstlu.org or 608.783.2236.

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. Please consider making a special gift to the Fellowship Hall Fund.

| THIS WEEK: JULY 10–17 | | |
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| SUN 10 | 8:00am Worship | |
| | 9:15am Parent Share - UR | |
| | 9:15am The Story Small Group - MR | |
| | 9:15am VeggieTales - FS | |
| | 10:30am Worship | |
| | 11:30am Parent Info Mtg - Quad Cities Mission Trip - FH | |
| | 11:45am Women of the House | |
| MON 11 | 7:00pm AA - FS | |
| TUES 12 | 7:40am Young Youth Explorer Days at Sugar Creek | |
| | 9:30am Staff Mtg | |
| | 12:30pm Blood Drive - FH | |
| | 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - UR | |
| | 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX | |
| | 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Ch | |
| WED 13 | 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House | |
| | 6:30am Coffee with Pastor Karyn - Panera | |
| | 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg | |
| | 6:15pm Worship | |
| THUR 14 | 6:00pm Sip & Paint - FH | |
| FRI 15 | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | |
| | 7:00pm AA - FS | |
| SUN 17 | MS MISSION TRIP - QUAD CITIES, IA | |
| | MISSION TRIP SENDING - ALL SERVICES | |
| | 8:00am Worship | |
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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 | | |