

READINGS

For Sunday, Oct 2

Some Sayings of Jesus, Luke 17:5-10
Pew Bible: 852, Spark Bible: 1156

For Wednesday, Oct 5

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PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital: Jacob Hagen, Children’s Hospital in Madison
Celebrations: Andy & Calison Weiss, on the birth of daughter Mollie Sue
Military: 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 Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki; Treat Providers: Ginny Pollert, Nancy Olds, Lorene Wehrenberg, Cindy Mathew; Coffee Servers: High school youth

SUNDAY, OCT 2, 8:00am

Acolytes: High school youth; Communion Servers: High school youth; Reader: High school youth; Ushers: Stephen Ministry; Puppet Volunteers: Nicole & Kennedy Garbers; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, OCT 2, 10:30am

Acolytes: High school youth; Communion Servers: High school youth; Reader: Kristen Dall-Winther; Ushers: Stephen Ministry; Puppet Volunteers: Randy & Annika Moseng; Projection Leader: Renee Thies

WEDNESDAY, OCT 5, 6:15pm

Communion Server: Glen Vilim; Ushers: Tommy Duren, Kenzie Miller; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., OCT 2 & WED., OCT 5

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.

NEW
SMALL GROUPS
STARTING IN
OCTOBER

New adult small groups start in October, and there are several topics and a variety of meeting times to choose from. See insert for more details, and head to our website to register: 1stlu.org/smallgroups

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!

Baptismal blessings are extended to
Ariela Kae Messick,
Daughter of Erik & Keri Jo Messick

Baptismal blessings are extended to
Ezri Ruth Schmidt,
Daughter of Nolan & Whitney Schmidt



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, October 2

- Sunday School, 9:15am
 - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm
- Gr 3 Faith Building Block: Bibles (3rd meeting, parents/guardians with child) - SN

Sunday, October 9

- Gr 3 Faith Building Block: Bibles lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Faith Families Event - SN
- 9:15am Sun School Teacher Huddle

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday school superintendents Beth & Joel Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or stop in the Sunday school office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

- Sunday:
 - 9:15am Conf Class: Stewardship - TR
 - 9:15am Gr 7 Bible Class
 - 9:15am Middle School Milestone - FH
 - 12:00pm Conf Class: Church History - FS
- Wednesday
 - 5:00pm Conf Class: Apostle's Creed - Rm 207

HIGH SCHOOL PRAISE BAND

A modern, upbeat, Christian music band for high school youth. **Practice on Sunday at 5pm in the sanctuary.** Contact our Director of Discipleship for Youth, Tina Nelson for more info: tina@firstlu.org.



On **Monday, October 3**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will head out from church at 8am for Yesterdays Youth at Sugar Creek, featuring a program all about Norweigian heritage and culture. Cost for the day is \$10 which includes lunch. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thur., October 6, at 9am.** The Sunshine Boys are an informal group that performs a variety of 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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, Oct. 8, 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.

PRAYER TEAM

We are creating a prayer team at First Lutheran. If you are interested in being a part of the team that prays for people and helps members grow in their prayer practices, you are invited to gather with Pastor Karyn on **October 16 at 9:15am** for an introductory meeting. Coffee and treats will be provided!

QUILTS

Members of the First Lutheran quilting group have donated the 176 quilts that they've made since last fall. Donations are:

- Lutheran World Relief - 156 quilts
- Salvation Army - 5 quilts
- Warming House - 5 quilts
- Gundersen Christmas Drive - 5 quilts
- Blood drive - 1 quilt
- Lutheran Social Services - 4 quilts

The quilters meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the church, and new and experienced quilters are welcome.

NEW-MEMBER SESSIONS

By choosing to become a member, individuals and families commit to being part of a shared mission. People who would like to become members of First Lutheran are invited to a four-week introduction to the church, presented in a small-group setting. The group will meet from **6-7:30pm, at the church, on these Sundays: Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13.** To register your family or ask questions, please call our church office at 608.783.2236 or email office@firstlu.org.

THANK YOU!

The preschool would like to thank the congregation so much for their generosity and donating to the preschool. We appreciate it so very much! Thank you so much!!!!

THIS WEEK: Oct 2-9

SUN 2	Reformation 500 Book Sale Cont. Thru Oct. 9 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun School & 7 Confirmation 9:15am Gr 3 Faith Building Block: Bibles (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Middle School Milestone - FH 9:15am Conf Class: Stewardship - TR 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 10:30am Worship 11:45am Women of the House 12:00pm Conf Class: Ch History - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 3	8:00am OWLs Fly to Sugar Creek for Yesterday's Youth 6:30pm Clothes Closet Host Volunteer Mtg 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 4	9:00am Quilters - FS 1:30pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 5	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 8:30am First Teen Clothes Closet Mtg 5:00pm Conf Class: Apostle's Creed - Rm 207 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Half Truths Small Grp - UR
THUR 6	9:00am Sunshine Boys 1:00pm Grief Grp - Nancy Beguin's Home 6:30pm Bible 101 Small Grp - House
FRI 7	6:00pm Middle School Retreat - Sugar Creek 7:00pm AA - FH
SAT 8	8:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - FS 10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SUN 9	GR 3 FAITH BUILDING BLOCK: BIBLES & MIDDLE SCHOOL MILESTONE, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP 8:00am Worship 9:15am Faith Families Event - SN 9:15am Sun School Teacher Huddle 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Conf Class: Stewardship - TR 9:15am Conf Class: Visual Bible Stories - Tina's office 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 10:30am Worship 11:45am Women of the House 5:00pm Healing Democracy Action Circle - FS 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR

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