

READINGS

For Sunday, Oct 9

The Golden Calf, Exodus 32:1-14
Pew Bible: 69, Spark Bible: 95

For Wednesday, Oct 12

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers, Luke 17:11-19
Pew Bible: 852, Spark Bible: 1156

PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital: Jacob Hagen
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.

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: Peggy Daleki; Treat Providers: Marci Leppert, Teesha Willinger, Cassie Carrell; Coffee Servers: Pam Key, Diana Kachel

SUNDAY, OCT 9, 8:00am

Acolytes: Brandon Tomlin; Communion Servers: Larry Schreiner, Glen Vilim; Reader: Shari Hegland; Ushers: Patty Shepard; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, OCT 9, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Mary Every, Diane Shuda; Reader: Mary Every; Ushers: the Moseng family; Nursery: Jasmine Odegard; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry, Jillian Reitzel

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12, 6:15pm

Communion Server: Bev DiNicola; Reader: Bev DiNicola; Usher: Tommy Duren; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert; Projection Leader: Dakota Mannel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., OCT 9 & WED., OCT 12

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.

HEALING
DEMOCRACY
ACTION CIRCLE

- Monthly, 2nd Sundays, **starting TONIGHT, Oct. 9, 5-7pm, Oct.-Mar.**
- All are welcome
- Childcare provided

During this time when media does a good job of creating polarity, opt instead to develop new habits of the heart. Explore the habits of the heart that Parker Palmer describes in *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit*. Once a month, over the course of six months, this group will meet to explore five new habits. Sign up in the narthex.

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
Nina Leigh Alibrandi,
daughter of Jeff & Penny Alibrandi
Jaxon Jordan DeNault,
son of Jason & Amanda DeNault



Flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of
Nina Alibrandi's baptism,
from her grandparents, Mary & Dennis Every



LAST DAY FOR BOOK SALE!

Reformation 500 books & resources for sale one more day, **THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 9!** See what is available in the narthex and place your order.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Sunday, October 16

- 9:15am 3-Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sun School

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:
 - Middle School Milestone Lifted Up in Worship
 - 9:15am Conf Class: Stewardship - TR
 - 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & Fireside
 - 12:00pm Conf Class: Visual Bible Stories - Fireside Room
- Wednesday
 - 5:00pm Conf Class: Apostle's Creed - Rm 207
 - 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
- Friday
 - 8:00am Conf Class: Bringing Prayer to Life - Sugar Creek

HIGH SCHOOL PRAISE BAND

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

MOVIE NIGHT: GOD'S NOT DEAD 2

Watch God's Not Dead 2, the story of a high school teacher who is asked a question in class about Jesus, and her response lands her in deep trouble. Showing in the Fellowship Hall, **Monday, October 10, 6:30pm-9pm.** The movie is family-friendly and open to all, sponsored by our Courageous Men small group.

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 **Sunday, October 16, at 9:15am** for an introductory meeting. Coffee and treats will be provided!



The OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their October potluck on **Wednesday, October 19, at noon** in the narthex. For the program, Skip Temte will tell us about his recent trip to Alaska. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

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.

FAMILY PHOTOS... A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Help us create a visual cloud of witnesses this All Saints Day. We are looking for photos of loved ones who have died, not just this past year. If you had a loved one die this past year (Nov. 1, 2015 – Oct. 31, 2016) and they were a member of our congregation, a letter will be sent to you with a special request. We also are looking for photos of those who have been baptized this past year. Pictures should be 4x6 and copies that you don't need back. You can either email pictures to karyn@firstlu.org or drop them off at the church office. Thanks for your help in creating our cloud of witnesses.



First Lutheran accepts one-time contributions electronically by credit/debit card. Use your mobile device to scan this QR code or go to 1stlu.org/give.

THIS WEEK: Oct 9–16

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 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: Visual Bible Stories - FH 5:00pm Healing Democracy Action Circle - FS 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR 6:30pm Movie Night: God's Not Dead 2 - FH
MON 10	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 11	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church
WED 12	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm Conf Class: Apostle's Creed - Rm 207 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & House 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Fields of Faith - OHS Football Field 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Half Truths Small Grp - UR 6:30pm Bible 101 Small Grp - House
THUR 13	8:00am Conf Class: Bringing Prayer to Life - Sugar Creek
FRI 14	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
SUN 16	8:00am Worship 9:15am 3 Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together (1st Mtg, parents/guardians only) 9:15am Sun School & Gr 6/7 Confirmation 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Conf Class: Being Gifted - TR 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Prayer Team Mtg 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 10:30am Worship 11:45am Women of the House 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