

READINGS

For Sunday, Nov 6

Blessings & Woes, Luke 6:20-31  
Pew Bible: 838, Spark Bible: 1137

For Wednesday, Nov 9

Jonah Runs From God, Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11  
Pew Bible: 752, Spark Bible: 1008

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Delores Stanton, grandmother of Pastor Stanton  
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: Lori Greiner, Donna Feidt, Vicky & Harry Helfrich, Pat Blanchard; Coffee Servers: Darrin & Melissa Barth, Kayah-Bah & Dave Malecek

SUNDAY, NOV 6, 8:00am

Acolytes: Brandon Tomlin, Sam Conway; Reader: Bridget Crave; Usher: Carter Hayes; Puppet Volunteer: Roxann Nedrelo; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, NOV 6, 10:30am

Reader: Mark Koenig; Projection Leader: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, NOV 9, 6:15pm

Reader: Sharon Kjos; Usher: Kenzie & Lexi Miller; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., NOV 6 & WED., NOV 9

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.

Middle School  
Youth Group Kick-Off

We will kick off our monthly Middle School Youth Group on **Sunday, Nov. 6, noon-2pm.** We will meet for a time of games, modern Christian music, fellowship and devotions. Lunch will be provided.

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!

Wedding blessings are extended to  
**Kaitlyn Williams & Chris Hand**



Baptismal blessings are extended to  
**Ava Grace Payne,**  
daughter of Greg & Sarah Payne



Baptismal blessings are extended to  
**Coralyn Grace Taylor,**  
daughter of Cory & Christine Taylor



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, November 6

- 3-Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 9:15am Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) - FH

Sunday, November 13

- 9:15am Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School

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

# CONFIRMATION

Sunday, November 6:

- 9:15am Conf Class: 10 commandments - Thomas
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS
- 12:00pm Conf Class: The Trinity - FH

Monday, November 7:

- 4:00pm Conf Class: Death & Dying - FS
- 7:00pm Conf Class: Holy Week Creative Team - FH

Wednesday, November 9:

- 5:00pm Conf Class: Apostle's Creed - Rm 207
- 5:00pm Conf Class: Keep Calm and Trust Jesus - FS

# PEER MINISTRY

Peer Ministry is a great way for our 10th graders to learn about how to deal with any situation that arises, large or small. It makes handling conflicts simple and equips them

to be better listeners and be welcoming to all those around them. **Meeting most Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm** (with a meal provided at 6pm), **starting November 9.**

## HIGH SCHOOL SUGAR CREEK RETREAT

**Friday, Nov. 11, 6pm — Sunday, Nov. 13, 12pm.** Come spend a weekend in the beautiful valley of Sugar Creek Bible Camp. This retreat will be full of outdoor activities, learning together, good food, campfires, night games and more! Cost is \$75, and Tina will provide transportation in the church van. RSVP to [tina@firstlu.org](mailto:tina@firstlu.org).

## FAITH ALIVE CREATIVE CIRCLE

**Monday, November 21, 6-9pm.** Meeting the third Monday of each month in the fellowship hall, the Faith Alive Creative Circle is 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. Join us!

## YOUNG YOUTH VOLUNTEERING AT HUMANE SOCIETY

If you like animals, especially cats and dogs, this event is for you!!! Young Youth, a group for grades 2–5, will be volunteering at the Humane Society, on **Tuesday, November 22, from 4-5pm.** RSVP to [katie@firstlu.org](mailto:katie@firstlu.org).

## COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, November 22**, 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.

## ONALASKA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

**November 24, from 11am–3pm** at the Onalaska Armory. Go to [www.octd.org/volunteers](http://www.octd.org/volunteers) to find ways to volunteer, or speak with Tom Brewer.

## AWAY FOR THE WINTER?

If you're going away for the winter, please let us know. If we know your winter address, we can keep you up to date with church news and activities through the monthly newsletter and other mailings. Please contact the office—608.783.2236 or [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org)—with your address and the dates you'll be gone.

## CAN YOU SMILE?

Come to Welcome Center Training, **Sun., Dec. 4, 9:30-10am**, at the Welcome Center. Everyone's welcome!

## SKI TRIP TO WINTER PARK, CO WITH ENGLISH LUTHERAN

**Feb 16–Feb 20, 2017.** English Lutheran invites members of First to join them on their ski trip to Winter Park, in Colorado. Full cost is yet to be determined, but deposit due dates are in October and December, with increased registration cost after January 1, 2017. For more info go to [1stlu.org/skitrip](http://1stlu.org/skitrip).

## WELCOME BASKETS

Remember to pick up a welcome basket for your new neighbor. Located in the resource center.

## THIS WEEK: Nov 6–13

SUN 6	3-YR OLD FAITH BUILDING BLOCK: PRAYING TOGETHER, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP <b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Conf Class: 10 commandments - TR 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Praying Adults Small Grp - House 9:15am Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (1st Mtg, parents/guardians only) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 12:00pm Conf Class: The Trinity - FH 12:00pm Middle School Youth Grp Kick-Off 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:00pm New-Member Grp 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 7	4:00pm Conf Class: Death & Dying - FS 7:00pm Conf Class: Holy Week Creative Tm - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 8	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 12:30pm Blood Drive - NX 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - UR 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church
WED 9	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 5:00pm Conf Class: Keep Calm & Trust Jesus - FS 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & House <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 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 7:00pm Welcome Basket Team - NX
THUR 10	TIME FOR THANKS WEEKEND HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - SUGAR CREEK 7:00pm AA - FS
FRI 11	8:00am Bus Tour to MIA Exhibit: Martin Luther, Art and the Reformation
SAT 12	
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<b>ROOM KEY:</b>		
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](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)