

READINGS

For Sunday, Nov 20

The New Covenant,
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34
Pew Bible: 646, Spark Bible: 861

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Joyce Kolb
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: Mary Nicolai; Treat Providers: Marilyn &
Larry Schreiner, Bethany & Ryan Girtler, Gert & Steve
Yonkovich, Arnie & Nancy Holthaus; Coffee Servers:
Lowell & Mary Meier

SUNDAY, NOV 20, 8:00am

Acolytes: Sam Conway; Communion Servers: Bridget
Crave, Shaun Gibbs; Reader: Sharon Kjos; Puppet
Volunteer: Becky Runde; Projection Leader: Steve
Klingemann

SUNDAY, NOV 20, 10:30am

Acolytes: Connor Liudahl; Communion Servers: Judy
Johnson, Todd Lofald; Reader: Juliene McDonald;
Ushers: Suzanne & Nathan Alberts, Todd Lofald,
Aaron McDonald; Nursery: Elizabeth Peterson; Puppet
Volunteer: Jillian Reitzel; Projection Leader: Doug
Shupe

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., NOV 20 & WED., NOV 23

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.

YOUNG YOUTH VOLUNTEERING AT
HUMANE SOCIETY

If you like animals, especially cats and
dogs, this event is for you! Young Youth,
a group for children in grades 2-5,
will volunteer at the Humane Society,
on **Tuesday, November 22, from
4-5pm.** RSVP to katie@firstlu.org.

ECUMENICAL
THANKSGIVING
EVE WORSHIP

Members are invited to a special
ecumenical worship service with
our brothers and sisters in Christ
from New Hope Fellowship and
Onalaska United Method Church,
on **Wednesday, November 23,
7pm, at New Hope Fellowship, 420
2nd Avenue South, Onalaska.**

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!

Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
Joyce Kolb,
from Kathy, Nancy and Gloria



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, November 20

- 9:15am Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am 3- & 4-Year Olds Sing at Worship

Sunday, November 27

- Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments, lifted up in worship
- No Sunday 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:
- 9:15am Conf Class: 10 commandments
 - 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- Monday:
- 4:00pm Conf Class: Death & Dying
- Wednesday:
- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
- Sunday, November 27:
- No Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

OHS ORCHESTRA FALL CONCERT

The Onalaska High School Orchestra, with guest organist Randolph J. Lyden, will present its fall concert at First Lutheran Church on **Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:30pm.** The concert will be in the sanctuary and is free and open to the public.

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. Everyone is welcome. Bring whatever project you are working on and enjoy fellowship while doing it. Join us!

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 to find ways to volunteer, or speak with Tom Brewer.

Little LEAPs

This group is for parents/guardians and their children ages birth to 3 years old, **and meets again on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 9:15am in room 102.** We sing, dance, play, and pray together to learn ways to raise our little Christians in the home. We have time with the kids and time with just the adults. During the adult time, we have volunteers come in and play with our children as we talk. We welcome newcomers all the time.

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. Contact the office — 608.783.2236 or office@firstlu.org—with your address and the dates you'll be gone.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, December 3, 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.



CAN YOU SMILE?

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

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTIES!

Get your holiday festing started early!! Classic holiday movies will play in the background while we eat supper... and lots of holiday cookies and treats. **Middle School: Sun., Dec. 4, noon-2pm, High School: Sun., Dec. 18, 6-8:30pm**

COOKIE BAKING AT FIRST!

Adults will bake cookies on **Thurs., Dec. 8, at 6pm** for our Young Youth to decorate on Sat., Dec. 10. If you plan to join us, please consider bringing a batch of your favorite cookie dough to add to the mix and a snack or beverage to share! A great night of fellowship and fun!

To learn more about these and other announcements, head to our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org

THIS WEEK: Nov 20–27

SUN 20	8:00am Worship 9:15am Conf Class: 10 commandments - TR 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Gr 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 10:30am 3- & 4-Year Olds Sing at Worship 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 21	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Jody Olson's home 4:00pm Conf Class: Death & Dying - FS 6:00pm Faith Alive Creative Circle - FH 7:00pm AA - FS 7:30pm Onalaska HS Orchestra Fall Concert
TUES 22	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 4:00pm Young Youth Volunteer at Humane Society 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 23	NO GR 8 & 9 SMALL GRPS 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - House 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:15pm Prayer shawl knitters - NX 7:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship - New Hope Fellowship Church
THUR 24	OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING 11:00am Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30pm Bible 101 Small Grp - House
FRI 25	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 27	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL GR 1 FAITH BUILDING BLOCK: 10 COMMANDMENTS, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP NO GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES 8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Little Leaps - Rm 102 10:30am Worship

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