

READINGS

For Sunday, Jan. 22

Fish for People, Luke 5:1-11
Pew Bible: 836, Spark Bible: 1135

For Wednesday, Jan. 25

Jesus Begins His Ministry, Matthew 4:12-23
Pew Bible: 835, Spark Bible: 1133

PRAYERS & CARE

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 Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks;
Nursery Attendant: Crystal Miller; Bread Baker: Mary Nicolai; Treat Providers: Lyn & Sara Larkin, Julie & Brian Oberweiser, Pat Blanchard, Mary Turk; Coffee Servers: Adrian & Doris Hagen, Jody Roes, Melissa Schmit

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Randy Nedrelo, Glen Vilim, Pastor Libby Howe; Reader: Beth Curtis; Ushers: The Breiling family; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Pastor Libby Howe; Reader: Richard Daleki; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry, Liz Peterson; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 6:15pm

Communion Server: Glen Vilim; Reader: Tara Shilts; Ushers: Brandon Lun, Brianna Rebhahn; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., JAN. 22 & WED., JAN. 25

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.

WELCOME TO
REV. LIBBY HOWE

This Sunday we extend a warm welcome to Rev. Libby Howe, a member of First and also the Assistant to the Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod; she will be joining Pastor Karyn in worship today and delivering the message.

LUTHER COLLEGE
NORDIC CHOIR

One of the top a cappella college choirs in the nation, the Nordic Choir will perform under the direction of guest conductor Jeffrey Douma on Sunday, January 22, at 4pm at First Lutheran. The concert performance by the 72-member Nordic Choir is open to the public. For advance tickets, call 800-4-LUTHER or go to tickets.luther.edu. Tickets will be available for sale at the door if the concert isn't sold out.

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
Bailey Alexis Eitland,
daughter of Benjamin & Becky Eitland



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday, Jan. 22**
- 9:15am Gr 2 Faith Building Block: What's Fair (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
 - 9:15am Sunday School

- Sunday, Jan. 29**
- Gr 2 Faith Building Block: What's Fair, lifted up in worship
 - 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
 - 9:15am Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) - Fellowship Hall
 - 9:15am 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 Confirmation Class: Sacraments
 - 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
 - 6:30pm Confirmation Class: Faith & Fitness - YMCA

- Wednesday:
- 7:00pm Tough Questions (Gr 8 & 9 Special Event)

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, Jan. 24**, at Our Savior's in La Crosse. First Lutheran will help with food donations and volunteering to serve and clean up. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

YOUNG YOUTH MP3 NIGHT
Movie, Pizza, Pajamas and Popcorn on **Fri. Jan. 27, from 5:30-8:30pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. Wear comfy pajamas and bring a sleeping bag and pillow to lounge on if you like. RSVP at 1stlu.org/YY or email katie@firstlu.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUGAR CREEK RETREAT

Jan. 27-29, Fri. 6pm-Sun. 1pm
Come for a Spirit-filled weekend of new friends, Bible studies, winter activities and good food. Each retreat is better than the last, and we always come away wanting more! \$85 (includes lodging and 5 meals). RSVP to tina@firstlu.org

TERRY CLOTH RAGS

Our head custodian, Mike Peper, is in need of terry cloth rags. Drop off any donations in the church office. Thanks!

QUILTERS NEED SHEETS

The First Lutheran quilters need sheets (gently used) and can always use fabric. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

MT. LACROSSE SKI DAY

Sunday, January 29, 2-7pm
Sign up at the Welcome Center. To receive a discounted price for your lift ticket:

- Checks for payment need to be provided to Tina in advance by Tuesday, January 20
- Checks need to be written out to ENGLISH Lutheran

Lift ticket packages and pricing:

- Lift ticket: \$20
- Lift ticket and ski rental: \$25
- Lift ticket and board rental: \$35

Packages include hot dog meal and beginner

*group lessons:
10 and older is free, ages 6-9 is \$10, age 5 and younger is \$18*

NOTICE: FIRST TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

At our Annual Meeting and Potluck on **Sunday, February 12, at 11:45am**, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, you will have an opportunity to vote for amending our constitution to reflect the changes adopted in August at the 2016 ELCA churchwide assembly in New Orleans. The primary changes in the ELCA Model Constitution as stated from the Secretary of the ELCA, Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger, relate to the merging of the three lay rosters into a Roster of Ministers of Word and Service. Pastor Boerger recommends that these provisions should be added to each congregation's constitution even if the congregation does not have under call a person on one of the lay rosters.

To help facilitate a timely annual meeting, we are providing you with the adopted amendments to the constitution on our website at 1stlu.org/amend. Please bring any questions you may have to the annual meeting. We can address these items during the discussion period of the motion.

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

THIS WEEK: Jan. 22-29

SUN 22	8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirmation Class: Sacraments 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 2 Faith Building Block: What's Fair (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Luther College Nordic Choir 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR 6:30pm Confirmation Class: Faith & Fitness - YMCA
MON 23	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 24	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 12:30pm Blood Drive - NX 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy
WED 25	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR and FS 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Tough Questions (Gr 8 & 9 Special Event) 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
FRI 27	Middle School Retreat - Sugar Creek 9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 5:30pm Young Youth MP3 Night - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
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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