

READINGS

For Sunday, Feb 12

Are You the One?, Luke 7:18-35  
Pew Bible: 839, Spark Bible: 1139

For Wednesday, Feb 15

Concerning Anger, Matthew 5:21-37  
Pew Bible: 786, Spark Bible: 1062

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Darlene Mickelberg, Henry Aronson  
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: Madelyn Degenhardt; Treat Providers: Marilyn Schreiner, Rachel Knight, Tammy Netwal, Jenny Saner; Coffee Servers: Diana Kachel, Pam Key, Kari Weber, Lori Lunney

SUNDAY, FEB 12, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Ben Morris, Bridget Crave, Glen Vilim; Reader: Shari Hegland; Ushers: The Breiling family; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry, Becky Runde; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

SUNDAY, FEB 12, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Ben Morris, Aaron McDonald, Peggy Daleki; Reader: Jill Hanson; Projection Leader: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15, 6:15pm

Reader: Carol Skoy; Ushers: Kenzie Marcon, Landon Peterson; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert; Projection Leader: Brian Wittkop

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., FEB 12 & WED., FEB 15

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  
PASTOR BEN MORRIS

This Sunday we extend a warm welcome to Pastor Ben Morris, pastor for our Common Ground campus ministry. He will join Pastor Karyn in worship and delivering the message.

THIS SUNDAY: ANNUAL  
POTLUCK & VOTE ON  
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

Annual Meeting and Potluck **THIS Sunday, Feb. 12, at 11:45am**, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to enjoying food and fellowship, we will vote on amending our constitution to reflect the changes adopted in August at the ELCA churchwide assembly in New Orleans, related to the merging of the three lay rosters into a Roster of Ministers of Word and Service. It is recommended that these provisions 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 to the annual meeting. We can address these items when the motion is discussed.

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!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Sunday, Feb 12

- Sunday School, 9:15am:
  - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
  - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm
- 9:15am 3-Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, Feb 19

- Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Faith Families Event w/ Sugar Creek - Fellowship Hall

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:

- 9:15am Class: Lord's Prayer
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

## Monday:

- 7:00pm Class: Holy Week Creative Team

## Wednesday:

- 5:00pm Class: 10 Commandments
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

# High School Valentine's Lock-in

Join us for a night full of candy hearts, cheesy valentine cards, camp-style worship and time to reflect God's love in our life. **Friday, Feb. 17, 8pm through Saturday, Feb. 18, 7:30am.**



The OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their February potluck **at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 15**, in the narthex. On **Friday, Feb. 24**, the OWLs will leave church at 4:30pm for a night out, complete with dinner in La Crosse and followed by the UW-L production of Stephen Sondheim's *Company*. RSVP to Brian at [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org) by 1pm on Monday, Feb. 20.

## FAITH ALIVE CREATIVE CIRCLE

**Monday, Feb. 20, 6-9pm.** Meeting the third Monday of each month in Fellowship Hall, the Faith Alive Creative Circle is a gathering of people working out their creative muscles. All are welcome. Bring whatever project you are working on and enjoy fellowship while doing it. Join us!

# SUGAR CREEK WINTER FUN DAY

A Young Youth family event! On **Sunday, Feb. 26**, at Sugar Creek. We will leave after church (second service) and will return about 6pm. Come for an afternoon of snow tubing, broom ball, snow shoeing, wagon rides and more!! They will have warm drinks, food (dinner is included) and a toasty fire ready for you! Cost: \$7/person. RSVP to [katie@firstlu.org](mailto:katie@firstlu.org).

## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

# START FEB 26

Lenten small groups meet once a week for six weeks, during Lent, starting February 26. There are a variety of meeting times to meet your schedule: Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sign up at the Welcome Center or

online at [1stlu.org/lentsmlgrp](http://1stlu.org/lentsmlgrp). Groups will be reading and discussing the book "Sabbath as Resistance" by Walter Brueggemann. Books can be purchased at church for \$9.

# WORSHIP TEAM GATHERINGS

In order to better know other members in our worship teams, and to review team goals, plan on attending the gathering time for your teams listed below:

- **Feb 15, 7pm for Readers**
- **Feb 19, 11:30am for Acolytes**
- **Feb 22, 7pm for Assisting Ministers** (*these people will assist in leading worship, speaking the prayers, leading the creed, dismissing people etc.*)
- **Feb 26, 11:30am for Communion Servers**
- **March 5, 11:30am for Altar Guild/Communion Set-up**
- **March 8, 7pm for Intercessors** (*these people will write the prayers of intercession each week*)
- **March 12, 11:30am for Puppets and Tech**
- **March 15, 7pm for Worship Coordinators** (*these people will be our primary coordinator for any given worship service, making sure people are present, trouble-shooting when needed, and eventually helping with training etc. We are seeking 6 people to make this team.*)
- **March 19, 11:30am for Ushers**
- **March 22, 7pm for Bread Bakers**

## THIS WEEK: Feb 12-19

SUN 12	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Confirmation Class: Lord's Prayer - TR 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 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 11:45am Annual Potluck - FH 5:00pm Healing Democracy Action Circle - FS 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR 7:00pm Confirmation Class: Holy Week Creative Team - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
MON 13	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church
TUES 14	Newsletter Deadline 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX 5:00pm Confirmation Class: 10 Commandments - FS 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR and FS <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Reader Info Mtg - FH 10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 7:00pm AA - FS
THUR 16	9:30am Wedding Workshop
FRI 17	8:00pm High School Valentine Lock-in
SAT 18	7:30am Gr 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed, lifted up in worship
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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](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)