

READINGS

For Sunday, March 5

The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-42  
Pew Bible: 844, Spark Bible: 1145

For Wednesday, March 8

The 10 Commandments, Exodus 20:12-17  
Pew Bible: 58, Spark Bible: 81

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: Peggy Daleki; Treat Providers: Judith Wachter, Laura Liudahl, Beth Curtis, Yvonne Cade; Coffee Servers: Lindsey Korth, Larry & Marilyn Schreiner, Gloria Kubiak

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Peggy Daleki, Bridget Crave;  
Reader: Karen Meier; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry, Becky Runde; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Shaun Gibbs, Jill Hanson;  
Reader: Judy Johnson; Ushers: Jennifer, Hunter & Carter Wehrenberg; Nursery helper: Marie Tutlewski;  
Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 6:15pm

Reader: Tara Shiits; Ushers: Lauren Ecklund, Nick Pica;  
Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert; Projection Leader: Brian Wittkop

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., MAR 5 & WED., MAR 8

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

**Sunday, March 5, noon–2pm.** Come for a time of spiritual devotions, candle-lit singing, fellowship, games, and plenty of snacks! Lunch also provided.



On **Wednesday, March 8**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will leave church at 4:30pm to see the musical group “Route 66” at the Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts. RSVP to Brian at owls@firstlu.org by March 2. The OWLs will have their March potluck on **Wednesday, March 15, at 11:45am** instead of noon, to join the Lenten worshippers. Please bring extra to share.

WALK FOR WATER

Experience firsthand what it is like to carry a 5-gallon jug of water through a simulated water collection experience. Come to the mall **March 11 anytime between 10am and 3pm** to walk the “Walk for Water” course that youth experienced at the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering!

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, Mar 5

- 9:15am Kindergarten Faith Building Block: Lord's Prayer (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School

## Sunday, Mar 12

- 9:15am Kindergarten Faith Building Block: Lord's Prayer (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - 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](mailto:sundayschool@firstlu.org) or stop in the Sunday school office in room 206.

# CONFIRMATION

## Sunday:

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

## Wednesday:

- 5:00pm Overcoming Obstacles - Mary Rm
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

## Thursday:

- 4:00pm ACTS - Fireside Rm

## Saturday:

- 8:30am Walk for Water - Valley View Mall

## 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:

- **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**

## FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH: SKIN SO SOFT BUG GUARD PLUS

Do you use bug spray during the summer? Chances are the answer is yes—and everyone around you has the same answer! During the weeks of **March 5–26** youth can sell Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus products to their family and friends and make money toward their church trip this summer. Ask Tina for more info: [tina@firstlu.org](mailto:tina@firstlu.org)

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Let families with preschoolers know! Join us for our open house on **Thursday, March 10, from 4:30-5:30 pm**. Meet the teachers and check out the classrooms.

## DRAWING FROM THE WELL

First Lutheran invites all women to participate in this discipline, where we will explore the idea of wellness. They meet on the second Saturday of the month, **from 8:30am–1:30pm**. Next retreat: **Sat., March 11**. Contact Pastor Karyn for more info: [karyn@firstlu.org](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org).

## GRADUATION MILESTONE

Graduates: You and your parents/guardians are cordially invited to mark the milestone of your graduation at First Lutheran's High School Graduation Recognition Dinner on **Sunday, March 19, from 6-8pm**. RSVP to the church office by March 12: 608.783.2236.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUGAR CREEK RETREAT

**Fri, Mar 17, 6pm–Sun, Mar 19, 2pm.**

Come for a Spirit-filled weekend of new friends, bible studies, winter activities, good food, and so much more!! Each retreat is better than the last and we always come away wanting more!. Cost: \$85. Free transportation in the church van!

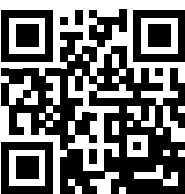
## SUGAR CREEK HORSE PROJECT

Camper fees at Sugar Creek Bible Camp cover only 73% of the cost of camp. Monetary gifts are vital to the camp's operating budget, and you can help by donating through the Sugar Creek Horse Project. Look for the horse on the bulletin board outside the church office. Give \$20 to Sugar Creek and put your name in one of the squares.

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS THIS MONTH!

- Prom: Dresses, shoes and jewelry welcome!
- Athletic shorts for guys and girls.
- Shopping bags.

Thank you for your continued support!



*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](http://1stlu.org/give).*

## THIS WEEK: March 5–12

SUN 5	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:00am Small Grp in the House 9:15am Confirm Cls: 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 Kindergarten Faith Building Block: Lord's Prayer (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Altar Guild Mtg 12:00pm Middle School Youth Grp - MR 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 6 TUES 7	7:00pm AA - FS 9:00am Quilters - FS 1:30pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 8	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera <b>11:00am Lenten Worship</b> 11:45am Lenten Lunch 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 4:30pm OWLs Fly to See Route 66 5:00pm Lenten Small Grp- MR 5:00pm Confirm Cls: Overcoming Obstacles - MR 5:00pm Lenten Supper 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - UR 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & FS <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Intercessor Mtg - FH 7:00pm Small Grp - UR
THUR 9	4:00pm Confirm Cls: ACTS - FS 4:30pm Preschool Open House
FRI 10	6:30am Men's Lent Small Grp - FS 10:30am Lent Small Grp - UR 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 11	8:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - FS 8:30am Confirm Cls: Walk for Water 10:00am Walk for Water - Valley View Mall
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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)