

READINGS

For Sunday, March 26

Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke 16:19-31  
Pew Bible: 851, Spark Bible: 1155

For Wednesday, March 29

I Will Never Forget Their Deeds, Amos 8:4-8  
Pew Bible: 749, Spark Bible: 1001

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: Lori Lunney; Treat Providers: Pat Blanchard, Lowell I& Mary Meier, Carley & Jared Schaffner, Trish Perez-Guerra;  
Coffee Servers: Vanessa & Gavin Southworth, Marci Leppert

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Bridget Crave, Glen Vilim;  
Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 10:30am

Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 6:15pm

Ushers: Brianna Rebhahn, Brooke Visker; Nursery Attendant: Deb Eckert

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., MAR 26 & WED., MAR 29

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!



This group is for parents/guardians and their children ages birth to 3 years old, **and meets the last Sunday, 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 — join us!

FUNDRAISER FOR  
YOUTH: SKIN SO SOFT  
BUG GUARD PLUS

Final day for this youth fundraiser is THIS Sunday, March 26. Please turn in your order forms to Tina!

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  
**Gary Green**  
from Linda Green & family



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, Mar 26

- 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
- 9:15am Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School

Sunday, Apr 2

- 9:15am Faith Families Event - FH

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 Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

Wednesday:

- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
- 7:00pm Confirmation Guides Check-in

# NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Tuesday, March 28, at 9am**, to assemble the April newsletter. See you there!

# COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is helping with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, March 28**, at Our Savior's in La Crosse. First Lutheran will help with food donations, serving and cleaning up. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

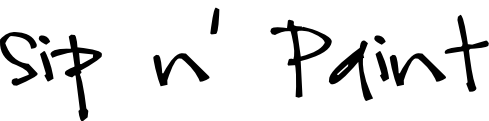
# NEEDED: GENTLY USED SHEETS FOR QUILTERS

The First Lutheran quilters need sheets (gently

used) and can always use fabric. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

# BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, April 1, 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](mailto:office@firstlu.org).



**Thursday, April 6, 6:30pm.** Bring a friend or two! This is a great time to relax and let go of the worries of the world or to allow your brain to think through a problem in a different way and enjoy yourself.

- Cost: \$33
- Bring: a beverage of your choice
- Limited to 20 people
- Sign up at [1stlu.org/sipnpaint](http://1stlu.org/sipnpaint)

# PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Fundraiser for youths going on mission trips and to Bible camp. No coffee hour nor Sunday school between services. Breakfast will be served **9-10:30am**.

# YOUNG YOUTH & YOUNGER EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on **Palm Sunday, April 9, from 9:45-10:15am** for an Easter egg hunt and fun! All kids grade 5 and younger can join in to explore and enjoy fellowship with friends. *RSVP at [1stlu.org/egghunt](http://1stlu.org/egghunt) or [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org).*

# BRING A BIT OF MUSIC INTO YOUR HOME! HELP HOUSE A LUTHER CHOIR MEMBER!

The Luther College Cathedral Choir will need host families the night of their performance at First, which is **Friday, April 21**. Contact Todd Saner if you can host: [todd@firstlu.org](mailto:todd@firstlu.org)

# MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available. Completed applications are **due no later than 11:30am on Sunday, April 30**. Students may apply if they will graduate from high school in the spring and have plans to pursue post-secondary education. Application forms are available at [1stlu.org/scholarship](http://1stlu.org/scholarship) or in the church office during office hours, M-F 8am-4pm.

# CAN YOU HELP A SEMINARY STUDENT AND HIS FAMILY?

Drew is in his first year at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque. This summer, he will be in La Crosse, working in one of the hospitals, while doing his clinical pastoral education. Drew and his family (wife and 2 children) need housing from the **end of May through the first half of August** and would be very grateful for help finding a place. If you have any leads or can provide housing yourself, please contact him at [drewsky100@gmail.com](mailto:drewsky100@gmail.com) or 605.690.8332. Thank you!

THIS WEEK: March 26-April 2

SUN 26	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:00am Small Grp in the House 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 Frolic! - Rm 102 9:15am Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 5:00pm Small Grp UR 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 27	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 28	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 9:30am Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy
WED 29	NO GR 8 & 9 SMALL GRPS 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 5:00pm Lenten Small Grp - MR 5:00pm Lenten Supper 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - UR <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Confirmation Guides Check-in 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Small Grp - UR
THUR 30	12:30pm Blood Drive - NX
FRI 3	10:00am Lent Small Grp - UR 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 1	10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SUN 2	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:00am Small Grp in the House 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 Teacher Huddle 9:15am Faith Families Event - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 12:00pm Middle School Youth Grp - MR 2:00pm Confirm Cls: Icing & Outreach - FH 5:00pm Small Grp UR 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR

**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)