

READINGS

For Sunday, April 9

Psalm 118:26-19
Pew Bible: 493, Spark Bible: 662
Triumphal Entry, Luke 19:29-44
Pew Bible: 854, Spark Bible: 1159

For Monday, April 10

Psalm 36
Pew Bible: 443, Spark Bible: 605
Mary Annoints Jesus, John 12:1-11
Pew Bible: 874, Spark Bible: 1188

For Tuesday, April 11

Triumphal Entry, John 12:20-36
Pew Bible: 875, Spark Bible: 1189

For Wednesday, April 12

Jesus Fortells His Betrayal, John 13:21-32
Pew Bible: 876, Spark Bible: 1190

For Maundy Thursday, April 13

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet,
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Pew Bible: 876, Spark Bible: 1190

For Good Friday, April 14

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Pew Bible: 596, Spark Bible: 794
Psalm 22
Pew Bible: 434, Spark Bible: 595
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25
Pew Bible: 976, Spark Bible: 1348
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42
Pew Bible: 880, Spark Bible: 1195

PRAYERS & CARE

Please contact the office if you have any prayers to be lifted up: office@firstlu.org or 608.783.2236

SERVING:

Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Curt Hickok
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 8:00am
Communion Server: Randy Nedrelo; Reader: Richard Daleki; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 10:30am
Acolytes: Grayson & Adelynn Wirth; Communion Server: Diane Shuda; Reader: Nancy Beguin; Ushers: Ken & Sue Brekke; Projection Leader: John Peterson

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 6:30pm
Reader: Bridget Crave; Projection Leader: Donovan Grant

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 6:30pm
Communion Server: Randy Nedrelo; Reader: Sharon Kjos; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 6:15pm
Communion Server: Randy Nedrelo; Reader: Mary Every; Usher: Brianna Rebhahn, Brooke Visker; Projection Leader: Brian Wittkop

MAUNDY THUR., APRIL 13, 12:15pm
Reader: Bridget Crave

MAUNDY THUR., APRIL 13, 6:30pm
Reader: Carol Skoy; Ushers: Mark & Deb Koenig

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 12:15pm

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Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., APRIL 9 & WED., APRIL 12

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!**

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

Nancy Beguin, Rob Nelson

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!

PALM SUNDAY
BREAKFAST

Fundraiser for youths going on mission trips and to Bible camp. No coffee hour and no Sunday school between services on **THIS Sunday, April 9.** Breakfast will be served 9-10:30am.

YOUNG YOUTH & YOUNGER
EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us in the narthex **THIS Sunday, April 9, from 9:45-10:15am** for an Easter egg hunt and fun! Children in grade 5 and younger may join in to explore and enjoy fellowship with friends. *Parents/guardians are asked to stay with your child and help with supervision.*

Holy Week Worship

- Monday, April 10, worship at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 11, worship at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 12, worship at 6:30pm
- Maundy Thursday, April 13, worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm
- Good Friday, April 14, worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm
- Saturday Prayer Vigil, April 15, worship at 6:30pm
- Easter Sunday, April 16, worship at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am, No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

The office will close at noon on Friday, April 14, and be closed all day Monday, April 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Palm Sunday, April 9

- No Sunday School: enjoy the breakfast!

Wednesday, April 12

- 4:00pm Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (bread baking, child only) - Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday, April 13

- Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion, lifted up at 6:30pm worship

Easter Sunday, April 16

- No Sunday School: have a blessed Easter!

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday school superintendents Beth & Joel Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or dstop in the Sunday school office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 9:

- No Gr 6 & 7 Confirmation Bible Classes

Wednesday, April 12:

- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

Sunday, April 16:

- No Gr 6 & 7 Confirmation Bible Classes

EASTER FLOWERS

Please turn in your flower forms THIS SUNDAY, April 9. Your gift of \$15 will be used to purchase flowers to beautify the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Remaining contributions go toward purchasing new paraments.



On **Thursday, April 13**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will fly to the Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe. Departure from church is at 10:30am, returning around 3:30pm. Everything is handicap accessible: golf carts are provided for the hill, and seating is available during the tour of the chapel

and church. RSVP to Brian at owls@firstlu.org or call 608-526-9700 by Tuesday, April 11. On **Wed., April 19** the OWLs will have their April potluck **at noon in the narthex**.

LUTHER CATHEDRAL CHOIR: PERFORMANCE & HOUSING!

Under the direction of conductor Jennaya Robison, the choir will be perform on **Friday, April 21, at 7:30pm** at First. Open to the public, no tickets needed; an offering will be taken at the concert. Choir members need host families the night of the performance; contact Todd Saner if you can host: todd@firstlu.org

CHICKEN-Q TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are on sale for our chicken-q fundraiser, which will be on **Thursday, April 27, from 11am-6:30pm!** Contact a youth who is raising funds, or stop by the church office during office hours: M-F, 8am-4pm.

NEW-MEMBER SESSIONS

By choosing to become a member, individuals and families commit to being part of a shared mission — and in one way, answer Jesus’ call to “come follow me.” We get to know you and can more easily provide you with ministry opportunities and invitations to offer your gifts to the rest of this family of faith. People who would like to become members of First Lutheran are invited to a three-week introduction to the church, presented in a small-group setting. The group will meet on these days in 2017: **April 30, May 7 & May 11**. Please call the church office at 608.783.2236 to sign up.

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. The application includes writing an essay and completing a worksheet that reflects the student’s involvement in church activities. Application forms are available at 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 two 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 or 605.690.8332. Thank you!

NEEDED: SHEETS

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

THIS WEEK: April 9-16

SUN 9	PALM SUNDAY 8:00am Worship 9:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast - FH 9:45am Young Youth & Younger Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Worship 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 10	6:30pm Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 11	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church 6:30pm Worship
WED 12	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 4:00pm Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (bread baking, child only) - FH 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - UR 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 13	MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:30am OWLs Fly to Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe 12:15pm Worship 6:30pm Worship - Gr 5 Faith Building Block: Communion, lifted up
FRI 14	GOOD FRIDAY 12:15pm Worship 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30pm Worship
SUN 16	EASTER SUNDAY 7:30am Worship 9:00am Worship 10:45am 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