

READINGS

For Sunday, April 23

Emmaus Road, Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible: 860, Spark Bible: 1168

For Wednesday, April 26

Jesus Appears to the Disciples, John 20:19-31

Pew Bible: 883, Spark Bible: 1199

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 Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 8:00am

Reader: Shari Hegland; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 10:30am

Acolytes: Eli Nelson, Grayson Wirth; Communion Servers: Aaron McDonald; Reader: Judy Johnson; Puppet Volunteers: Carolyn Green; Projection Leader: Jared McHenry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 6:15pm

Reader: Mary Every; Ushers: Kenzie Marcon, Lilli Madsen; Projection Leader: Donovan Grant

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AT FIRST LUTHERAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., APRIL 23 & WED., APRIL 26

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

Brandon King, Katy Wood, Todd Lofald, 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!

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS

Coffee servers: Jeanette & Brandon Tomlin, Carroll Lombard; Treat providers: Shari Hegland, Tara Shilts, Michelle Bauer, Terry Lee

SERVE @ WORSHIP

It takes the church community to help with all the different aspects of worship—making certain worship is welcoming and runs smoothly. **TODAY is the best day** to sign up for May, so that we have time to prepare our worship calendar and create reminders. Adults and youth are welcome and can serve in many ways:

- Acolytes
- Coffee servers
- Communion servers
- Nursery helpers
- Puppet volunteers
- Ushers
- Treat providers

Sign up right now on your device at 1stlu.org/serve or use the tablet at the Welcome Center and see Kathryn Pedretti, our Director of Hospitality, with any questions.

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
Zoey Elise Mueller,
daughter of Dan & Jessica Mueller

Beckett Joseph Nelson,
son of Patrick & Erica Nelson



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, April 23

- 9:15am 4-yr Old Faith Building Block: The Keys (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School

Sunday, April 30

- 9:15am 4-Yr Old Faith Building Block: The Keys (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am K–5 Sing at 10:30am Worship

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, April 23:

- 9:15am Apostle’s Creed
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 2:00pm Learning to Show Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

Monday, April 24:

- 4:00pm Art as Prayer

Wednesday, April 26:

- 5:00pm Sacraments
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

GARDENING SMALL GROUP

Gardeners interested in learning and sharing ideas with other gardeners, join us THIS Sunday, April 23, for our first meeting: 9:15-10:15am at the house.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It’s a relaxing way to volunteer! **Thursday, April 27, at 9am**, to assemble the May newsletter. See you there!

CHICKEN-Q

Thursday, April 27, from 11am-6:30pm!

This is an awesome fundraiser with delicious food! Check on the availability of tickets at the church office M-F, 8am-4pm. To volunteer your time and/or your baking skills by donating baked goods for youths to sell at the Chicken-Q, go to 1stlu.org/chickenq. We also are looking for adult volunteers to help prepare the chicken on Wednesday, the 26th. If you are available, please let Tina know: tina@firstlu.org.

JOIN US!

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: **April 30, May 7 & May 11**. Please call the church office at 608.783.2236 to sign up.

MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are 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.

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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!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

May 5, 9:30am, at Prince of Peace Lutheran, 21 N. Hill St., La Crescent MN. \$5 brunch.RSVP to Joan by May 2: 507.895.2841

Preschool Springfest

Springfest, on **Sunday, May 7, at 3pm**, is our preschool’s major fundraiser and provides an opportunity for preschoolers to showcase their singing talents. After the concert there is an ice cream social and silent auction. For all family members, grandparents, friends and neighbors!

THIS WEEK: April 23-30

SUN 23

8:00am Worship

- 9:15am Confirm Cls: Apostle’s Creed - TR
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS
- 9:15am Gardening Small Grp at the house
- 9:15am Parent Share - UR
- 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR
- 9:15am 4 Yr Old Faith Building Block: The Keys (1st Mtg, parents/guardians only) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

- 2:00pm Confirm Cls: Learning to SURJ - FS
 - 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
- ### MON 24
- 4:00pm Confirm Cls: Art as Prayer - FH
- ### TUES 25
- 7:00pm AA - FS
 - 9:00am Quilters - FS
 - 9:30am Staff Mtg
 - 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy
- ### WED 26
- 6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - FS
 - 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe
 - 5:00pm Confirm Cls: Sacraments - FS
 - 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX
 - 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & FS

6:15pm Worship

- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps
 - 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
- ### THUR 27
- 9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX
 - 11:00am Chicken-Q

FRI 28

- 7:00pm AA - FS

SUN 30

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

8:00am Worship

- 9:15am Confirm Cls: Apostle’s Creed - 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 4 Yr Old Faith Building Block: The Keys (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship**, Sunday School K–5 Sing
- 11:45am New-Member Session 1 - FS
- 12:00pm Confirm Cls: The Time of Your Life - FS
- 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR

ROOM KEY:

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| 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