

READINGS

For Sunday, May 14

Council at Jerusalem, Acts 15:1-17
Pew Bible: 899, Spark Bible: 1222

For Wednesday, May 17

Jesus the Way to the Father, John 14:1-14
Pew Bible: 877, Spark Bible: 1191

PRAYERS & CARE

Military: Jack Vilim, deploying to Jordan; Aliyah Richling, boot camp; Matt Schreiner, stateside.
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.
Sunday: Attendant: Rachel Horne; helpers: Emma Keenan, Marlene Dewald

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: Hudson Weber

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Randy Nedrelo, Kurt Breiling;
Reader: Karen Meier; Usher: Phyllis Bey; Puppet Volunteers: Jerad McHenry; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Diane Engebrecht, Joel Miller;
Reader: Judy Johnson; Usher: Gloria Kubiak; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6:15pm

Communion Servers: Steve Thomas, Aaron McDonald, Larry Schreiner; Ushers: Brianna Rebhahn, Brooke Visker; Projection Leader: Donovan Grant

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., MAY 14 & WED., MAY 17

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

Curt Hickok, Peg Hickok

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: Tim & Karla Weihrouch, DeLyle & Carol Hanson; Treat Providers: Harry & Vicky Helfrich, JoAnn Wittchow, Jim & Ann Carlson

NOTE TO ALL
SUGAR CREEK CAMPERS:

The final day to turn in funds raised to cover Sugar Creek registration expenses is Sunday, May 14.

FAITH ALIVE
CREATIVE CIRCLE

Monday, May 15, 6-9pm. Meeting the third Monday of each month in the fellowship hall, the Faith Alive Creative Circle is a gathering of people working out their creative muscles. All are welcome to bring whatever project you are working on and enjoy fellowship while doing it. Join us!

KEEP CALM
AND TRUST JESUS

Saturday May 20, 9-11am. This will be an enjoyable, relaxing and interactive class that will teach you ways to strengthen and trust in the power of your faith as well as tips to stay calm in a world that is often stressful and rushed! The class will look at specific, simple and healthy ways to deal with stress and help in relaxation. The class will be taught by Marlene Dewald, RN, who retired in 2012. Her nursing background is in public health, home health, maternal-child health and pediatrics. She has experience and great interest in integrative health practices. *Sign-up at 1stlu.org/keepcalm.*

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, May 14

- 4 Yr Old Faith Building Block: The Keys, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Sunday School

Sunday, May 21

- 9:15am Sunday School, last day of classes. Registration for fall will be during First Fest on Sept. 10!

Questions? Contact Sunday school superintendents Beth & Joel Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or stop in the Sunday school office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 14:

- 9:15am Apostle’s Creed - Thomas Rm
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & Fireside

Wednesday, May 17:

- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran helps at Come for Supper at Our Savior’s in La Crosse on *the fourth Tuesday of every odd month*, so we’ll be assisting next on **Tuesday, May 23**. First Lutheran will help with food donations and volunteering to serve and clean up. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

YOUNG YOUTH EVENTS

Young Youth, for grades 2-5, will volunteer at Clearwater Farms on **Tuesday, May 23, at 4pm**. The kids will have opportunities to work with the animals and in their garden. Kids should wear closed-toe shoes, bug spray and old clothes that they can get dirty, and they should bring water bottles. The farm supplies gardening gloves and requires a signed waiver/release.

Then the very next day, on **Wednesday, May 24, at 4:30pm**, Young Youth will assemble Blessing Bags in room 203. The bags went so fast last time that we hope to make more so that we can help meet the need in our community. Donations of items for the bags are appreciated; see insert for details!

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

For all confirmation students, small group guides and parents. **Wednesday, May 24, 6-7:30pm, at Rowe Park.**

ALIYAH REPORTS FOR DUTY

Aliyah Richling is in basic training and would greatly appreciate any words of encouragement we can muster! But the only way to do so is through the ancient snail mail method. Use this address to offer your support: AB Richling, Aliyah 321 TRS/FLT B458 (Dorm 3B1) 1320 Truemper St. Unit 364060 Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6431

YOU’D LOOK GREAT IN A RED VEST!

The synod needs volunteers for the Synod Assembly, **June 9-11**, held in La Crosse this year. Aside from wearing red vests, volunteers play an important role in making the assembly run smoothly, starting with registration on Friday evening and throughout the Saturday and Sunday sessions. This a great opportunity to meet members and clergy from other ELCA congregations in our synod, participate in worship and prayer throughout the three days and feel the satisfaction of helping the mission of our church. To volunteer or to learn more contact Betty Sacia at 608.526.3506 or via e-mail: brsacia@yahoo.com.

ROOT BEER, BEER & HYMNS

A spirited sing-along on **Saturday, June 10, at Our Savior’s**, 612 Division St, La Crosse. Part of synod assembly festivities, celebrate with friends old and new, support campus ministry, and drink good local craft beer and root beer!

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS:

- Gently used swimming suits
 - Jewelry
 - Straight leg jeans—Youth, size 14
- No more winter clothes, please! We don’t have storage space and need to offer summer clothes now. Thank you for your continued support!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The First Lutheran Foundation scholarship committee has awarded scholarships to 10 high school graduates to help with their post-secondary education. The recipients are: Karli Breiling, Alexander Shupe, Cathryn Shupe, Nicholas Shupe, Cortney Christnovich, Tianna Rasmussen, Hallie Schmeling, Zachary Thomas, Alexis Marcon, and Mallory Thies. Each will receive \$300 through the Mabel Anderson Scholarship program. The money is awarded after the recipient submits his or her first-semester grades.

Share your Faith Alive! experience and tag your posts on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook with #faithalive365.

THIS WEEK: May 14-21

SUN 14	HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! SUGAR CREEK FUND RAISING: FINAL DAY 4 YR OLD FAITH BUILDING BLOCK: THE KEYS, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP 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 Sunday School 10:30am Worship 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR
MON 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 11:30am Funeral for Steve Fuhrman 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Carmen Deeth’s Home 6:00pm Faith Alive Creative Circle - FH 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 16	9:00am Quilters - FS 9:00am Naomi’s Circle 9:30am Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 17	6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 18	10:00am Deborah’s Circle - NX
FRI 19	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 20	9:00am Keep Calm & Trust Jesus - FS
SUN 21	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 -House 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 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