

READINGS

For Sunday, May 28

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29, One in Christ
Pew Bible: 946, Spark Bible: 1290

For Wednesday, May 31

John 17:1-11, Jesus Prays for His Disciples
Pew Bible: 879, Spark Bible: 1194

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Jack Renstrom
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: Deb Koenig
Wednesday Attendant: Suzanne Alberts

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.

SERVING:

Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Jody Roes

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Mary Every, Shaun Gibbs;
Reader: Michael Peeso; Usher: Todd Lofald; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Linda Green, Judy Johnson;
Reader: Jan Klimke; Ushers: Gloria Kubiak, Eileen Upton, Doug & Diane Jorstad; Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 6:15pm

Communion Servers: Bev DiNicola, Teesha Willinger, Emily Wittkop; Reader: Sophia Shilts; Ushers: Hudson Weber, Ben Tracey; Projection Leader: Donovan Grant

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 28 & WED., MAY 31

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, Brandon King, 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: Bob & Lorene Wehrenberg;
Treat Providers: Nancy Olds, Deb Dinger

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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!

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thursday, June 1, at 9am.** The Sunshine Boys are an informal group that performs a variety of tasks around the church, such as grounds clean-up, minor repairs and other small jobs. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

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!

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 28:
• 9:15am Apostle’s Creed - Thomas Rm
Sunday, June 11–Friday, June 16:
• Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Carrying on after the death of a loved one can be difficult and lonely. Join with others who have experienced loss, and listen and care for each other. Two groups to choose from, both meeting **the first Thursday of the month:**

- 1pm in the Upper Rm, led by Nancy Beguin
- 7pm at Gloria Kubiak’s home; call Gloria at 608.498.2762 if interested in joining

Questions? Contact Director of Small Group Ministry Bridget Crave: bridget@firstlu.org. More info at 1stlu.org/griefsupport.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, June 3, 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.

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, 7pm at Our Savior’s**, 612 Division St, La Crosse. This is part of Synod Assembly festivities. Celebrate with friends old and new, support campus ministry, and drink good local craft beer and root beer!

NOAH’S ARK IN WI DELLS

First Lutheran families are invited to Noah’s Ark in the Dells on **Saturday, June 10, from 10am-6pm**. Cost: \$18, includes hot dog lunch. Though this is a youth event, it will be more like a family outing. If a youth absolutely can’t be accompanied by an adult, contact katie@firstlu.org to work something out. We want everyone who would like to come to be able to participate. RSVP to katie@firstlu.org.

EXPLORER DAY CAMP!

Who: Children entering grades 1-5. What: Day Camp! Where: Sugar Creek. **When: Wednesday, July 12, 7:30am-4:15pm**. Why: Experience a day at Sugar Creek (a parent is welcome/preferred). How: Carpool/van/ bus from First Lutheran! Additional info: Wear tennis shoes and bring swim suit and towel. Snacks, lunch and water are provided! Cost: \$20. For more info & RSVP contact Beth Miller: 414.856.5145 / sundayschool@firstlu.org.

HELPING HANDS

Announcing a new ministry at First Lutheran called “Helping Hands!” If you need help with small jobs around the house, such as changing batteries in a smoke detector or changing a light bulb, or if you need a couple of meals delivered to your house because of a medical condition or some groceries, just go to the “Helping Hands” board by the nursery and make out a slip with a description of what you need help with and your telephone number. Then anyone who thinks they can help out can take the slip and call the number to work out the details. This ministry is open to all in need of help and to those who can provide the help. There is no set group of “helpers” so we need involvement from all who can be a blessing to someone else. Let’s pray this ministry will be a shining example of “God’s work, our hands!”

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!

To learn more about these and other announcements, head to our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org

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

May 28-June 9

SUN 28	8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirm Cls: Apostle’s Creed - TR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102 10:30am Worship
MON 29	OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 30	9:30am Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy
WED 31	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 Choir Practice - SN
THUR 1	9:00am Sunshine Boys 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 7:00pm Grief Support Grp - Gloria Kubiak’s home 7:00pm AA - FH
FRI 2	10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SAT 3	PENTECOST — WEAR RED!
SUN 4	8:00am Worship 9:15am Gardening Small Grp -House 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 10:30am Worship
MON 5	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 6	9:30am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 7	6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 8:30am First Teen Clothes Closet Mtg 6:15pm Worship
FRI 9	7:00pm AA - FS

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



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.