READINGS

For Sunday, June 11

Revelation 21:1-5, The New Heaven & the New Earth Pew Bible: 1007, Spark Bible: 1399

For Wednesday, June 14

Matthew 28:16-20, Commissioning of the Disciples Pew Bible: 812, Spark Bible: 1098

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Richard Fink 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: Deb Koenig

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:

Worship Leaders: Shaun Gibbs, Linda Green; Pianist: Karli Breiling

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 8:00am

Reader: Nancy Beguin; Ushers: Gavin & Vanessa Southworth, Katy Wood; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 10:30am

Reader: Audrey Vinz; Usher: Gloria Kubiak; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 6:15pm

Communion Servers: Bev DiNicola, Randy Nedrelo; Reader: Terry Lee; Ushers: Hudson Weber, Ben Tracey; Projection Leader: Donovan Grant

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JUNE 11 & WED., JUNE 14

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 & Peg Hickok

CONNECTION CARDS

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!

Connection Cards help the staff keep in touch

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS

Coffee Servers: Roxann Nedrelo, Jo Ann & Rob Kranig; Treat Providers: Arlette Knudsen, Jessica Rohde, Glenda & Steve Rebbe

COFFEE WITH PASTOR KARYN

Coffee with Pastor Karyn is now reading An Altar in the World, by Barbara Brown Taylor. This group is open to all and meets at **6:30am each Wednesday** at Uptowne Cafe on the north side of La Crosse. See you there!



On Wednesday, June 14, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will celebrate their 5TH ANNIVERSARY with a trip to Riverside Park to hear the La Crosse Concert Band, with dinner in town beforehand. RSVP to Brian Narveson at owls@firslu.org. The OWLs' next potluck will be Wednesday, June 21, at noon in Fellowship Hall.

UNDERSTANDING THE BETHLEHEM OF TODAY

Thursday, June 15, from 6-8pm, at English Lutheran Church.

"50 Years of Occupation... 50 Years Too Long" is the theme for this evening. Bring friends and church family as an opportunity to better understand the plight of the Palestinian people in today's Bethlehem. People of ALL faiths are welcome!

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!

Brewer's Baseball

Take me out to the ball game! Leaving the English Lutheran parking lot at **9am on Saturday, June 17,** and return after the game. Cost is \$50/person and includes motor coach bus, snacks and refreshments on the bus, food and fun at the tailgate party in the parking lot, and a bonding experience with others from the synod! Contact Jennifer to sign up: 608.784.9335 / jennifer@englishlutheran.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 a swim suit and towel. Snacks, lunch and water are provided! Cost: \$20. For more info & to RSVP, contact Beth Miller: 414.856.5145 / sundayschool@firstlu.org.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Come and enjoy a fun-filled time on **Sunday**, **July 16**, **from noon-2pm**, at Rowe Park. We will have fiesta-type food, a piñata for kids and games for anyone young at heart. Of course, the water balloon fight at the end is always a big hit! Sign up at the Welcome Center, on Facebook, on Signupgenius, or by calling the church at 608.783.2236. We hope all can join us and "Get Your Fiesta On!!!"

SUGAR CREEK BUS TRIPS

Adult Bus Trips:

- Aug. 23rd Fireside Dinner Theatre: "Church Basement Ladies"
- Oct. 1-7 Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg Tour
- Nov. 26-Dec 2 Nashville Christmas Tour
- Nov. 21 Fireside Dinner Theatre: "Miracle on 34th St."

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!"

KAYWOS CLOTHES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

KAYWOS cloths — "Klean Anything WithOut Streaks" — are available for sale from the church office during office hours, Mon.-Fri, 8am-4pm. Proceeds help with purchases not covered by the budget.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you know of someone who needs a caregiver, please speak with Pastor Karyn, or call the church office.

WELCOME CENTER

Whether you're new to First Lutheran or a member here, our Welcome Center near the front entrance is the place to ask questions and request information. A friendly face is always waiting to help you.

SERMON NOTES & AUDIO

Sermon notes are available from ushers during worship; they are also available online, along with the sermon audio, at 1stlu.org/sermons. Sermon notes are meant to be used...

- During worship to write down things you hear that surprise, shock, or otherwise strike a chord with you.
- At home, to think about what you heard during the sermon and what it means to you, in your life, right now.
- In small groups, to share your thoughts and to listen to others talk about how they heard the sermon and were moved by it.



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.

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

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CALENDAR: June 11-25 SUN 11 CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team MON 12 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS TUES 13 9:30am Staff Mtg 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 3:30pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Community Dinner at United Methodist Church WED 14 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 4:30pm OWLs 5th Anniversary Trip 6:15pm Worship THUR 15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX FRI 16 7:00pm AA - FS **SUN 18** 8:00am Worship 9:15am Gardening Small Grp - House 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 10:30am Worship MON 19 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS TUES 20 9:00am Naomi's Circle 9:30am Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Property Mngmt Team Mtg 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg WED 21 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - FH 6:15pm Worship FRI 23 7:00pm AA - FS SUN 25 HIGH SCHOOL RIVERBOATER WEEK AT SCBC 8:00am Worship

9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102

10:30am 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