

READINGS

For Sunday, June 25

Psalm 103:2-3, John 1:8-9, Matthew 22:37-39,
Confession & Forgiveness
Pew Bible: 482,862,804
Spark Bible: 650,1171,1087

For Wednesday, June 28

Matthew 10:24-39, Whom to Fear
Pew Bible: 791, Spark Bible: 1069

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.

Sun. Attendant: ; Sun. Helpers: ; Wed. Attendant:

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:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 8:00am

Acolytes: ; Communion Servers: ; Reader: ; Ushers: ;
Nursery: ; Puppet Volunteers: ; Projection Leader:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 10:30am

Acolytes: ; Communion Servers: ; Reader: ; Ushers: ;
Nursery: ; Puppet Volunteers: ; Projection Leader:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 6:15pm

Communion Server: ; Reader: ; Usher: ; Projection
Leader:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUN., JUNE 25 & WED., JUNE 28

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

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: ; Treat Providers:

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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!

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!

*Wedding blessings are extended to
Carolyn Green & Erek Wodele*



*Flowers in the sanctuary
are in honor of the marriage of
Carolyn Green & Erek Wodele ,
from Linda Green*



COFFEE WITH PASTOR KARYN

Coffee with Pastor Karyn will start reading *Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?* by Brian D. McLaren. It's a great time to join in the conversation, and this group is open to all and meets at **6:30am each Wednesday** at Uptowne Cafe on the northside of La Crosse. See you there!

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Wednesday, June 28, at 9am**, to assemble the July newsletter. See you there!

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be **Thur., July 6, at 9am**. The Sunshine Boys are an informal group that performs a variety of necessary 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.

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, lead 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.

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!!!"

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 15, 12:30-5:30pm, in the narthex. Every day ordinary people are saved by some pretty extraordinary people. People who give blood. Your donation could be the most valuable gift you ever give. Just ask anyone who's ever received. To schedule your appointment go to www.bcw.edu/firstluthona. Registrations shorten your wait but are not required; walk-ins are welcome. Please bring a photo ID.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, August 5, 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.

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. 21st 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!"

CALENDAR: June 25-July 2

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
MON 26	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 27	9:30am Staff Mtg
WED 28	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 6:15pm Worship
THUR 29	9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX
FRI 30	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 2	8:00am Worship 9:15am Gardening Small Grp - House 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 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



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