

READINGS

For Sunday, Aug 6

Acts 2:37-47, Meal
Pew Bible: 886 Spark Bible: 1205

For Wednesday, Aug 9

Matthew 14:13-21, Feeding the 5,000
Pew Bible: 796 Spark Bible: 1076

PRAYERS & CARE

Military: Jack Vilim, Jordan
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: Cassie Carrell

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; Assisting Minister: Shaun Gibbs;
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, AUG 6, 8:00am

Communion Servers: Mary Ann Redfearn, Bridget Crave, Randy Nedrelo; Reader: Nancy Beguin; Ushers: Nancy Beguin, Patty Shepard, Katy Wood, Nick Walters; Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry

SUNDAY, AUG 6, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Mary Nicolai, Gloria Kubiak, Shaun Gibbs; Reader: Jan Klimke; Ushers: Ken & Sue Brekke, Richard Daleki, Diane Shuda; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9, 6:15pm

Communion Server: Mary Every; Reader: Carol Skoy; Ushers: Larry & Vicki Johnson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., AUG 6 & WED., AUG 9

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

Meredith Hougen, Gloria Kubiak

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: Jody Roes, Melissa Schmit; Treat providers: Lori Lunney, Katy Wood, Yvonne Cade

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for Vacation Bible School this week, Sunday, August 6 through Thursday, August 10, 5-8pm each night. For 3 years old and potty trained through 5th grade in the fall. Registrations welcome at the door! Questions about VBS? Contact Becky Runde at 507.259.0295 / vbs@firstlu.org.

VBS HELP

You can still help with VBS in the following ways:

- Bring cookies & bars: no brownies (due to mess) & no nuts nor peanut butter (due to allergies)
- Projection during opening & closing (contact andy@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!

Baptismal blessings are extended to
Greta Marie Fiegen,
daughter of Joe & Kristen Fiegen



Wedding blessings are extended to
Gena Cannestra & Jon Holthaus



NEEDTOBREATHE @
ASHLEY FOR THE ARTS
NEEDTOBREATHE, a Grammy-nominated Christian rock band hailing from South Carolina will perform on the main stage on Saturday night at **Ashley for the Arts, 10pm August 12, in Arcadia, WI.**



The OWLs, a group for those 55+, have moved their August potluck to the fourth Wednesday, **August 23, at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite picnic food for the potluck. The program will be Ruth Krett from the area food pantry talking about “Hunger in La Crosse County”. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

\$ NEEDED 4 SHOES

First Teen Clothes Closet is accepting monetary donations to purchase new shoes for teens in conjunction with the annual shoe distribution hosted **August 30** by the Children’s Clothes Closet/Trinity Lutheran Church in La Crosse. We hope to provide at least 120 pair of shoes for middle school and high school students to get the new school year started on the right foot. Monetary donations may be dropped off in the church office or in the offering — please indicate it is for the First Teen Clothes Closet shoe drive.

Along with donating shoes, we hope to bring along 12-14 volunteers. Six volunteers will get shoes from the holding area and have the person try them on, making sure they have the correct size. You will work with kids of all ages. We need another 4-6 high schoolers and/or adults to help with

games to provide a fun outlet for those who attend. Sign up at 1stlu.org/shoes or contact the church office. Thank you!

First Fest!

On **Sunday, September 10**, we invite you to join us to relax, catch up with friends, introduce yourself to visitors or even members you’ve yet to meet, listen to great music, have lunch, and have some fun! This is also registration day for Sunday school, confirmation, and Frolic! (a small group for parents and their children birth to three).

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF FOR GRADES 8-10
Wednesday, September 13, 5:30-8pm. Come for food and fellowship and learn what this confirmation year has in store for your kids. We will walk through the program year together, and you can meet your kid’s small-group guide. For students in grades 8-10 and their parents/guardians. Location: Fellowship Hall.

**JOB OPENING:
ASSISTANT PRESCHOOL
TEACHER**

First Lutheran Preschool is looking for a new assistant teacher. We are looking for a team player who can provide loving, quality care and education to our families. Hours are approximately 8am-12:15pm, Monday-Friday. We follow the Onalaska School District schedule. If this sounds interesting to you, please email/mail us your resume at preschool@firstlu.org or 410 Main St, Onalaska, WI 54650.

NO TOYS, PLEASE
Just a reminder to all members that the nursery is *not* in need of any toys, so please do not leave donations in the nursery. Toy donations can be taken to Goodwill, Good Steward or the Salvation Army. Thanks!

**TRAVEL TO
THE HOLY LAND**

With Pastor Kent and Dr. Lee Johnson on **November 2-13**. \$3,999 includes flights from Mpls. Most Christian tours of the Holy Land focus entirely on the sites associated with the events and people of the Bible, especially those linked to Jesus. This 12-day tour does this and much more. We will visit key sites in Bethlehem, Galilee (Nazareth, Capernaum) and Jerusalem (Temple Mount, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre.) Guided by our Synod’s commitment to accompaniment with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), you also will meet with members of the ELCJHL and Israeli and Palestinian groups struggling for peace and justice today. Contact Pr. Kent at pastorkentj@gmail.com. There are only a few seats left!

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.

CALENDAR: Aug 6–16

SUN 13	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 10:30am Worship
MON 14	7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:00am Naomi’s Circle 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 16	6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 6:15pm Worship 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN
THUR 17	10:00am Deborah’s Circle - NX
FRI 18	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 20	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team
MON 21	1:00pm Elizabeth Circle 6:00pm Faith Alive Creative Circle - FH 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 22	1:15pm Staff Mtg 7:00pm Welcome Center Mtg
WED 23	6:00am Courageous Men’s Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX 6:15pm Worship
FRI 25	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 27	8:00am Worship 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - NX 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102

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.