

READINGS

For Sunday, Oct 29
Romans 6:1-14, Mark 2:1-12, Dying & Rising With Christ
Pew Bible: 917, 813 Spark Bible: 1249, 1101

For Wednesday, Nov 1
Revelation 7:9-17, The Multitude From Every Nation
Pew Bible: 999 Spark Bible: 1388

PRAYERS & CARE

Military: Jack Vilim, in 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.

SERVING:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Mary Nicolai

SUNDAY, OCT 29, 8:00am
Communion Servers: Peggy Daleki; Reader: Allan Ohm; Ushers: Merrill & Judy Wachter; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, OCT 29, 10:30am
Reader: Sophia Stanton; Ushers: Jodi & Steve Symons; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, NOV 1, 6:15pm
Reader: Bev DiNicola

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., OCT 29 & WED., NOV 1

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
Brandon King

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: Beth & Shaun Gibbs, Ruth Ann Leuck, Mary Ann Redfearn; Treat Providers: Conner Haggerty, Julie Deml, Michelle Bauer, Curt & Marion Jacobson

FAMILY PHOTOS: A CLOUD OF WITNESSES
We ask for photographs of your beloved dead so that we can be surrounded by their witness on All Saints Day. These pictures may be sent electronically (karyn@firstlu.org) or brought in. They will be printed as 4x6, so resolution should be such that they can be printed well from what you submit. If your loved one was a member of our congregation and died this past year, you received a letter from Pastor Karyn with a special request. Please note, we will continue to use the photos submitted last year, so no need to resend those photos.

SPECIAL ALL SAINTS WORSHIP THIS WED
On **Wednesday, Nov. 1**, we will honor our brother and sisters in Christ who have gone before us at worship at 6:15pm, and during an additional morning service at 11am. The 11am service will be followed by a light lunch at noon.

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!

Flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Willard & Helen Halverson's 73rd wedding anniversary, from Jim & Kay Nelson and their two daughters and their families, and from Wayne & Sandra Halverson



Sunday School

Sunday, Oct 29

- 9:15am 3-Yr Old FBB: Praying Together (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

Sunday, Nov 5

- 3-Yr Old Faith Building Block: Praying Together, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Grade 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (1st meeting, parents/guardians only) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, October 29, Confirmation Sunday

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism Worship

Monday, October 30

- 4:00pm Death & Dying - FS

Wednesday, November 1

- 5:00pm Apostle's Creed - Rm 207
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

Thursday, November 2

- 4:00pm A.C.T.S. Prayer Model - NX & SN

PARENT SHARE: NOW MEETING SUN & TUES

Join Carla Stanton, member of First, certified spiritual director and mom of three, **in room 201 every Tuesday morning, 8:30-9:30am, or on Sunday mornings 9:15am-10:45am.** At Parent Share, we pray and talk about

raising our children faithfully. Childcare is available, too, during either session.

frolic

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, volunteers come in and play with our children as we talk. We welcome newcomers all the time — join us!

GRIEF SUPPORT

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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

World community day, kindling new fires for peace. **Friday, Nov. 3, 9:30am.** \$5 brunch. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 701 Well St, Onalaska. RSVP to Mary Taylor: 608.796.1331.

CHANGE THOSE CLOCKS!

Daylight Savings ends next Saturday, so make certain to set your clocks back one

hour. But if you forget, don't worry... you'll just be early for church!

ART AND SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IN CHICAGO

Join Pr Karyn to learn and practice Visio Divina, the spiritual practice of praying with images. The group will visit the Art Institute in Chicago and other sites, and there will be some free time to shop, sightsee or rest. Traveling by van, the group will leave **Friday morning, Nov. 17,** returning to Onalaska Saturday evening. Cost includes transportation to Chicago, hotel and Art Institute entrance fee. Contact Bridget Crave with questions: bridget@firstlu.org. More info & reg. at 1stlu.org/artic.

PEER MINISTRY STARTS WED, NOV. 8

Peer Ministry is a great way for our 10th-graders to learn about how to deal with any situation that arises, large or small. It makes handling conflicts simple and equips them to be better listeners and be welcoming to those around them. Meeting **most Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm** (with a meal provided at 6pm for those who can make it).

MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE

Have you missed out on the new Martin Luther movie? *Return to Grace* is very similar, and is showing at the La Crosse Marcus Theater at **10am & 7pm on Oct. 30.** More info: 1stlu.org/luthermovie

THIS WEEK: OCT 29-NOV 5

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| SUN 26 | 8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirm Cls: Lord's Prayer - TR 9:15am Confirm Cls: Social Media & Faith - SN 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 Frolic! - Rm 102 9:15am Kindergarten Faith Building Block: Lord's Prayer (1st Mtg, parents/guardians only) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Communion Servers Mtg - SN 11:45am Winter Fun Day at Sugar Creek 5:00pm Lent Small Grp - Upper Room 5:00pm High School Praise Band Practice - SN 6:30pm High School Youth Grp - MR 6:30pm Confirm Cls: Being a Faithful Public Servant - LCPD |
| MON 27 | 7:00pm AA - FS |
| TUES 28 | 9:00am Quilters - FS 9:30am Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy |
| WED 1 | Ash Wednesday 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 8:30am First Teen Clothes Closet Mtg 11:00am Worship 11:45am Lenten Lunch 5:00pm Lenten Small Grp- MR 5:00pm Confirm Cls: 10 Commandments - FS 5:00pm Lenten Supper 5:15pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - UR 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm CANCELED: Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Small Grp - UR |
| THUR 2 | 9:00am Sunshine Boys 1:00pm Grief Grp - UR 7:00pm Grief Grp - Gloria Kubiak's home |
| FRI 3 | 6:30am Men's Lent Small Grp -FR 10:30am Lent Small Grp - Upper Room 7:00pm AA - FH |
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ROOM KEY:

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| 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