

READINGS

For Sunday, Nov 5
I Corinthians 11:23-32, Luke 24:13-35,
Partaking of the Supper Unworthily
Pew Bible: 933,860 Spark Bible: 1270,1168

For Wednesday, Nov 8
1 Kings 19:1-18,
Elijah Flees From Jezebel, Meets God At Horeb
Pew Bible: 284 Spark Bible: 391

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Phyllis Wood,
mother of Karen Meier, and of Arthur Dahlke,
father of Merri Shupe and Mark Dahlke
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 Eckert; Sun. Helpers: XXX;
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:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz, Vicar Tara Shilts
Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Joshua Degenhardt

SUNDAY, NOV 5, 8:00am
Reader: Brennan Garbers; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, NOV 5, 10:30am
Communion Servers: Tina Buchal; Projection Leader: John
Peterson

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8, 6:15pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., NOV 5 & WED., NOV 8

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
Brian & Mary Narveson, 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: Paula Skoy & Travis Evenson,
Heather Pintz, Jody Roes
Treat Providers: Melinda Schultz, Bridget
Crave, Harry & Vicky Helfrich, Jill Hanson



Starting 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).

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 2.0

**Weekly on Sunday nights during the
school year, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Mary
room.** Want to feel connected to fellow
youth in a deeper way? Come to youth
group and find friends, fellowship and
modern worship music. We play games,
dive into scripture and challenge each
other to grow in our faith. Come whenever
you can and bring some friends along too!

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
Everett Earl Roe,
son of Joshua & Heidi Roe*



Sunday School

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) - Fellowship Hall
- 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 12

- 9:15am Grade 1 Faith Building Block: 10
Commandments (2nd meeting, parents/
guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 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, November 5

- 9:15am 10 Commandments
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 12:00pm Church History
- 6:30pm Being a Faithful Public Servant

Monday, November 6

- 4:00pm Death & Dying

Wednesday, November 8

- 5:00pm Apostle's Creed - Rm 207
- 5:00pm Keep Calm & Trust Jesus - MR
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

Thursday, November 9

- 6:00pm Gospel According to Harry Potter
- Friday, Nov. 10–Sunday, Nov. 12
- Gr 9 Sugar Creek Retreat

SUGAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

6pm, Friday, Nov. 10-12pm, Sunday, Nov. 12

Spend a weekend in the beautiful valley of Sugar Creek Bible Camp. This retreat will be full of outdoor activities, learning together, good food, campfires, night games and more! Cost is \$85, and Jared will provide transportation in the church van.

LAST CHANCE FOR DIRECTORY PHOTO

We want to include all members in our new photo directory, but we know that some of you had to miss your scheduled appointment in October or couldn't find an appointment time that worked for you. If you would like to submit a photo, we'll do our best to include it. If you had a studio photo taken in the past year or two, that would be ideal, but we'll try to make any nice photo of you work.

We need the photos by Nov. 10. Your options: 1) attach the photo to an email and send it to office@firstlu.org, 2) stop by during office hours, and we'll scan your photo and give it back to you, 3) instruct us to use the photo that was in the 2012 directory.

DRAWING FROM THE WELL

Next retreat: Saturday, Nov. 11, 8:30-10am.

Our November Drawing from the Well falls on Veterans Day, so after breakfast and visiting at Cafe D'vine from 8:30-10am, those interested will visit The Highground Veterans Memorial Park in Nielsville, WI. Shaz Kjos, our Veterans Ministry point person, will be our guide for this time. It's a 1.5-hour drive from Onalaska (car pooling or church van will be used). Visiting the park includes walking, so that means dress in layers and be prepared to walk. We will stop on the way back to

Onalaska for a late lunch. Feel free to join us for the entire time, or just the social at Cafe D'vine.

YOUNG YOUTH FLASHLIGHT BIBLES

Let's get together for a fun night of games and snacks **in Fellowship Hall, Sunday, Nov. 12! Grades K-2: 6-7pm... and Grades 3-5: 7-8pm.**

We will discuss our plans, so come with ideas for what you would like during our young youth time! Bring your Bibles and a flashlight! See you then!

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, Nov. 28**, at Our Savior's in La Crosse. First Lutheran will help with food donations and volunteering to serve and clean up. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

FIRST TEEN

CLOTHES CLOSET

While the closet is largely filled, we do need a few specific items to meet our guests' needs. If you have clean, gently used men's coats (especially small and medium sizes) or winter boots for guys or girls, please drop them off in the narthex. Toiletry supplies that are running low include toothpaste and body wash. Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK: NOV 5-12

SUN 5	3-Yr Old FBB: Praying Together, lifted up in worship 8:00am Worship 9:15am 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - TR 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am By Heart Small Grp - The House 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 1 FBB: 10 Commandments (1st Mtg, parents/guardians only) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Church History Confirm Cls - FH 12:00pm Capital Campaign Steering Cmte. - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Being a Faithful Public Servant - UR 6:30pm By Heart Small Grp - Jill & Mark Davidson's Home
MON 6	4:00pm Death & Dying Confirm Cls - FS 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 7	8:30am ParentShare 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 8	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm Apostle's Creed Confirm Cls - Rm 207 5:00pm Keep Calm & Trust Jesus Confirm Cls - MR 6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & FS 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm By Heart Small Grp - UR 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN 11:00am By Heart Small Grp
THUR 9	6:00pm Gospel According to Harry Potter - FS
FRI 10	6:00pm Gr 9 Sugar Creek Retreat 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 11	8:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - Cafe D'Vine
SUN 12	8:00am Worship 9:15am 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - TR 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am By Heart Small Grp - The House 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 1 FBB: 10 Commandments (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Capital Campaign Steering Cmte. - FS 6:00pm Young Youth Flashlight Bibles, Gr K-2 - FH 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Being a Faithful Public Servant - UR 6:30pm By Heart Small Grp - Jill & Mark Davidson's Home 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team 7:00pm Young Youth Flashlight Bibles, Gr 3-5 - FH

CALENDAR KEY:

CR = Choir Room	FBB = Faith Building Block	FH = Fellowship Hall
FS = Fireside Room	MR = Mary Room	NX = Narthex
SN = Sanctuary	TR = Thomas Room	UR = Upper Room

For more info, visit our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org