

READINGS

For Sunday, Jan 14  
Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11, The Baptism of Our Lord  
*Pew Bible: 903, 812 Spark Bible: 1228, 1100*

For Wednesday, Jan 17  
John 2:1-11, Wedding at Cana  
*Pew Bible: 863 Spark Bible: 1172*

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Robert Hjelming, father of Cindy Beach  
*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

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, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz; Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Bev Larson

**SUNDAY, JAN 14, 8:00AM**  
Communion Servers: Diane Shuda; Reader: Bridget Crave; Ushers: The Breiling family; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

**SUNDAY, JAN 14, 10:30AM**  
Acolytes: Jasmine Tutlewski; Communion Servers: Diane Engebrecht; Reader: Bev Larson; Eli Nelson: Todd Lofald; Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 17, 6:15PM**  
Communion Server: Terry Lee, Laura Munson, Emily Wittkop; Reader: Terry Lee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
SUN., JAN 14 & WED., JAN 17

**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, Rob Nelson, Todd Lofald

**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: Deb Dinger, Diane Engebrecht, Marie Tutlewski, Christine Taylor; Treat Providers: Bethany Girtler, Dave & Donna Feidt, Carol Christnovich, Ellis & Judy Stetzer

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WORSHIP

On this Sunday, January 14, First Lutheran welcomes everyone to a special worship honoring and lifting up members of our congregation who are aged birth-three years old!

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 9:15-10:15am.** At Parent Share, we pray and talk about raising our children faithfully. Childcare is available, too, during either session.

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  
**James Thomas Ziolkowski,**  
son of Joseph & Lindsey Ziolkowski



# Sunday School

## Sunday, January 14

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 9:15am Grade 2 FBB: What's Fair (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, January 21

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 9:15am Grade 2 FBB: What's Fair (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall

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

# CONFIRMATION

## Sunday, January 14

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 9:15am Sacraments Class

## Monday, January 15

- Grade 8 Confirmation Registration

## Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

# STEPHEN MINISTRY STARTS MONDAY

A Stephen Minister is a good listener to a person in crisis, bringing Christ into the relationship. Come join us and see how Stephen Ministers make a difference in the church. A new Stephen Ministry class is starting **Monday, Jan. 15, from 6-8pm**, for 20 weeks. Meeting in the Mary Room. RSVP by contacting Pastor Karyn ([karyn@firstlu.org](mailto:karyn@firstlu.org)) or Gloria Kubiak (608.498.2762).

# COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, Jan. 23**, 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.



On **Wednesday, Jan. 17**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their potluck **at noon in the narthex**. The following week, they will fly to the new Driftless Area Education and Visitors Center in Lansing, Iowa. The adventure begins at church at **9am on Thursday, Jan. 25**; back by 3pm. RSVP to Brian Narveson at [owl@firstlu.org](mailto:owl@firstlu.org) by Wednesday, Jan. 24, if you plan to attend.

## SUGAR CREEK

## HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

**6pm, Friday, Jan. 26-2pm, Sunday, Jan. 28.**

Come 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. RSVP to [jared@firstlu.org](mailto:jared@firstlu.org) (Reminder: Jared is out of the office until Jan. 21).

## VOLUNTEER

## APPRECIATION PARTY!

A warm thank you! Why? To thank everyone for being Christ's hands and feet! **Sunday, Jan. 28, 11:45-1:30pm in Fellowship Hall**. RSVP by Jan. 24 at the Welcome Center or call the church at 608.783.2236.

# FAITH ALIVE! U

Join other adults for an afternoon of exploring, questioning and learning about

your faith. Faith Alive University takes place **Jan. 28 from 1-3:15pm**, following the volunteer appreciation party. You will have the opportunity to attend two 1-hour classes: *The Gospel According to Harry Potter*, *Bible 101*, *Comparative Religions*, and *Faith & Doubt*. Childcare will be available. Register at [1stlu.org/faihaliveu](http://1stlu.org/faihaliveu).

## NOMINATIONS FOR VISION & LEADERSHIP

*Nominations needed!* First Lutheran will elect two new members to the Vision & Leadership Team at the Annual Get-Together on **Feb. 10**. Read the following 'job' description and consider who you could nominate for this ministry.

POSITION SUMMARY: As a servant to the ministry of First Lutheran Church and working in conjunction with pastoral leadership, is responsible for development of the congregation's mission and vision. Develops short and long term strategies for ensuring the spiritual and physical health and wellness of the congregation. Provides support to staff and congregation members to equip each member with skills to grow in faith and their own personal ministry.

## ANNUAL POTLUCK!

All members are invited to First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11:45am**, where we will eat together and our kids will play together, all while the adults share our greatest faith stories.

# THIS WEEK: JAN 14-21

SUN 14	<b>8:00am Frolic! Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Sacraments Confirm Cls - TR 9:15am Internship Committee - House 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 2 FBB: What's Fair (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Frolic! Worship</b> 11:45am Winter Fun Day at Sugar Creek 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX
MON 15	GR 8 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION BEGINS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Marsha Vance's home 6:00pm Faith Alive Creative Circle - FH 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 16	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 9:00am Naomi's Circle 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 17	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 6:30pm Peer Ministry - MR 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 18	10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 19	7:00pm AA - FS
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### 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](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)