

READINGS

For Sunday, Feb 4
Mark 1:29-39, Jesus Heals Many
Pew Bible: 813 Spark Bible: 1101

For Wednesday, Feb 7
John 4:1-42, The Woman at the Well
Pew Bible: 864 Spark Bible: 1175

PRAYERS & CARE

Home: Lance Mihalovic
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: Suzanne Alberts
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.

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: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, FEB 4, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Paula Skoy, Travis Evenson; Reader: Richard Daleki; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

SUNDAY, FEB 4, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Gloria Kubiak; Reader: Juliene McDonald; Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7, 6:15PM
Communion Server: Shaun Gibbs, Todd Lofald, Terry Lee; Reader: Mary Every; Usher: Tristan Madsen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., FEB 4 & WED., FEB 7

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, Teesha Willinger

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: Pam Key, Deb Koenig, Heather Pintz & Nick Walters; Treat Providers: Lowell & Mary Meier, Christiana Martin, Lauri Berg, Linda Smith

SIMON, GARFUNKEL, & THE OWLS
On **Wednesday, February 7**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will travel to the Heider Center in West Salem to a Simon and Garfunkel tribute concert by the Guthrie Brothers. Meet at church at 4:30pm and travel to a local restaurant for a tasty dinner before the concert. Tickets are \$22. RSVP to Brian at 608-526-9700 or owls@firstlu.org by tonight, February 4.

ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE
In advance of First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, Feb. 11**, the 2017 annual report has been mailed to all member households in an abbreviated, one-page format. A full, more in-depth annual report may be picked up at the Welcome Center or at the church office.

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!

Sunday School

Sunday, Feb 4

- 9:15am Grade 4 Faith Building Block: Apostle's Creed (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child)
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

Sunday, Feb 11

- 9:15am Grade 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
 - 9:15am Sunday School
 - 10:30am 3- & 4-Year Olds Sing at Worship
- 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, February 4

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 9:15am Lord's Prayer Class

Wednesday, February 7

- 5:00pm 10 Commandments Class
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
- 8:00pm Confirmation Guides Meeting

Thursday, February 8

- 6:00pm Doubt Class

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. 11**. Read the following 'job' description, consider who you could nominate for this ministry, and email them to jason@firstlu.org.

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.

NEEDED: VOTING MEMBERS

The 2018 La Crosse Area Synod Assembly is **June 8-10 (Friday-Sunday)** at Western Technical College, in La Crosse. An elected voting member will need to attend the assembly & various pre-meetings. If you are interested in serving our Synod and congregation as one of First Lutheran's five voting members, contact Pastor Stanton or the church office. It's a great opportunity to be the church!

ANNUAL POTLUCK!

All members are invited to First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, February 11, at 11:45am**, where we will eat together and our kids will play together, all while the adults share our greatest faith stories from the past year. God is doing all kinds of things at First Lutheran, so our Annual Potluck will be a celebration of what has been and a look ahead to what will be. Save the date so you can share in the fun!

YOUNG YOUTH MP3 NIGHT!

For grades 3-5, on **Friday, Feb. 9, 5:30-8:30pm**, in Fellowship Hall. Why? To have fun and build faith-based relationships!!! Wear your most comfy pajamas and bring a sleeping bag and pillow to lounge on if you like. We'll meet, eat, play a couple of games and settle in for a movie and popcorn. This

event has always been a huge hit, and everyone has a great time together!!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

We all need a plan for our money. Dave Ramsey's class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! This is a nine-week course that runs **Feb. 11 through April 15, from 6-7:30pm** at First Lutheran. A supervised nursery is available during class time for children age 4 and younger, if you make reservations in advance; to reserve childcare call the church office at 608.783.2236.

DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

Monday, Feb. 12, from 6-8pm.

Just in time for Valentine's Day!! Come and make chocolate-covered strawberries with Laura's Baking Delights at First Lutheran. Strawberries, chocolate and decorations will be provided. All you need to bring is something to carry them home in. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Children are welcome with an adult. Pre-registration is required; sign-up at 1stlu.org/baking.

ASH WED WORSHIP

Join us for worship on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, with services at 11am and 6:15pm. Light lunch in narthex at 11:45am. Lent small groups start Sunday, Feb 11. Sign-up for a small group at 1stlu.org.

THIS WEEK: FEB 4-11

SUN 4	8:00am Worship 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Lord's Prayer Confirm Cls 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Capital Campaign Steering Cmte - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR
MON 5	6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 6	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 7	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 4:30pm OWLs Fly To Simon & Garfunkel Tribute 5:00pm 10 Commandments Confirm Cls 6:15pm Worship 6:30pm Peer Ministry - MR 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN 8:00pm Conf Guides Mtg - NX
THUR 8	6:00pm Doubt Confirm Cls 6:30pm Welcome Basket Team 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 9	5:30pm Young Youth MP3 Night, Gr 3-5 - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 10	8:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - FS
SUN 11	8:00am Worship 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Lord's Prayer Confirm Cls 9:15am Internship Committee - House 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (3- & 4-Year Olds Sing) 12:00pm First's Potluck! 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FH 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - Jill & Mark Davidson's Home 7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX

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