

READINGS

For Sunday, Mar. 4
John 2:13-22, Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Pew Bible: 863 Spark Bible: 1173

For Wednesday, Mar. 7
John 18:12-27, Peter's Denial
Pew Bible: 880 Spark Bible: 1195

PRAYERS & CARE

Home: Lance Mihalovic, Willard & Helen Halverson
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.

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, MAR. 4, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Jeri & Gary Metzig; Reader: Katie Smith-Ohm; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

SUNDAY, MAR. 4, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Mary Nicolai; Reader: Elizabeth McDonald; Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7, 6:15PM
Reader: Bev DiNicola; Usher: Tristan Madsen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAR. 4 & WED., MAR. 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 and gather information. **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. **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 or place it in the offering plate. Thanks!

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS
Coffee Servers: Rob & JoAnn Kranig, Merrill & Judy Wachter; Treat Providers: Curt Hickok, Dave & Donna Feidt, Katie Smith-Ohm, Melissa Lola

CAKE POP CLASS

Monday, March 5, 6-8pm. Cake pops are made by crumbling and compressing a baked cake until it is smooth and fudge-like in consistency. Then it is molded into fun shapes or balls, covered in chocolate or candy coating and served on a stick. With a full selection of flavors, and a variety of ice cream sundae-like toppings, Laura's cake pops bring a creative and delightfully tasty flair to any event or gathering. Now YOU can learn how to make them!! Everything will be provided for you; just bring something to carry them home in. \$18 per person or \$30 for two people. Children are welcome with an adult. Preregistration required: 1stlu.org/baking.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Take a tour at our open house on **Thursday, March 8, 4:30pm!** Call or email First Lutheran Preschool Director Melissa Rolbiecki with any questions: 608.779.4504 or preschool@firstlu.org. *Check us out on Facebook: facebook.com/flponalaska*

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, Mar. 4

- 9:15am Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

Sunday, Mar. 11

- Kindergarten Faith Building Block: Lord's Prayer, lifted up in worship
- 9:15am Grade 5 FBB: Communion (1st 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, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 7

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

GRADUATION MILESTONE

Graduates: You and your parents/guardians are cordially invited to mark the milestone of your graduation at First Lutheran's High School Graduation Recognition Dinner on **Sunday, March 11, from 6-8pm**. RSVP to the church office by March 4: 608.783.2236 / office@firstlu.org.

TOUR THE CLOTHES CLOSET

Take a peek inside the First Teen Clothes Closet and learn more about the ministry during two open house times for the congregation:

- **7pm Wednesday, March 14**, after the Lenten service
- **9:15-10:15am Sunday, March 18**, between services

TAKE A WALK (THROUGH HOLY WEEK)

For our Young Youth, **Friday, March 23...**

- Grades K-2: 5-7pm
- Grades 3-5: 6:30-8pm

Come for a time to be with friends in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy supper together and a time for taking a walk through holy week!

PALM SUNDAY

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 25: Fundraiser for youth going to National Youth Gathering, mission trips and Bible camp. No coffee hour nor Sunday School between services. Breakfast will be served 9-10:30am.

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, March 27**, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 5, 12:30-5:30pm.

Every day, ordinary people are saved by some pretty extraordinary people. People who give blood. Your donation could be the most valuable gift you ever give. Just ask anyone who's ever received. Walk-ins welcome; appointments encouraged, schedule yours at 1stlu.org/blooddrive. Please bring a photo ID.

MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available. Completed applications are due no later than **3pm on Monday, April 23**. Students may apply if they will graduate from high school in the spring and have plans to pursue post-secondary education. The application includes writing an essay and completing a worksheet that reflects the student's involvement in church activities. Application forms are available at 1stlu.org/scholarship or in the church office during office hours, M-F 8am-4pm.



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.

To learn more about these and other announcements, head to our website at www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org

THIS WEEK: MAR. 4-11

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| SUN 4 | 8:00am Worship 9:15am Being Gifted Confirm Cls 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 Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Capital Campaign Steering Cmte - FS 12:00pm Middle School Youth Grp - FH 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - Davidson's Home |
| MON 5 | 6:00pm Cake Pops Class - Kitchen & FH 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 Lenten Small Grp - UR |
| WED 7 | 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 11:00am Lenten Worship 11:45am Light Lunch - NX 5:00pm 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - FS 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Peer Ministry - MR 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN |
| THUR 8 | 11:00am Lenten Small Grp - House 4:30pm Preschool Open House 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm Lenten Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS |
| FRI 9 SAT 10 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS TONIGHT 8:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - FS 10:00am High School Retreat |
| SUN 11 | KINDERGARTEN FBB: LORD'S PRAYER, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP 8:00am Worship 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Internship Committee - House 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 5 FBB: Communion (1st Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm The Trinity Confirm Cls 6:00pm Graduation Milestone - FH 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - 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