

## READINGS

For Sunday, March 11  
John 3:14-21, Whoever Believes in Him May Have  
Eternal Life  
*Pew Bible: 864 Spark Bible: 1174*

For Wednesday, March 14  
John 18:28-40, Jesus and Pilate  
*Pew Bible: 881 Spark Bible: 1196*

## PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Bob Smith  
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: 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: Michelle Bauer

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 8:00AM**  
Communion Servers: Glen Vilim; Reader: Audrey Vinz;  
Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 10:30AM**  
Communion Servers: Todd Lofald; Reader: Carla Stanton;  
Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 6:15PM**  
Reader: Mary Every; Projection

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAR 11 & WED., MAR 14

**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**  
Audrey Vinz, Rob Nelson, Curt Hickok, Peg Hickok

**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: Gloria Kubiak, Sara Larkin,  
Todd Lofald, Carroll Lombard; Treat  
Providers: Joel Miller, Tammy Netwal,  
Brenda Mackeben, Sarah Long

## 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, **THIS Sunday,  
March 11, from 6-8pm.** If you desire to  
attend but have yet to RSVP, please  
speak with one of the pastors.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration is March 12,  
from 9:30am-noon for church  
members, and 10:30am-noon for  
the community. To register, stop into  
the First Lutheran Preschool during  
the registration times above, or call  
the preschool at 608.779.4504.

## 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

### 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 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
  - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
  - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

## Sunday, Mar 18

- 9:15am Grade 5 FBB: Communion (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](mailto:sundayschool@firstlu.org) or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.

# CONFIRMATION

## Sunday, March 11

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 12:00pm The Trinity Class

## Wednesday, March 14

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



On **Wednesday, March 14**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their monthly potluck **at noon in the narthex**. We will once again provide lunch for morning worshipers, so bring a little extra to share. Our program will be by Frieda and Pastor Ron Nowland, about salt. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org).

# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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. Meeting the **third Thursday of the month, 1pm in the Upper Room**. Led by Nancy Beguin. Questions? Contact Director of Small Group Ministry, Bridget Crave: [bridget@firstlu.org](mailto:bridget@firstlu.org). More info at [1stlu.org/griefsupport](http://1stlu.org/griefsupport).

# 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 youths 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. Food donations are needed, and youth can raise funds by working at the breakfast; sign-up for both at [1stlu.org/palmsun](http://1stlu.org/palmsun).

# 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.

# SUMMER PRODUCE CSA

This summer First Lutheran will be a pick up location for the Small Family Farm CSA (community supported agriculture), on Wednesdays, 11am-6pm... so you can pick up your produce and then attend worship! Price increases **April 1**. More info: [1stlu.org/csa](http://1stlu.org/csa).

# 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](http://1stlu.org/blooddrive). Please bring a photo ID.

# NEW MEMBER

## DIRECTORIES ARE IN

Directories can be picked up while at church, or stop by the office during office hours. If you had a photo taken or submitted a photo, you get a free directory; others can purchase one for \$5.

# THIS WEEK: MAR 11-14

SUN 11	KINDERGARTEN FBB: LORD'S PRAYER, LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP <b>8:00am Worship</b> 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 <b>10:30am Worship</b> 12:00pm The Trinity Confirm Cls 6:00pm Graduation Milestone Recognition - FH 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - Davidson's Home
MON 12	9:30am Preschool Reg Opens to Members 10:30am Funeral for Bob Smith 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS 7:30pm OHS Choir Concert
TUES 13	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 1:15pm Staff Mtg 3:45pm Worship & Music Team - NX 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - UR 7:00pm Coffee Shoppers Quarterly Mtg
WED 14	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera <b>11:00am Lenten Worship</b> 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - FS <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Small Grp Book Study - The House 7:00pm Peer Ministry - MR 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm First Teen Clothes Closet Open House
THUR 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 11:00am Lenten Small Grp - House 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm Lenten Small Grp - House 7:00pm AA - FS
FRI 16	
SUN 18	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am First Teen Clothes Closet Open House 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR 9:15am Gr 5 FBB: Communion (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 11:45am Capital Campaign Steering Cmte - FS 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - Davidson's Home

## 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)