

## READINGS

For Sunday, March 18  
Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33, A New Covenant  
*Pew Bible: 642, 875 Spark Bible: 855, 1189*

For Wednesday, March 21  
John 19:1-16, Jesus Condemned  
*Pew Bible: 881 Spark Bible: 1197*

## PRAYERS & CARE

*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: Bev Larson

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 8:00AM**  
Acolytes: Aidan Liudahl; Communion Servers: Mary Every; Reader: Judy Wachter; Ushers: Carol Peterson; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 10:30AM**  
Acolytes: Aidan Liudahl; Communion Servers: Jill Hanson; Reader: Teesha Willinger; Projection Leader: John Peterson

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:15PM**  
Reader: Terry Lee

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAR 18 & WED., MAR 21

**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**  
Lee & Yvonne Cade, 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: Marci Leppert, Brian & Annette O'Hearn, Kari Weber; Treat Providers: Rachel Knight, Jim & Ann Carlson, Nancy Holthaus, Pat Blanchard

## TOUR THE CLOTHES CLOSET

Take a peek inside the First Teen Clothes Closet and learn more about the ministry **THIS Sunday, March 18, 9:15-10:15am,** between services.



On **Monday, March 19,** the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will fly to Sparta to visit the Monroe County History Museum and the Deke Slayton Space and Bicycle Museum. Cost of the Deke Slayton Museum is \$5; lunch at a local restaurant is on your own. Leaving church at 9:30am; back before 3pm. RSVP to Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org or 608.526.9700 by noon Sunday, March 18.

**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!

*Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of  
**Bob Smith**  
from his family*



*Baptismal blessings are extended to  
**Lily Mae Storandt,**  
daughter of Joshua & Kathy Storandt*

# Sunday School

## Sunday, Mar 18

- 9:15am Grade 5 FBB: Communion (2nd 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 25

- No Sunday School; enjoy the Palm Sunday Breakfast!

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 18

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

## Monday, March 19

- 7:00pm Holy Week Creative Team

## Wednesday, March 21

- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

## Sunday, March 25

- No Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes; enjoy the Palm Sunday Breakfast!

# 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 youths can raise funds by working at the breakfast; sign up for both at [1stlu.org/palmsun](http://1stlu.org/palmsun).

## FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH: BUG GUARD PLUS

Do you use bug spray during the summer? Chances are the answer is yes — and everyone around you has the same answer! Starting today, youths can sell Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus products to family and friends and make money toward their church trip this summer. Order forms may be picked up in the office. Ask Jared for more info: [jared@firstlu.org](mailto:jared@firstlu.org). Order forms due back by **Sunday, March 25**.

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 26, through Wednesday, March 28**, worship at 6:30pm

**Maundy Thursday, March 29, and Good Friday, March 30**, worship at 12:15pm & 6:30pm

**Saturday Sacred Storytelling Worship, March 31**, worship at 6:30pm

**Easter Sunday, April 1**  
worship at 7:30am, 9am, & 10:45am  
No Sunday School nor Confirmation

*The office will close at noon on Friday, March 30, & all day Monday, April 2.*

# 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.

# FAITH FAMILY EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Learn more about the Easter story at this fun, faith-filled family event in Fellowship Hall, **Saturday, March 31, 5-6pm**, just before our kid-friendly Sacred Storytelling Worship at 6:30pm on Holy Saturday. Light snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to [beth@firstlu.org](mailto:beth@firstlu.org).

## 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).

# MABEL ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available at [1stlu.org/scholarship](http://1stlu.org/scholarship) or in the church office. Due back to the office no later than **3pm on Monday, April 23**.

# THIS WEEK: MAR 18-25

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 Gathering Mtg - FS 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR 6:30pm Lenten Small Grp - Davidson's Home
MON 19	9:30am OWLs Fly to Sparta 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Judy Johnson's home 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm Holy Week Creative Confirm Cls - TR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 20	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 Property Mngmnt Mtg - Mike's Office 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg 7:00pm Coffee Shoppers Quarterly Mtg
WED 21	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera <b>11:00am Lenten Worship</b> 11:45am Light Lunch - NX <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Peer Ministry - MR 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 22	11:00am Lenten Small Grp - House 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House 7:00pm Lenten Small Grp - House
FRI 23	5:00pm Take a Walk (Through Holy Week) for Grades K-2 - FH 6:30pm Take a Walk (Through Holy Week) for Grades 3-5 - FH 7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 25	PALM SUNDAY NO SUN SCHOOL NOR GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER DEADLINE 8:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast <b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR <b>10:30am Worship</b> 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR

**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)