

READINGS

For Sunday, March 25
Psalm 118:26-29, John 12:12-16, Palm Sunday
Pew Bible: 492, 875 Spark Bible: 662, 1188

For Monday, March 26
Psalm 36
Pew Bible: 443, Spark Bible: 605
Mary Anoints Jesus, John 12:1-11
Pew Bible: 874, Spark Bible: 1188

For Tuesday, March 27
Triumphal Entry, John 12:20-36
Pew Bible: 875, Spark Bible: 1189

For Wednesday, March 28
Jesus Fortells His Betrayal, John 13:21-32
Pew Bible: 876, Spark Bible: 1190

For Maundy Thursday, March 29
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet,
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Pew Bible: 876, Spark Bible: 1190

For Good Friday, March 30
First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Pew Bible: 596, Spark Bible: 794
Psalm 22
Pew Bible: 434, Spark Bible: 595
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25
Pew Bible: 976, Spark Bible: 1348
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42
Pew Bible: 880, Spark Bible: 1195

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Jessica Rohde,
upon the death of her grandfather, Bernard Pralle
*Please contact the office if you have any prayers to
be lifted up: office@firstlu.org or 608.783.2236*

SERVING:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz, Vicar Tara Shilts; Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki & Mary Nicolai

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 8:00AM
Communion Server: Joel Miller; Reader: Michael Peeso;
Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 10:30AM
Communion Server: Olivia Konrardy-Buchal & Tina Buchal;
Reader: Linda Green; Ushers: Diane Engebrecht, Bob Dean,
Todd Lofald; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 6:30PM
Communion Server: Todd Lofald; Reader: Mary Every; Ushers:
Gloria Kubiak; Projection Leader: Richard Daleki

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 6:30PM
Reader: Bridget Crave; Ushers: Todd Lofald, Gloria Kubiak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:15PM
Reader: Bob Hayter; Ushers: Bob Dean, Bob Hayter

MAUNDY THUR., MARCH 29, 12:15PM
Communion Server: Jennifer Wiesjahn; Reader: Katie Smith-Ohm

MAUNDY THUR., MARCH 29, 6:30PM
Communion Server: Mary Nicolai; Reader: Mary Every; Usher:
Bob Dean

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 12:15PM
Usher: Bev Larson

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 6:30PM
Readers: Bridget Crave, Mark Koenig, Judy Johnson; Usher:
Gloria Kubiak

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAR 25 & HOLY WEEK

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
Brandon King, Gloria Kubiak

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!

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

THIS 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 in Fellowship Hall.

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.*

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

Palm Sunday, March 25

- No Sunday School

Wednesday, March 28

- 4:00pm Grade 5 Faith Building Block: Communion (bread baking, child only) - Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- Grade 5 Faith Building Block: Communion, lifted up at 6:30pm worship

Easter Sunday, April 1

- No 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

Palm Sunday, March 25

- No Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

Wednesday, March 28

- No Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

Easter Sunday, April 1

- No Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH: BUG GUARD PLUS

Youth selling bug spray as a fundraiser need to return order forms into the office **THIS Sunday, March 25.**

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.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Wednesday, March 28, at 9am**, to assemble the April newsletter. See you there!

JUSTICE & PEACE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join with others from the community and First for the Spirituality Center's annual Justice and Peace Stations of the Cross. This form of the Way of the Cross is a silent prayer walk from the heart of La Crosse to the Mississippi River. Adults, students and families are all welcome to experience this special Good Friday event on **March 30, at 10am**. Members from First can ride share from the church parking lot at 9:15am, otherwise meet in front of the St. Rose sign on the corner of Market Street and Franciscan Way. More info: 1stlu.org/jpstations

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.

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.

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. Application forms are available at 1stlu.org/scholarship or in the church office during office hours, M-F 8am-4pm.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Onalaska Holmen Food Basket particularly needs the following items: pork & beans, SpaghettiOs & ravioli, Hamburger Helper, paper towels, flour

QUILTERS NEED FABRIC

The First Lutheran quilters need sheets (gently used) and can always use fabric. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

Are you ready for spring cleaning and finding a new home for outgrown coats? Consider dropping off your **gently-used, clean coats** for the First Teen Clothes Closet and Children's Closet. Other items on our most-needed list currently: **toiletries** (full-size toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner), **wallets**, and **purses**.

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

HOLY WEEK: MAR 25-APR 1

SUN 25	PALM SUNDAY NO SUN SCHOOL NOR GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES BUG SPRAY FUNDRAISER DEADLINE 8:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - UR 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Financial Peace University - FS 6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR
MON 26	6:30pm Holy Week Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 27	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR 6:30pm Holy Week Worship
WED 28	NO GR 8 & 9 SMALL GRPS 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 9:00am Newsletter Assembly - NX 4:00pm Gr 5 FBB: Communion (bread baking, child only) - FH 6:30pm Holy Week Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal - SN
THUR 29	MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:15pm Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship, Gr 5 FBB: Communion, lifted up in worship 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 30	GOOD FRIDAY 9:00am Justice & Peace Walk - La Crosse 12:15pm Good Friday Worship 6:30pm Good Friday Worship 7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 31	5:00pm Eggstravaganza! - FH 6:30pm Sacred Storytelling Worship
SUN 1	EASTER SUNDAY NO SUN SCHOOL NOR GR 6 & 7 BIBLE CLASSES 7:30am Easter Worship 9:00am Easter Worship 10:45am Easter Worship
MON 2	OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 3	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy

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

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