

READINGS

For Sunday, May 6

John 15:9-17,
Love One Another As I Have Loved You
Pew Bible: 878 Spark Bible: 1192

For Wednesday, May 9

Philippians 1:1-18a, Partnership in the Gospel
Pew Bible: 953 Spark Bible: 1303

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of Midge Anderson, mother of Linda Green
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: 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.

SERVING:

Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Michelle Bauer

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 8:00AM

Acolytes: Aidan Liudahl; Reader: Nancy Beguin; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 10:30AM

Reader: Mark Koenig; Ushers: Mark Koenig; Projection Leader: John Peterson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 6:15PM

Reader: Mary Every

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 6 & WED., MAY 9

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

Meredith Hougen, Brian & Mary Narveson

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: Mary Every, Sharon Kjos, Randy & Roxann Nedrelo; Treat Providers: Laura Liudahl, Greg & Linda Prairie, Diane Shuda, Andrew Hafner

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we welcome several new members to First Lutheran!

- Kathy Harper
- Nicole, Nate, Addie, Emma & Grace Johnson
- Val Kolden
- Kristin & Lindi Larson
- Tami, Allie & Logan Mullikin
- Mike & Viki Richmond
- Connie Wooden

Please introduce yourself during fellowship time and after worship!

PRESCHOOL SPRINGFEST

Springfest, on **Sunday, May 6, at 3pm**, is our preschool's major fundraiser, and provides an opportunity for preschoolers to showcase their singing talents. After the concert there is an ice cream social and silent auction. For all family members, grandparents, friends and neighbors!

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!**

*Baptismal blessings are extended to
Reid James Heiden,
son of Nathan & Erin Heiden*



Sunday School

Sunday, May 6
• 9:15am Sunday School, Spring Program Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 13
• 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
• 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, May 6
• 9:15am Apostle's Creed Class
• 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

Wednesday, May 9
• 5:00pm Stewardship Class
• 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

DRAWING FROM THE WELL

This group is for women of First and the greater La Crosse area seeking to support one another in their spiritual growth. We gather to enjoy a breakfast and develop a deeper relationship with one another. We meet on the second Saturday of the month, **9:30-11am**, with the next one on **Saturday, May 12, at Mary Cody's Restaurant**. Contact our Director of Small Group Ministry, Bridget Crave, for more info: bridget@firstlu.org.

COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, May 22**, 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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

May 23, 6:30pm at Rowe Park, shelter #1
This event is for all confirmation students, small-group guides and parents. We will have a cook-out to celebrate all the hard work the students put in this year! We will close the evening with a special worship, led by the students!



On **Friday, May 25**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will fly to Lanesboro for a bus tour of Amish farms and craftsmen. Following the tour they will have lunch at a local establishment. Meet at the church at 8:30am, returning about 3:30pm. Cost: \$30 (lunch on your own). RSVP to Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org.

FUNDRAISING DUE FOR SUGAR CREEK

The final day to turn in funds raised to cover Sugar Creek registration expenses for summer 2018 is **Sunday, May 27**. Thanks!

WISCONSIN DELLS

Families of First are invited to Noah's Ark in Wisconsin Dells. We will be going as a group on **FRIDAY, June 15** (not on Saturday, as printed in the newsletter). The park is open from 10am-6pm. Cost: \$16, includes hot dog lunch. Katie Everson has volunteered to lead this event for 2018. RSVP to Beth Miller: beth@firstlu.org.

LOGGERS BASEBALL

Grab a seat at Copeland Park with First Lutheran! **Saturday, June 23, 6:05pm**. RSVP bridget@firstlu.org

PARKING LOT MINISTRY

This new ministry needs warm and friendly faces to greet guests and worshipers who come into the parking lot, giving help if needed at the entrance door and giving umbrellas to those who need one when it's raining. Come to the Welcome Center to receive more information and sign up to help.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Helping care for the kiddos of our church allows families to more readily participate in the ministries offered at First Lutheran. You can help this ministry as a volunteer nursery attendant. Nursery kids range from newborn through 4 years. Adult volunteers welcome; youth should have some babysitting or prior nursery experience. To help out contact Cassie Carrell, our nursery coordinator, at nursery@firstlu.org.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

This month's most needed: Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash and toothpaste), athletic shorts (men's and women's in all sizes), casual shorts in XS and S sizes for guys (27/28 inch waist), gently used athletic shoes.

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

THIS WEEK: MAY 6-13

SUN 6	8:00am Worship 9:15am Apostle's Creed 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 Sunday School, Spring Program Practice - SN 9:30am Visitor Follow up Mtg 10:30am Worship 3:00pm Springfest - SN & NX 6:30pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX
MON 7	6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 8	8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX 1:15pm Staff Mtg 3:45pm Worship & Music Team - NX 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 9	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm Stewardship Confirm Cls 6:15pm Sunday School Spring Worship 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN 7:00pm Monthly Small Grp - UR
THUR 10	11:00am Small Grp led by Laurie Berg - House 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 11	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 12	9:30am Drawing from the Well Grp - FS
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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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