

READINGS

For Sunday, May 13
John 17:6-19, Jesus Prays For His Disciples
Pew Bible: 879 Spark Bible: 1194

For Wednesday, May 16
Philippians 2:1-13, The Christ Hymn
Pew Bible: 954 Spark Bible: 1304

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.

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.

Please make every effort to keep food and beverages in the narthex. Thanks!

SERVING:
Pastor Jason Stanton, Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz Organist: Gabe Hicks

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 8:00AM
Reader: Karen Meier; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 10:30AM
Reader: Peggy Daleki; Ushers: Todd Lofald; Projection Leader: Renee Thies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 6:15PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 13 & WED., MAY 16

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
Curt Hickok, Peg Hickok, Rob Nelson

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: Shari, Marty & Kevin Hegland, Melissa Schmit; Treat Providers: Jim & Ann Carlson, Jessica Rohde, Phyllis Bey, Yvonne Cade

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This group is for parents/guardians and their children ages birth to 3 years old, **and meets the second Sunday, at 9:15am in room 102.** We sing, dance, play, and pray together to learn ways to raise our little Christians in the home. We welcome newcomers all the time—join us!

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.

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 **Allison Elizabeth Varnum**, daughter of Jeff & Lisa Varnum



Sunday School

Sunday, May 13

- 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102
- 9:15am Sunday School
 - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
 - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

Sunday, May 20

- 9:15am Last day of Sunday School - Sanctuary
- Questions? Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 13

- 9:15am Apostle's Creed Class
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

Wednesday, May 16

- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

COFFEE WITH PASTOR KARYN

Coffee with Pastor Karyn is open to all and meets at **6:30am each Wednesday** at Panera. See you there!

OWLS

On **Wednesday, May 16** the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their May potluck **at noon in the narthex**. Our program will be a fun and spirited competition with some of our favorite games and additional new ones. On **Friday, May 25**, the OWLs 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.

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. More info at 1stlu.org/griefsupport.

PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY!

Don't forget to wear red!

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!

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

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

We still have a few spots open for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX! **June 26-July 2**. More info: 1stlu.org/NYG. Contact Pastor Karyn with questions: karyn@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.

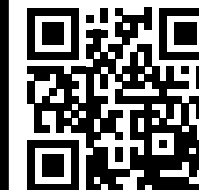
THIS WEEK: MAY 13-20

SUN 13	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 Frolic! - Rm 102 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship
MON 14	6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilting - FS 9:00am Naomi's Circle 1:15pm Staff Mtg 5:15pm Personnel Team Mtg 6:30pm Vision & Leadership Team Mtg
WED 16	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 10:00am Ona Terrace Worship 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - FH 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 17	10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX 11:00am Small Grp - House Laurie Berg 1:00pm Grief Support Grp - UR 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 18	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 20	PENTECOST SUGAR CREEK FUNDRAISING DEADLINE 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, Last Day of Classes - SN 10:30am Worship

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



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