



AT FIRST LUTHERAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 20 & WED., MAY 23

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, 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!

HOSPITALITY ACTION TEAMS

Coffee Servers: Pam Key, Brian & Annette O'Hearn; Treat Providers: Marilyn Schreiner, Pat Blanchard, Bethany & Ryan Girtler, Michelle Bauer

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.



The OWLs, a group for those 55+, have rescheduled their May potluck to **Wed., May 23 at noon in the narthex**. The program will be a fun and spirited competition with some of our favorite games and additional new ones. On **Fri., 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.

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!

*Wedding blessings are extended to
Michaela Muehlenkamp & Brett Helling*



THANK YOU CHOIR!

Thanks to all the members of the choir who dedicate their time and share God's gift of music with the congregation! Thanks also to director Todd Saner for his leadership! Enjoy your break, and we'll look forward to hearing you again in the fall!

Selections for May 20, 2018

All Creatures Praise Him

Joyful Noise

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

I Surrender All to You

Pieta

lyrics to

ALL CREATURES PRAISE HIM

by McDonald

Alleluia!

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou Silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! Alleluia, Amen!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along;
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia!

All men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part;
who pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! Alleluia, Amen!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! Alleluia, Amen!

lyrics to

JOYFUL NOISE

by Pepper Choplin

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Shout to God, the Rock of our salvation.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Come to His presence with praise and jubilant singing.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Serve the Lord with love and gladness.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless His name forever.

Know that the Lord, the Lord is God, Creator, Who has made us.
We are the people of our God.
We are the sheep, the sheep of His own pasture.

Make a joyful noise, Make a joyful noise,
Shout to God, the Rock of our salvation..
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless His name forever.

Know that the Lord, the Lord is God;
His mercy is everlasting.
Know that he Lord, the Lord is God;
His truth endures to ev'ry generation,
all generations.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Serve the Lord with love and gladness.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Gather to worship and bless his name forever.

Make a joyful noise, Rise up and make a joyful noise!

lyrics to

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

by Helvey

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,
when half spent was the night..

Oh Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
true man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us,
and share our every load; and share our every load.

The logo for RAFL is centered on a white background. It features the letters "RAFL" in a large, bold, black serif font with a white outline. Below this, the text "RANDOM ACTIVITIES FIRST LUTHERAN" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the website address "1STLJ.ORG/RAFL" is displayed in a black, sans-serif font. The entire text is framed by a decorative border of green and white floral patterns, including roses, daisies, and swirling vines.

RAFL

RANDOM ACTIVITIES FIRST LUTHERAN

1STLJ.ORG/RAFL

lyrics to

I SURRENDER ALL TO YOU

Music by Mary McDonald, words by John E. Bode, 1816–1874

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou will be my guide.

I surrender, Lord, to You; all I am, I owe to You
O Jesus, I promise to surrender all to You!

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end, the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend!

I surrender, Lord, to You, all I am, I owe to You.
O Jesus, I promise to surrender all, surrender all. (Repeat)



**Volunteer
Appreciation Picnic**
Flip Flop 'til You Drop!
Sun., July 15, noon–2pm
at Shelter #1 in Rowe Park
RSVP at 1stlu.org/vap
We have so many people to
thank for all that happens
at First!

Sunday School

Sunday, May 20

- 9:15am Last day of Sunday School - Sanctuary

Registration for fall will be during First Fest on Sept. 9! Questions? Contact Sunday school superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org.

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made Sunday school possible! It's you who made this ministry happen, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS FOR NEXT YEAR!

Planning for next year's Sunday school has already begun! There are lots of ways to help with the Sunday school program. Contact Beth Miller: sundayschool@firstlu.org

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 23

- 6:30pm Confirmation Celebration - Rowe Park Shelter #1

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!

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Friday, May 25, at 9am**, to assemble the June newsletter. See you there!

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!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

A baptism preparation session will be **Saturday, June 2, at 10am** in the narthex for anyone who is considering or has scheduled a baptism. To register or ask questions, contact the church office: 608.783.2236 / office@firstlu.org.

CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK

Sunday, June 10–Friday, June 15. For kids going into grade 8. Our upcoming confirmation students get a chance to start their confirmation journey in the beautiful valley of Sugar Creek. We will learn in faith together while we do Bible study, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, campfires, and so much more! Questions? Contact Pastor Karyn, karyn@firstlu.org.

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

SUGAR CREEK EXPLORER DAY

For children entering grades 1-5, on **Wednesday, June 27, 7:30am-4:15pm.** Why? Experience a day at Sugar Creek (a parent is welcome/preferred)! How: Carpool/van/bus from First Lutheran! Additional info: wear tennis shoes and bring swim suit and towel. Snacks, lunch and water are provided! Cost: \$20. RSVP to beth@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

First Lutheran is seeking part-time nursery attendants. Nursery kids range from newborn through 4 years. The position is paid. Inquire in the office, call 608.783.2236 or e-mail us at office@firstlu.org.

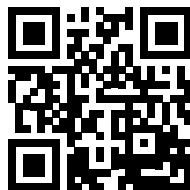
THIS WEEK: MAY 20-27

- SUN 20 PENTECOST
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
- MON 21 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle - Bev Fuhrman's home
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class - MR
7:00pm AA - FS
- TUES 22 8:30am Parent Share - UR
9:00am Quilting - FS
1:15pm Staff Mtg
4:00pm Come for Supper at OSLC
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
7:00pm Welcome Center Quarterly Mtg
- WED 23 6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS
6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera
12:00pm OWLs Potluck - FH
6:15pm Worship
6:30pm Confirmation Celebration - Rowe Park Shelter #1
- THUR 24 11:00am Small Grp - House
7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
- FRI 25 8:30am OWLs Fly to Amish Tour in Lanesboro
7:00pm AA - FS
- SUN 27 SUGAR CREEK FUNDRAISING DEADLINE
8:00am Worship
9:15am Parent Share - UR
9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR
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



First Lutheran accepts one-time contributions electronically by credit/debit card. Use your mobile device to scan this QR code or go to 1stlu.org/give.

READINGS

For Sunday, May 20

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15, Pentecost

Pew Bible: 878 Spark Bible: 1193

For Wednesday, May 23

Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7, Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord

Pew Bible: 885, 955 Spark Bible: 1204, 1306

PRAYERS & CARE

Sympathy to the family & friends of
Carolyn Skogen

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: Mary Nicolai

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 8:00AM

Acolytes: Aidan Liudahl; Reader: Richard Daleki; Projection Leader: Randy Nedrelo

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 10:30AM

Reader: Nancy Beguin; Projection Leader: Doug Shupe

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 6:15PM

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