

READINGS

For Sunday, May 27
John 3:1-17, Nicodemus Visits Jesus
Pew Bible: 863 Spark Bible: 1173

For Wednesday, May 30
Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2,
The Israelites Reach Mount Sinai
Pew Bible: 57 Spark Bible: 80

PRAYERS & CARE

Hospital: Sarah Pedretti, Jacob Follansbee
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: Cassie Carrell

We are hiring more nursery attendants; inquire with the office: office@firstlu.org / 608.783.2236

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: Peggy Daleki

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Bridget Crave, Glen Vilim; Reader: Michael Peeso; Projection Leader: Larry Schreiner

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Jenn Wiesjahn, Gloria Kubiak; Reader: Carla Stanton; Projection Leader: Jerad McHenry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 6:15PM
Communion Server: Mary Every; Reader: Wendi Shilts

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., MAY 27 & WED., MAY 30

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, Teesha Willinger, 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: Meredith Hougen, Deb Koenig, Ginny & Clay Pollert; Treat Providers: Erica Gallant, Brian & Mary Narveson, Deb Dinger, Sarah Long

FUNDRAISING DUE FOR SUGAR CREEK

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

PARENT SHARE: MEETING TUESDAYS AT 9AM

Join Carla Stanton, member of First, certified spiritual director and mom of three, **in room 201 every Tuesday morning, 9–10am.** At Parent Share, we pray and talk about raising our children faithfully. Childcare is available.

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.

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!

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.

SUGAR CREEK VOLUNTEERS

Sugar Creek needs just a few more volunteer nurses, PAs or doctors for the following weeks:

- June 10-15
- June 17-22
- July 29-Aug. 3

Medical staff volunteers receive one free week of camp for their own child, or they may gift the free week to someone else. Interested volunteers may contact us at: 608-734-3113 or camp@sgrcreek.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.

SUGAR CREEK GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Monday, June 18, 11am-4pm, at Viroqua Hills Golf Course. For more info about this event contact Sugar Creek directly: 608.734.3113 / camp@sgrcreek.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 swimsuit and towel. Snacks, lunch and water are provided! Cost: \$20. RSVP to beth@firstlu.org.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Flip flop 'til you drop! **July 15 from noon-2pm** at the first shelter in Rowe Park, for all volunteers who make Faith Alive! happen at First Lutheran. Please RSVP at 1stlu.org/VAP.

PADDLIN AT PETTIBONE

Always wanted to try paddleboarding or kayaking? Or looking to join some others from First Lutheran in a fun afternoon? **July 29, noon-4pm** is your chance to rent a paddleboard, kayak or canoe and paddle with other folks from First Lutheran. If fishing, Frisbee golf or watching others is more your thing, you can do that, too. We will meet at the Pettibone picnic shelter. This is for teens, adults of all ages, singles, families, friends, in other words, everyone. Bring your own lunch, or order a box lunch in advance and we'll have it there. Costs: paddle board rental \$10, kayak and canoe rental \$7, box lunch \$7. Bring your own beverage. Please RSVP at 1stlu.org/paddle.

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. These are paid positions. Inquire in the office, call 608.783.2236 or e-mail us at office@firstlu.org.

RAFL

We know there are a lot of RANDOM ACTIVITIES that you plan at the last minute, and that it'd be fun to meet up with other folks. This is where RAFL comes in: it's a Facebook Group created for members of First to invite one another on random activities. It's a great way to get to know others in the congregation better in a social setting, in an informal way. Join the group at 1stlu.org/RAFL.

THIS WEEK: MAY 27-JUNE 3

SUN 27	SUGAR CREEK FUNDRAISING DEADLINE 8:00am Worship 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR
MON 28	10:30am Worship MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) 7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 29	9:00am Quilting - FS (last day until fall) 9:00am Parent Share - UR 1:15pm Staff Mtg
WED 30	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 6:15pm Worship
THUR 31	11:00am Small Grp - House 6:30pm Welcome Center Mtg 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 1	7:00pm AA - FH
SAT 2	10:00am Baptismal Preparation - NX
SUN 3	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.

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