

READINGS

For Sunday, July 8
Mark 6:1-13, The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth
Pew Bible: 817 Spark Bible: 1106

For Wednesday, July 11
1 John 4:1-6, Testing the Spirits
Pew Bible: 991 Spark Bible: 1372

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.

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; Bread Baker: Calison Weiss

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 8:00AM
Communion Servers: Paula Skoy, Diane Shuda; Reader: Audrey Vinz; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 10:30AM
Communion Servers: Todd Lofald, Mary Nicolai; Reader: Ginny Pollert; Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 6:15PM
Communion Server: Mark Koenig; Reader: Mary Every

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., JULY 8 & WED., JULY 11

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
Audrey Vinz, 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: Brian & Mary Ann Narveson, Christine Taylor, Carroll Lombard; Treat Providers: Bethany Girtler, Joel Miller, Carroll Lombard

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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!

GIFTS OF IMPERFECTION

All are welcome to join a 6-week study of the first half of Brene Brown's book, *The Gifts of Imperfection*. Reading and thoughtful discussion required each week. Meeting as a group will include watching a video, discussion and sharing. Beth Miller will lead the group. **Wednesdays, July 11–Aug. 15, 7-8pm.** *RSVP at 1stlu.org/brenebrown by July 9.*

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!

*Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
Phyllis Wood
from her family*



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Human Rights Day, **July 10, 4:30-6pm**, here at First Lutheran, Onalaska. Potluck meal; bring donations for New Horizons. Vince Hatt will be speaking on human rights.

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys typically serve at First on the first Thursday of each month; but in July will meet on **Thursday, July 12, at 9am**. The Sunshine Boys are an informal group that performs a variety of necessary tasks around the church; such as grounds clean-up, minor repairs, and other small jobs. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free! Contact Mike, our custodian, with any questions: mike@firstlu.org.

SUGAR CREEK EXPLORER DAY

RESCHEDULED!

Sugar Creek has asked us to reschedule, so... for children entering grades 1-5, on **Thursday, July 12, 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.

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'll meet for lunch and conversation at

David Reay's at 11:30am, on Saturday, July 14, then head out for a hike for about an hour for those interested. Hike recommendations are welcome. Contact our Director of Small Group Ministry, Bridget Crave, for more info: bridget@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**.

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.

FAITH ALIVE VISITATIONS

A group of First Lutheran members have initiated a new Faith Alive mission. Their goal

is to keep in touch with our fellow members who are homebound. The visitation team will keep Faith Alive with phone calls, home visits or by mailing notes to remind "at home" members that our church loves and cares about them. Please notify the church office at 608.783.2236 or office@firstlu.org if you're aware of an individual or caregiver who is either long- or short-term homebound.

NEEDED: ENERGETIC ARMS, LEGS & HEARTS!

As part of the relocation of the First Teen Clothes Closet, we need volunteers to help move the inventory from the upper level of the house downstairs. This is a great opportunity for confirmands to earn volunteer hours! Meet at the house at **10am, Thursday, July 12**. Cold treats for all helpers once the job is done! *(Can't make it on the 12th? We'll need more help either **July 31 or Aug. 1** when the clothes are transferred to the new site in La Crosse! Watch for details or contact the office to be added to a calling list.)*

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.

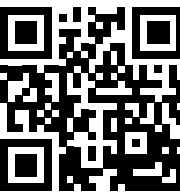
THIS WEEK: JULY 8-15

SUN 8	8:00am Worship 9:15am Frolic! - Rm 102 9:30am Parking Lot Ministry 10:30am Worship 6:30pm Hospitality Leadership Team - NX
MON 9	7:00pm AA - FS
TUES 10	9:00am Parent Share - UR 1:15pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 11	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 12:00pm Finance Team Mtg 6:15pm Worship 7:00pm Gifts of Imperfection Small Grp - NX 7:00pm Monthly Small Grp - UR
THUR 12	7:30am Sugar Creek Explorer Day 9:00am Sunshine Boys 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House
FRI 13	7:00pm AA - FS
SAT 14	11:30am Drawing from the Well - David Reay's
SUN 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - Rowe Park

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.

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

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