

# READINGS

For Sunday, Oct 21  
Mark 10:35-45, The Request of James and John  
*Pew Bible: 823 Spark Bible: 1114*

For Wednesday, Oct 24  
Luke 5:1-11 and 5:27-32, Jesus Calls the Disciples  
*Pew Bible: 836 Spark Bible: 1135*

# PRAYERS & CARE

Please contact the office if you have any prayers to be lifted up: [office@firstlu.org](mailto: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; Organist: Gabe Hicks; Bread Baker: Peggy Daleki

**SUNDAY, OCT 21, 8:00AM**  
Communion Servers: Jeri & Gary Metzger, Larry Schreiner;  
Reader: Nancy Beguin; Projection Leader: Steve Klingemann

**SUNDAY, OCT 21, 10:30AM**  
Communion Servers: Diane Engebrecht, Judy Johnson, Brandon King; Reader: Juliene McDonald; Projection Leader: John Peterson

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 24, 6:15PM**  
Members of a confirmation small group will serve as worship assistants

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., OCT 21 & WED., OCT 24

**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, Gracie Froney, Gloria Kubiak, Meredith Hougen, Teesha Willinger

**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: Larry & Marilyn Schreiner, Carroll Lombard, Ginny Pollert; Treat Providers: Sharon Kjos, Nancy Holthaus, Lowell & Mary Meier, Marilyn Rudser



On **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their monthly potluck **at noon in Fellowship Hall.** The program "Education: The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease" is presented by Care Coach Consultant Amy Brezinka, and developed by the Alzheimer's Association. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org).

**YOUNG YOUTH:  
FAITH IS LIKE A PUMPKIN**  
Our Young Youth (K-Gr 5) find out how faith is like a pumpkin! **Sunday, Oct. 28, 6pm**, in Fellowship Hall.  
*RSVP to [beth@firstlu.org](mailto:beth@firstlu.org) by Oct. 26.*  
*Min. attendance required: 3.*

**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  
**McKenzie Holthaus & Brandon Rude**



# Sunday School

## Sunday, Oct. 21

- 9:15am Preschool FBB: Praying Together (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child)
- 9:15am Sunday School
  - Preschool & 4K, opening in 4K Rm
  - Gr K-5, opening in sanctuary

## Sunday, Oct. 28

- 9:15am Preschool FBB: Praying Together (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - FH
- 9:15am Sunday School

New registrations welcome any time of the year. Contact Sunday School superintendent Beth Miller at [sundayschool@firstlu.org](mailto:sundayschool@firstlu.org) or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.

# CONFIRMATION

## Sunday, Oct. 21:

- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes

## Wednesday, Oct. 24:

- 7pm Gr 10 Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner
- 7pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups

## SABBATICAL TOGETHER: GENEALOGY 101

**Genealogy 101, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6:30-7:30pm.** Genealogy, also called family history, is the tracing of a person's ancestral lines. The best place to start any genealogical quest is with the present, the person you know best — you! Learn how to begin this journey into your own family's history. Intended for beginning genealogists or for experienced genealogists who want a refresher on some topics, including: interviewing relatives, vital records & censuses, citing sources, and memorializing your findings.

## FAMILY PHOTOS... A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Help us create a visual cloud of witnesses for **All Saints worship on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 11am.** We are looking for pictures of loved ones who have died, not just this past year. If you had a loved one die this past year (November 1, 2017–October 31, 2018) and they were a member of our congregation, a letter has been sent to you with a special request. We also are looking for pictures of those who have been baptized this past year. Pictures should be 4x6 and copies that you don't need back. You can either email pictures to [kathryn@firstlu.org](mailto:kathryn@firstlu.org) or drop them off at the church office. Thanks for your help in creating our cloud of witnesses.

## BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

The Butter Braid fundraiser **continues until Sunday, Nov. 4.** Youths going to Sugar Creek Bible Camp or on summer mission trips can pick up order forms from the church office. All order forms, **with the money**, must be turned in to the church office on or before Nov. 4. Orders will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, Nov. 14, after 12pm. If you have any questions, please contact [jason@firstlu.org](mailto:jason@firstlu.org).

## HIGH SCHOOL SUGAR CREEK RETREAT

This high energy retreat will be filled with music, faith-building time and fall activities! Cost: \$85 (includes 5 meals). Retreat runs from **7pm Friday, Nov. 9, to 1pm Sunday, Nov. 11.** *RSVP to Pastor Stanton: [jason@firstlu.org](mailto:jason@firstlu.org).*

## HELPING HANDS

If you need help with small jobs around the house or if you need a couple of meals

or groceries delivered, just go to the "Helping Hands" board by the nursery and make out a slip with a description of what you need and your telephone number. Anyone who thinks they can help out can take the slip and call the number to work out the details. This ministry is open to all in need of help AND to those who can provide the help. There is no set group of "helpers" so we need involvement from all who can be a blessing to someone else. Thanks!

## OPENING: CHILDCARE @ CHURCH!

First Lutheran is creating a list of young adults willing to babysit our kids aged 5 and up, at First Lutheran, for \$10/hour. The need for care providers happens randomly, mostly evenings. If you are interested, call 608.783.2236.

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

Winter is coming, and that means the Teen Clothes Closet will be giving out more hoodies, winter coats, gloves, hats and warm scarves. New or gently-used (smoke free) donations are appreciated, and can be dropped off in the First Lutheran entry way. Also, we need a heavy-duty clothes rack for winter coats, room dividers to create additional changing areas, and small old-fashioned travel cases or trunks to use as decoration. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact the church office. Other needs: toothbrushes, floss, colored jeans for girls (sizes XS). Thank you!

## THIS WEEK: OCT 21-28

SUN 21	<b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee - MR 9:15am Preschool FBB: Praying Together (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Visitor Follow-up Quarterly
MON 22	<b>10:30am Worship</b> 5:30pm New-Member Small Grp #2 - FS 5:30pm Middle & High School Youth Grps
TUES 23	7:00pm AA - FS 8:30am Parent Share - UR 9:00am Quilters - FS 12:00pm OWLs Potluck - FH 5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR
WED 24	6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS 6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX 6:00pm Gr 10 Confirm Rehearsal Dinner - FH <b>6:15pm Worship</b> 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps 7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
THUR 25	1:15pm Staff Mtg 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp
FRI 26	7:00pm AA - FS
SUN 28	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY <b>8:00am Worship</b> 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirm Clses - Rm 207 & FS 9:15am Parent Share - UR 9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee - MR 9:15am Preschool FBB: Praying Together (3rd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH 9:15am Sunday School <b>10:30am Worship</b> 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism / Confirmation Worship 5:30pm Middle & High School Youth Grps 6:00pm Young Youth— Being Faithful is like a Pumpkin! - FH

### 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](http://www.FirstLutheranOnalaska.org)