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GOOD NEWS!

FEBRUARY 2019

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FAITH ALIVE! U

*First offers courses for
all-ages to explore, question and learn about your faith.
Presented in the sanctuary.*

Song Is "Praying Twice"

Presented by Gabe Hicks
Sunday, Feb. 17, 6pm

Please join us for an evening of contemporary music. Gabe Hicks will sing the songs that have influenced him in spirit, love, life, struggle and happiness. Prayerfully offered from First Lutheran's new Yamaha grand, he will perform songs by MercyMe, Stephen Curtis Chapman, Jeremy Camp, Tenth Avenue North, and many others. Gabe will share his journey—both good times and bad—through music. Don't miss it!

Save the date!

Sun., Feb. 10 11:45am

All members are invited to

First's Annual Potluck!

We will eat together and our kids will play together, all while the adults share our greatest faith stories from the past year. God is doing all kinds of things at First Lutheran, so our Annual Potluck will be a celebration of what has been and a look ahead to what will be.

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



The La Crosse Chamber Chorale

In concert at First, Sat, Feb. 2, 7:30pm

For tickets, call 608.780.6107

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday, Feb 3	Luke 4:21-30
Wednesday, Feb 6	Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34]
Sunday, Feb 10	Luke 5:1-11
Wednesday, Feb 13	Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29
Sunday, Feb 17	Luke 6:17-26
Wednesday, Feb 20	Matthew 13:24-43
Sunday, Feb 24	Luke 6:27-38
Wednesday, Feb 27	Matthew 14:13-33

Above are the tentative readings scheduled for February.

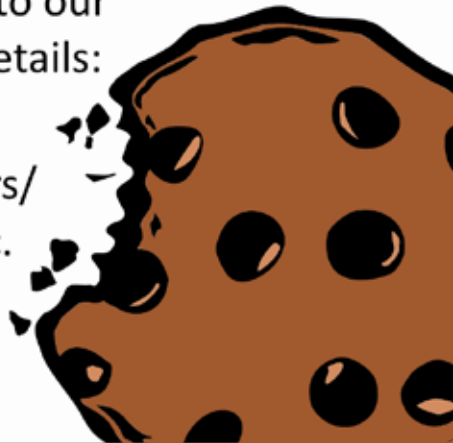
Readings used during worship are determined by the pastors on a weekly basis, and therefore are subject to change.

You can also view this list online and subscribe to receive them as an email at 1stlu.org/readings.

Cookies for

First is donating cookies to our campus ministry to give to our area college students! Details:

- Must be homemade
- No nuts nor nut-butters/ flavorings/extracts, etc.
- Bring to church ON **Sunday, Feb 3**



MY NEIGHBOR IS MUSLIM

Saturday, Feb. 9, 9am–2pm

Good Shepherd, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd,
La Crosse. Cost: \$10, includes lunch

Learn the basic tenets of Islam and understand our Muslim neighbors. The intention: to open doors, minds, and hearts and dispel stereotypes and myths about our Muslim neighbors.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PLEDGED DOLLARS:

\$1,035,269

GIFTS RECEIVED:

\$535,295

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

HVAC CONTROLS

REPLACED BUILDING ROOF

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

TREES: REMOVED & REPLACED

WIFI UPGRADE

COMING SOON:

SMOKE ALARM SYSTEM



Gloria Kubiak, Mark Koenig and Ardie Van Riper are just a few of our members that help with Come for Supper.



As members of First Lutheran Church and through our financial gifts, we commit to bringing people into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through our unique place in our community and the size of our congregation, we are able reach out to people of all ages to make more disciples of Christ. On the fourth Tuesday of every other month, our congregation provides food and workers for Come to Supper at Our Savior's in La Crosse. Come for Supper is a response to Jesus' call to care for our neighbors by providing nutritious free meals served with generosity and love. On our designated Tuesday, we serve up to

200 people and provide 75 carry-out meals. The food is provided by 8-10 members of First Lutheran with an additional 5-7 who cook, serve and clean up. Food donations are also received from the community. In addition, the workers talk with the people to make sure they feel welcome. The people served constantly express their appreciation for a good meal in a welcoming environment. As we have been blessed, we continue to bless others. Thank you so very much for your generosity and time.

At the end of 2018 we are happy to report that our ministry is in good condition with all the bills paid without requiring any short-term borrowing. Thank you to everyone for your year-

end giving and continued generosity. We are also thankful for the over 50% increase in the number of families enrolled in Simply Giving. We are very close to having half of our families using this convenient way to support God's work through First Lutheran. Thank you to everyone enrolled. If you have not enrolled in this convenient way to give you can do so on the website at 1stlu.org/giving or stop by the church office.

Capital Campaign update: If you have noticed workmen in the halls recently, they are installing the new fire alarm system and improving our WiFi system. This will make our buildings safer and provide better WiFi to all areas. It is great to report we have received almost 50% of the pledged income for the capital campaign. Thank you for continuing to meet your pledge.

Full financial details are available by request in the church office. We welcome everyone to attend a finance committee meeting. We meet every month, on the second Wednesday at noon. The coffee is free, but bring your own lunch. The Stewardship committee meets once a month and is looking for members. For meeting times, contact Pastor Jason.

Faithfully submitted,

The Finance and Stewardship Committee



REGISTRATION FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAMMING NOW OPEN!

Your child or grandchild can have an amazing new experience this summer with the caring staff and beautiful creation of Sugar Creek! Now is the time to register, before your desired week fills up. Popular programs fill up fast! Register soon to reserve your spot!

NOW HIRING

Sugar Creek Bible Camp is now hiring for 2019 summer staff! More info at sugarcreekbiblecamp.org.

WINTER FUN DAYS!

Feb. 10, Mar. 10, 1-5pm

Come to camp for a wonderful Sunday afternoon of snow tubing, broom ball, snow shoeing, wagon rides, and more! We have the tubes and broom ball equipment. You can bring cross country skis and/or ice skates. We will serve warm drinks, a mid-afternoon lunch about 2:30pm of hot dogs, chili, cocoa, and more, and we'll have a toasty fire ready for you. Pre-register: 608.734.3113 or kati@sgrcreek.org. Cost: \$7/person or \$30 immediate family.

CRAFTER'S RETREAT

February 21-24

Calling all stampers, scrappers, quilters or whatever your craft! Get away for a weekend dedicated to working on your craft and enjoy some of our programming like campfires, devotions, worship, and more. We'll give you half of an 8 ft table, plenty of good food and a place to lay your head. Just bring yourself, bedding, toiletries and all your supplies. We'll have morning and evening devotions and a worship service on Sunday. Cost and registration form at www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org.

6-8 GRADE RETREAT

March 8-10

If you've been missing camp and can't wait to come back, then this retreat is for you! Come hang out at camp with your favorite camp friends and staff for 3 days of games, hiking, Bible study, worship, campfires and all your other favorite camp activities. Retreat runs from 7pm Friday to 1pm Sunday. Registration info on website.

NORWAY TOUR

Aug. 26 - Sept. 5, 2019

Highlights include: Stave Church, Kvikne Hotel, the Norwegian Glacier Center and the Boya Glacier, ferry ride across Sognefjord, Steindalsfossen waterfall, and much more! More info: 1stlu.org/norway

Sugar Creek Bible Camp 2019 Upcoming Events

- Feb. 10
- Feb. 17
- Feb. 21-24
- March 10
- March 8-10
- April 1
- April 4-7
- April 13-14
- April 18
- June 17
- June 30 - July 3
- Aug 11-14
- Aug 15-17
- Aug 15-17
- Aug 26-Sept 5
- Sept. 7
- Sept - TBA
- Sept. 26-29
- Oct. 2
- Oct. 4-6
- Oct. 7
- Oct. 11-13
- Oct. 26-27
- Nov. 8-10
- Nov. 14
- Nov. 19
- Nov or Dec -TBA
- Nov. 21-24
- Dec. 9

Winter Fun Day (1-5pm)

Sugar Creek's-Annual Corporation Meeting—2pm

CRAFT RETREAT (for women)

Winter Fun Day (1-5pm)

6-8th Grade Retreat

Yesterday's Youth (Senior Day Event)

CRAFT RETREAT (for women)

3rd-5th Grade Retreat

Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip - *Menopause-The Musical*

Golf Tournament - ***Viroqua Hills Golf Course***

Family Camp Session 1

Family Camp Session 2

Grandparent-Grandchild Camp

Parent-Child Horse Camp

NORWAY TRIP - hosted by Sugar Creek

Annual Auction, 5K Trail Run or Walk, Craft Fair

DOOR COUNTY Bus Tour

CRAFT RETREAT (for women)

Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip - *The Buddy Holly Story-Musical*

6-8th Grade Retreat

Yesterday's Youth (Senior Day Event)

SCBC Women's Retreat

3rd-5th Grade Retreat

High School Retreat

Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip - *A Christmas Story-The Musical*

Pioneer and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS Bus Tour

CRAFT RETREAT (for women)

Yesterday's Youth (Senior Day Event)

13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, Ferryville, WI 54628

608.734.3113 • camp@sgrcreek.org • www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

LOVINGLY SERVING



We have several grade school children who love to help on Sunday mornings. Almost every Sunday one of these precious children will

come up to me and ask if they can help with ushering or acolyting. When I say "yes," their faces light up with eagerness and joy. When I say "no, we have what we need," their faces become dejected; a frown and even sometimes a pout, will appear. These young ones love to serve. They have a heart that is willing and able to serve with love and eagerness.

Many times adults will come to me and ask if they can help with anything. The adults aren't as cute as the children when I say "no everything is filled." Mostly they just say "great" and move on into worship. Wouldn't it be lovely if everyone had the heart of these servant children who so lovingly serve with their whole hearts. We would have people working out who would usher each Sunday or Wednesday. I can just see it... "you ushered last Sunday/Wednesday, I'll usher this Sunday/Wednesday" or I can see our members scrambling to get to the parking lot vest to be the one outside helping our members get into worship safely. I can see families coming early to help with greeting as people come into worship. I can see joyful coffee hosts between worships pouring coffee with loving kindness.

I would love to see everyone in our congregation serving in some kind of worship and hospitality ministry. If each person would take on one ministry and commit to doing that once a month or every other, it wouldn't be too much for just a few people. Let's all work together to make a lot of work,

There is no better way to show our love for God and others than in serving each other in love. In Hebrews 6:10 it says, "God will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints."

very little. Choose when to serve on a consistent basis and then get it on your calendar. Committing to that volunteer ministry would be a loving way to serve God and others.

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ourselves to serving one another isn't always easy, time gets away from us, but if we start putting serving on our calendar and reminders on our phones, we may be able to serve with love more often than if we don't try at all.

Our confirmation small groups have been serving on Wednesday nights, doing all the worship serving, ushering, communion servers, reading, projection and setting up and taking down communion. These young people work together to make sure all areas are covered. Any small group could do this on a Sunday, doing ushering, greeting, and/or doing the parking lot ministry or signing up ahead of time serve as coffee hosts. The next time your group meets, talk about when your group can serve within our church. There are so many ways to serve within our church, not just on a Sunday, but throughout the week and month.

Since we are still in the new part of the year, I hope you will consider where and when you will serve. If you have any questions about serving within our church, talk to any of our staff and we can get you connected into serving.

Kathryn Pedretti
Director of Servant Ministries
kathryn@firstlu.org

GO AND DO LIKEWISE LUKE 10:37

SUNSHINE BOYS & GIRLS

The Sunshine Boys meet at First Lutheran on the **second Thursday of the month at 9am** to help with outdoor or indoor projects. Rolls and coffee are supplied to replenish your reserves! Dues are free!

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

It's a relaxing way to volunteer! **Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 9am**, to assemble the March newsletter. See you there!

NEEDED: VOTING MEMBERS

The 2019 **La Crosse Area Synod Assembly is June 14-16** (Friday—Sunday) at UWL, in La Crosse. An elected voting member will need to attend the assembly & various pre-meetings. If you are interested in serving our Synod and congregation as one of First Lutheran's five voting members, contact Pastor Stanton or the church office. It's a great opportunity to be the church!

stephen MINISTRY

If you know of someone who needs a caregiver, speak with Pastor Karyn (karyn@firstlu.org) or call the church office (608.783.2236).



The First Teen Clothes Closet has been overwhelmingly blessed in our new location. We're getting more gently-used donations than ever, and distributing them to more than 2x as many teens as we previously served. But we are struggling to do so with the same volunteers as prior to our August relocation.

We need you!

We need volunteers who are willing to commit to helping out on a regular basis in a number of areas:

- Sorting donations at the house — at your convenience!
- Hosting Monday shopping hours (3:30-6:30 p.m.)
- Resetting and organizing the Closet — Tuesdays, or at your convenience.
- Teens to approve donations before they are stocked — talk with a committee member to make arrangements.

Can you work any of these tasks into your schedule once a week? Or even once a month? We want to continue to serve the teens of our community, but serving twice as many does take more time and commitment. We ask that you prayerfully consider if this ministry is one you can include in your giving of time and talents.

Thank you to those volunteers who are keeping the Closet open and on track — your commitment is essential to meeting our commitment to our guests.

First Teen Clothes Closet team,

*Lori Lunney
Shari Hegland
Bridget Crave
Patty Shepard*

firstlu.org/1stteencloset
facebook.com/1stteencloset
instagram.com/1stteencloset
closet@firstlu.org

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

presents our annual

CARING FOR SOULS CONCERT

with special guest speaker

MARK HIRSCH

More info about Mark Hirsch's presentation at 1stlu.org/caring4souls

AND SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCES BY:

**KARLA HUGHES, GARY MOSS,
THE LACROSSE CENTRAL ROBED & UPPER TREBLE CHOIRS,
FIFTH CHAMBER AND OTHER LOCAL MUSICIANS.**

Sunday February 24th, 2019 at 2:00 pm

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4141 Mormon Coulee Road La Crosse**

Admission: FREE!!

A free will offering will be gathered to benefit local flood relief.

Spaghetti dinner to follow at 4:30 pm.

Dinner tickets are to be purchased in advance.

Call Bev Sorenson at 608-792-3962

or Tracy Christensen at 608-797-4650.

Tickets are \$8.00 and kids under 12 are free.

Proceeds from the dinner to benefit local flood relief.

Confirmants: attendance at the above event will count toward one of your yearly confirmation electives.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-20 YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION NOW OPEN

Do you or someone you know have an interest in being a servant leader, living and serving alongside one of the ELCA's global companions? ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) is a one-year international service-learning and faith-formation opportunity for young adults, ages 21 to 29. Young adults serve alongside Lutheran companion church bodies and organizations in one of 11 country programs, being shaped by the witness of our global neighbors in a cross-cultural journey of faith. Service opportunities exist in Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, Serbia, Cambodia, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Rwanda, Senegal and Tanzania. Areas of service include, but are not limited to, health and development, congregational ministry, human rights, education, homelessness, addiction recovery, women's issues, and children and youth. All site placements provide opportunities for young adults to confront issues of wealth and poverty, racial privilege, economic disparity and globalization through the lens of faith. Applications are open now through Feb. 15, 2019. Learn more and apply TODAY: elca.org/YAGM.

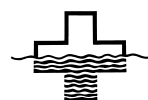
2019 FLOWERS

The sign-up sheets for 2019 flowers is on the bulletin board. If you would like to honor a loved one, check the bulletin board and sign up for an open week of your choice.

ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

In advance of First's Annual Potluck on **Sunday, Feb. 10**, an abbreviated one-page annual report for 2018 will be mailed to households in your year-end financial statements. A full, more in-depth annual report may be picked up at the Welcome Center or downloaded at 1stlu.org/report.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



A baptism preparation session will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10am in the narthex for anyone who is considering or has scheduled a baptism.

To register or ask questions call the church office, 608.783.3326.

NEW-MEMBER SMALL GROUP

By choosing to become a member, individuals and families commit to being part of a shared mission. People who would like to become members of First Lutheran are invited to a three-week introduction to the church, presented in a small-group setting. The group will meet in the evening on **Sunday, Mar. 24 & 31, and Thursday, Apr. 4**. To register your family or ask questions, call our church office at 608.783.2236 or email office@firstlu.org.

WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF HOLY BAPTISM

- Cerek James Schmidt
- Landon Jackson Melby
- Lydia Margaret Speropulos

WEDDINGS

God's blessings to...

- Brianna Manguson & David Ring

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

- Gary Skoy
- Ronald Sprehn
- Darrell Benrud

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Thank you for the following memorials:

In memory of Gary Skoy

- Designated for Skogen Music Fund: Nancy Beguin, Thomas Evert, Carol Knudson, Dave & Terry Lee, Russell Lee Jr., Diane & James Shuda, Dave & Barb Skogen, Bonnie Smith

In memory of Ruth Mahlum

- Undesignated: Eugene Koss

In memory of Fred Holthaus

- Designated for Organ fund: The Arnie Holthaus family

In honor of Kim Knutson

- Designated for Teen Clothes Closet: Mary Mundt Reckase

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR KWIK REWARDS

Did you know that if you have a Kwik Rewards card from Kwik Trip, you can donate your Kwik Rewards to a nonprofit organization in lieu of redeeming them yourself?

A few people at First Lutheran do that, and those donated rewards, plus a partial match from Kwik Trip, mean an extra \$450 or so for the church each year.

If you'd like to know more about donating your Kwik Rewards to First Lutheran, call Kwik Trip at 1-800-305-6666 or go to 1stlu.org/kwikreward.

GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who gave gifts to the families who had tags on the giving tree before Christmas!

ICICLE TOES

The Icicle Toes project received a total of 147 pairs of socks!...

- 24 infant socks
- 49 child socks
- 53 women socks
- 21 men socks
- 3 scarfs
- 5 hats
- 1 ear warmer/headband

Socks are something patrons of New Horizons Shelter really needed, and are very appreciated!





OLDER WISER LUTHERANS

The OWLs didn't let the cold of January deter them from their regular good times and fellowship. Over 20 of us attended the movie "Mary Poppins Returns." It was a great movie and enjoyed by all. After the movie, we found our way to the King Street Kitchen for a wonderful meal. The potluck was well attended with over 30 people viewing a whirlwind tour of Europe presented by Brian and Mary.

The plan for February is more good times with great food. We will start with an outing on **Saturday, Feb. 16, to the Pump House to see the "Old School Variety Show."** The show harkens back to a time when people created their own entertainment. At one time there were no movie theaters, no radio and no television. Entertainment was always live. On a Saturday night, your family and friends



would gather in the parlor and someone would play the piano, someone else would recite poetry, your cousin would play the banjo and your uncle would do magic tricks. This show recreates that experience. It's fun, it's live... it's old school. Before the show, we will have dinner at one of La Crosse's fine eating establishments downtown. We will meet at the church a 4:30 PM on Feb. 16. Cost of the theatre is \$18, and dinner is on your own. The Pump Theatre events usually sell out. They recommend buying tickets two weeks in advance to ensure a seat. Please email (owls@firstlu.org) or call (630.816.5917) Brian Narveson by Monday, Feb. 4 if you plan to attend.

The February potluck will be on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at noon in Fellowship Hall. The program will be Skip Temte

showing photos and telling stories about his around-the-world cruise. Come for the great food, amazing fellowship and wonderful program. Looking forward to seeing everyone in February.

The OWLs are a group at First that welcomes anyone, First Lutheran members or not, who are 55+. For information or to ask questions, contact Brian Narveson at owls@firstlu.org. A reminder for all potlucks that First Lutheran is a nut-free campus. Please do not bring food containing nuts or nut butters of any kind onto the church campus. This is for the safety of all of our members. Thanks!



PRESCHOOL

UPDATE

Spring is just around the corner, and that means it's First Lutheran Preschool registration time! If your children are ready for preschool or you know someone with preschool-age children, please consider the amazing preschool right here at First Lutheran. We are passionate about early childhood education! We've worked hard to develop a rich curriculum that makes learning fun as well as offer a variety of classes to meet our parents' needs. Contact us today for more information. Better yet—attend our open house and see for yourself!

OPEN HOUSE: Join us for our **Open House on March 14 from 4:30-5:30pm.** Come meet the teachers, check out the classrooms and find out how to register.

Thank you to everyone who supports the preschool and supports our mission of teaching God's love to the children.

Relissa



What parents are saying about First Lutheran Preschool...

I can't thank you enough for making school such a fun and friendly environment for our child. She is so excited to go to school every day and even likes to "play" school at home. And knowing she's in a place where her teachers are so kind and caring makes it a lot easier for me to drop her off each day. Thanks for everything you do!

First Lutheran Preschool
410 Main Street, Onalaska, WI 54650
608.779.4504 • preschool@firstlu.org
Preschool Director: Melissa Rolbiecki
4K Teacher: Beth Miller
Preschool Assistant Teachers:
Marci Leppert, Tracy Stoll

Sunday School

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Gr K-5 sing at 10:30am Worship

Faith Building Blocks

GRADE 4: APOSTLE'S CREED

Sundays, Feb. 3 & 10: parents/guardians with children
Sunday, Feb. 17: Faith Building Block lifted up in worship

KINDERGARTEN: LORD'S PRAYER

Sunday, Feb. 17: parents/guardians only
Sundays, Feb. 24 & Mar. 3: parents/guardians with children
Sunday, Mar. 10: Faith Building Block lifted up in worship

Throughout the year each age group will have a special "Faith Building Block" session in which parents or special adults are asked to attend class with their child on Sundays at 9:15am, sharing in conversation and growing together in faith. The session lasts for three weeks, and afterwards, children will have a presence in worship in celebration of the Faith Building Block they have learned.

*New registrations welcome any time of the year!
Contact Sunday School Superintendent Beth Miller at sundayschool@firstlu.org
or stop in the Sunday School office in room 206.*



YOUNG YOUTH MP3 NIGHT!

Movie, PJs, Pizza & Popcorn! Grades K-5

Friday, February 8, 6-8pm

RSVP to beth@firstlu.org

YOUNG YOUTH GYM NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAR. 10, 6PM

**Wear tennis shoes,
play-friendly clothes
and get ready for a sweaty
Young Youth event!**

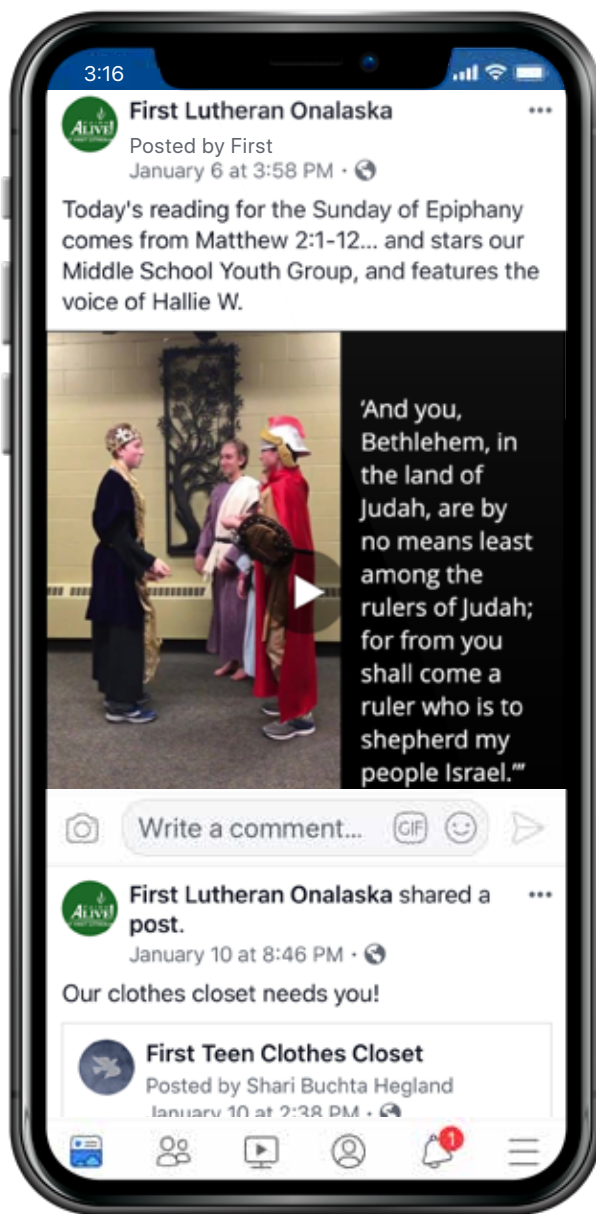


**Meeting
Wednesdays
6:30-8pm
all through
February**

Peer Ministry is an amazing opportunity for our young adults here at First Lutheran. It trains and equips them to have the skills to deal with the tough situations that confront our youth in today's world. They learn how to welcome those who are hurting, listen with empathy, and communicate in clear ways. Peer Ministry grows leaders who can continue to help and serve in their everyday life.

*Meeting most Wednesdays,
November-February*

More info: 1stlu.org/peermin



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GO CONFIRMATION

Teen-relevant, age-appropriate, active, modern, and theologically sound Events subject to change; up-to-date info at 1stlu.org/confirmation

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION EVENTS

**Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm**

**Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes -
Rm 207 & FS
Sundays, 9:15am**

**Faith Alive! U:
Song is Praying Twice
(elective opp.)
Sunday, Feb. 17, 6pm**

**Caring for Souls Concert
at Good Shepherd
Lutheran, La Crosse
(elective opp.)
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2pm
*see page 6 for info***



Meeting Sun. Nights
5:30pm eat, 6pm meet
in Fellowship Hall

Middle School

YOUTH GROUP



Questions?
Contact Pastor Stanton:
jason@firstlu.org



Middle school
mission trip to
Duluth, MN



High school
mission trip to
San Francisco, CA

Sign-up with Pastor Stanton by Feb 3!
jason@firstlu.org

Confirmation service opp.






Remind App for Middle & High School

Stay connected and learn
what our middle & high
school youth groups are
up to! Join codes:

Middle school: @1stlums
High school @1stluhs



FEBRUARY AT FIRST LUTHERAN *see also weekly events list on back*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:15 AM Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (2nd mtg, parents/ guardians & child) - FH	6:30 PM Hospitality Leadership Team - NX 7 PM AA - FS		8 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	7 PM Women of the House Small Group	6 PM Young Youth MP3 Night 7 PM AA - FS	9 AM Wedding Workshop 9:30 AM Drawing from the Well 10 AM Baptismal Prep - NX
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:15 AM Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed (3rd mtg, parents/ guardians & child) - FH 11:45 AM First's Potluck!	7 PM AA - FS	Office Closed (Staff Wrkshp) 1 PM Dorcas Circle - Narthex 6:30 PM Stephen Min Mtg - MR	10 AM Ona Terrace Worship  12 PM Finance Team Mtg	9 AM Sunshine Boys & Girls 7 PM Women of the House Small Group	Newsletter Deadline 7 PM AA - FS	4:30 PM OWLs Fly to Old School Variety Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Gr 4 FBB: Apostle's Creed, I... 9:15 AM Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer (1st mtg, parents/guardians only) - FH 9:30 AM Welcome Center Quarterly 6 PM Faith Alive! U: Song is Praying Twice - SN	1 PM Elizabeth Circle 2:30 PM Springbrook Wrshp  7 PM AA - FS	5:15 PM Personnel Team Mtg 6:30 PM Vision & Leadership Team Mtg	10 AM Ona Terrace Worship  12 PM OWLs Potluck - FH	10 AM Deborah's Circle - NX 1 PM Grief Support Group - UR 7 PM Women of the House Small Group	7 PM AA - FS	
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9:15 AM Kindergarten FBB: Lord's Prayer (2nd mtg, parents/guardians & child) 9:30 AM Coffee Hosts Quarterly 10:30 AM Gr K-5 Sing in Worship 2 PM Caring for Souls Concert - Good Shepherd	7 PM AA - FS	6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR	Last Day of Peer Ministry 9 AM Newsletter Assembly - NX	7 PM Women of the House Small Group	7 PM AA - FH	

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SUNDAYS

8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Confirmation Class
9:15am Parent Share - UR
9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Group - MR
10:30am Worship
5:30pm Middle School Youth Group - FH & MR

TUESDAYS

8:30 am Parent Share - UR
9:00am Quilters - FS
1:15pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy

WEDNESDAYS

6:00am Courageous Men - House
6:30am Coffee w/o Pastor Karyn - Panera, Onalaska
5:30pm Prayer Shawl Knitters - NX
6:15pm Worship
7pm Choir Practice - SN
7pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups
7pm Peer Ministry



La Crosse
Chamber Chorale
Sat, February 2
7:30pm



Young Youth
MP3 Night
Fri, February 8
6-8pm



Baptismal Prep
Sat, February 9
10am-Noon



First's Annual Potluck
Sun, February 10
11:45am-1pm



Faith Alive! U: Song
is "Praying Twice"
Sun, February 17
6pm

CALENDAR KEY

CR = Choir Room
FBB = Faith Building Block
FH = Fellowship Hall
FS = Fireside Room
LG = Lounge
MR = Mary Room
NX = Narthex
SN = Sanctuary
TR = Thomas Room
UR = Upper Room

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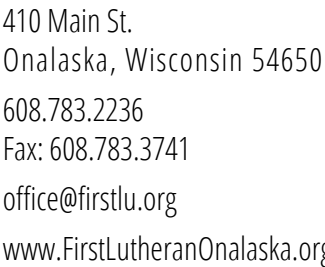
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Wednesday 6:15 PM

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