



AT FIRST LUTHERAN

GOOD NEWS! AUGUST 2018

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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KARYN



My calendar tells me there are 38 days until I start my sabbatical. I am both excited and terrified. Excited because this is such an incredible gift to be given and the Lilly Grant makes it feel like a once in a lifetime experience. Terrified because there is still much to do before those 38 days are up and because I have never really done anything like this before. Here's what I hold on to: I am still Karyn and still a child of God so I know there will be joy and grace all along the way sprinkled generously with wonder and gratitude as I explore our world.

I have told you about the first half of my trip: time at home and with family in Bozeman before heading "across the pond" and spending three weeks in Europe with my dad, my sister and my best friend. Once I bid them farewell, I will head to Jerusalem where I will stay for three weeks. These three weeks are the only three weeks that I will be on my own. They are also the least planned weeks. What I do know of this time is there will be lots of walking, lots of reflection, learning will happen as I visit the ministries of Christmas Lutheran Church, which help kids overcome trauma through art. This intentional three week period on my own has at its core the desire to spend time with me, to explore who Karyn is away from the joys and demands of church and family and friends. It will take me the whole of the six weeks

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leading up to this moment to be ready for this.

On October 31, I will make my way back to the States. Check out this amazing flight plan my travel agent (who is the absolute best and worked some amazing miracles to get all my flights under budget): I leave Tel Aviv in the afternoon of the 31st and fly to

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**FIRST
FEST**
★
**SUNDAY
SEPT 9**

**11:30am–1:30pm
Fun, food, music
and fellowship!**

**FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**
(so invite your friends!)

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday
August 26



FROM PASTOR KARYN, CONT. FROM PAGE 1

Berlin (where I started my overseas adventures). I will spend the night in this lovely city and fly out the next day, heading to Chicago (stopping in Dublin) then spending the night in Chicago before catching a flight to Bozeman.

Once in Bozeman I will hang out with my dear ones, do some more pottery and weaving and get over jet lag. November 7 will find me heading to California.

Once in California I will participate in a five-day photography workshop in Death Valley, led by photographers Guy Tal and Michael Gordon (a childhood friend of mine). I am so super excited about this adventure! After the workshop, I will stay in a beach house, spend time at the beach, at Disneyland with my niece and friends, host a sip-and-paint for my family, spend Thanksgiving with family for the

first time in six years and head back to Chicago on November 24. After a few days in Chicago, I board the train and head to La Crosse. I will be back in the office on December 5, just in time for Advent to start.

Thank you for all your prayers, support, questions and love. I know I will miss all of you while I am away. I continue to be grateful for this amazing opportunity and look forward with joy and excitement to all the stories we will share when I get back.

Peace,

Pastor Karyn Bodenschatz
karyn@firstlu.org

READINGS FOR AUGUST

Wednesday, Aug 1	Ruth 2:1-23
Sunday, Aug 5	John 6:24-35
Wednesday, Aug 8	Ruth 3:1-18
Sunday, Aug 12	John 6:35, 41-51
Wednesday, Aug 15	Ruth 4:1-22
Sunday, Aug 19	John 6:51-58
Wednesday, Aug 22	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, Aug 26	John 6:56-69
Wednesday, Aug 29	Mark 10:17-31

Above are the tentative readings scheduled for August. 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.

CHECK OUT OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

First Lutheran has installed and stocked a Little Free Library on the 4th Avenue side of the building. We thank Logan, Gavin, Mason and Jaxon DeNault, sons of Amanda and Jason DeNault, for donating the library and lots of books to get us started. If you're not familiar with Little Free Libraries, the practice is "take a book, leave a book," but you don't have to leave a book to take one.





STUDENT'S NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS:

GRADE COMPLETED:

SHIRT SIZE
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):

Youth Extra Small

Youth Extra Large

Youth Small

Adult Small

Youth Medium

Adult Medium

Youth Large

Adult Large

*A suggested donation of \$15/child or \$40/family is welcome and appreciated and will help cover VBS expenses.
Thank you!*

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

EMAIL:

CELL:

AREAS WILLING TO SERVE:

Crowd Control

Small Group Leader

Registration

Tech Crew

Host Team

Other



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 5-9
For 4K-Gr 5 in the fall
(3-year olds are welcome to attend in the Nursery)

2018 SCHEDULE
Sunday, August 5 only:
5pm dinner to kick-off VBS for the whole family!
Sunday August 5-Thursday August 8
5:30-7:30pm VBS program (snack will be provided)
Thursday, August 9 only:
7:30pm performance in the Sanctuary to show how much fun we had!

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

CAP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PLEDGED DOLLARS:

\$1,035,269

GIFTS RECEIVED:

\$365,611

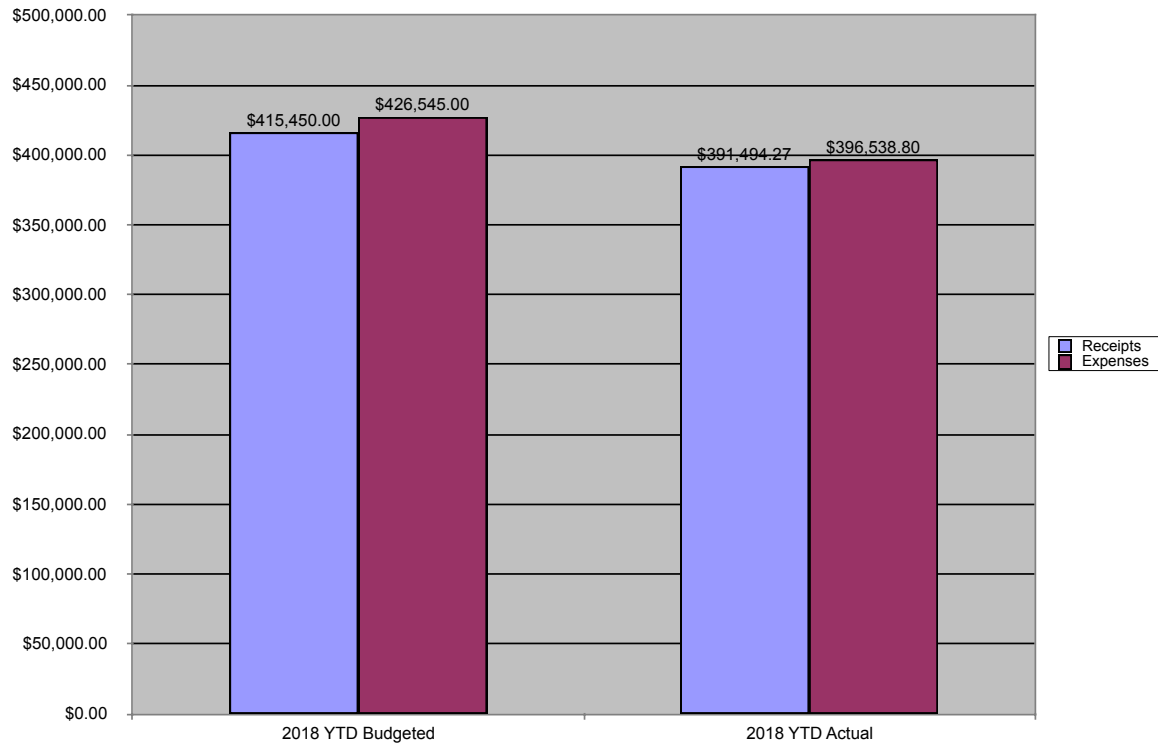
PROJECTS COMPLETED:

HVAC CONTROLS

ED BLDNG ROOF

COMING SOON:

PARKING LOT REPAIRS



The following is a financial summary through the end of June:

Actual receipts - \$391,494.27

Budgeted receipts - \$415,450.00

Actual expenses - \$396,538.80

Budgeted expenses - \$426,545.00

Our total receipts through the end of June fell short of the current year budgeted amount by \$23,955.73. Our total giving (general fund and other miscellaneous offerings) fell short of our current year budgeted amount by \$22,879.66 or 6.7%. In addition, our total receipts through the end of June fell

short of our total receipts through the same period last year by \$6,903.38 or 2.1%.

As noted above, our expenses are less than budgeted through the end of June by \$30,006.20. A portion of this favorable variance is due to the timing of certain expenses.

In summary, we budgeted for a deficit of \$11,095.00 through the end of June and have realized an actual deficit of \$5,044.53.

In addition to the above noted operating receipts and expenses we received \$13,166.28 for our capital campaign in June and incurred expenses associated with our capital campaign of \$2,688.91. Cumulative receipts and expenses associated with our capital campaign through

the end of June are \$365,611.70 and \$194,403.41, respectively.

As always, full details of this report are available by request in the church office. Also, everyone is welcome to attend a finance committee meeting—we meet every month, on the second Wednesday, at noon in the Thomas Room.

*Respectfully,
Finance Committee*



Sugar Creek Bible Camp's

ANNUAL QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION CRAFT FAIR, 5K TRAIL RUN or FUN WALK

SATURDAY - SEPT 8, 2018

FUN WALK & 5K TRAIL RUN: 8:00 a.m.—registration, 9:00—start
COUNTRY STORE: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Beautiful Quilts, Antiques, Sports Memorabilia – Packers, Brewers, etc.,
Crafts, Furniture, Paintings, Gift Baskets & so much more!

Great BBQ pork lunch, homemade pies, potato salad, delicious treats

Country Store will be open with a wide variety of rummage items!

Silent Auction for Gift Themed Baskets until 1pm.

Craft Fair featuring the best of our local Artisans runs throughout the day!

**Come enjoy a beautiful day and help support all the wonderful
ministries of Sugar Creek Bible Camp.**

13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd. Ferryville, WI 54628

Phone: 608-734-3113 E-mail: camp@sgrcreek.org

www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

Please contact the camp if you have an item to donate or if you have questions.

FAMILY SEPARATION STATEMENT

FAITH LEADER STATEMENT ON FAMILY SEPARATION

June 7, 2018

Recently, the Administration announced that it will begin separating families and criminally prosecuting all people who enter the U.S. without previous authorization. As religious leaders representing diverse faith perspectives, united in our concern for the wellbeing of vulnerable migrants who cross our borders fleeing from danger and threats to their lives, we are deeply disappointed and pained to hear this news.

We affirm the family as a foundational societal structure to support human community and understand the household as an estate blessed by God. The security of the family provides critical mental, physical and emotional support to the development and wellbeing of children. Our congregations and agencies serve many migrant families that have recently arrived in the United States. Leaving their communities is often the only option they have to provide safety for their children and protect them from harm. Tearing children away from parents who have made a dangerous journey to provide a safe and sufficient life for them is unnecessarily cruel and detrimental to the well-being of parents and children.

As we continue to serve and love our neighbor, we pray for the children and families that will suffer due to this policy and urge the Administration to stop their policy of separating families.

His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, Diocesan Legate & Director of the Ecumenical Office Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Mr. Azhar Azeez, President, Islamic Society of North America
The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, PA, Chair, Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
Senior Bishop George E. Battle, Jr., Presiding Prelate, Piedmont Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Bishop H. Kenneth Carter, Jr. President, Council of Bishops The United Methodist Church
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry Presiding Bishop Episcopal Church (United States)

The Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister & President United Church of Christ

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Rev. David Guthrie, President, Provincial Elders' Conference Moravian Church Southern Province

Mr. Glen Guyton Executive Director Mennonite Church USA

The Rev. Teresa Hord Owens General Minister and President Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rabbi Rick Jacobs President, Union for Reform Judaism

Mr. Anwar Khan President, Islamic Relief USA

The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, President, Provincial Elders' Conference Moravian Church Northern Province

The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II Stated Clerk, Presbyterian Church

Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

The Rev. Don Poest, Interim General Secretary

The Rev. Eddy Alemán Candidate for General Secretary Reformed Church in America

Senior Bishop Lawrence Reddick III, Presiding Bishop, The Eighth Episcopal District Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

The Rev. Phil Tom, Executive Director, International Council of Community Churches

Mr. Jim Winkler, General Secretary & President National Council of Churches USA

Senior Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding Prelate, Third Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church

Join us for...

RAFL

RANDOM ACTIVITIES FIRST LUTHERAN!

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.

Going to the pool? Invite others to join you.

Want to sit with others at Moon Tunes?

Post in the RAFL group, and invite others to join you. Want someone to hike with?

RAFL is the place to connect.

This is a great way to get to know others in the congregation better in a social setting, in an informal way.

Join the group. It's open to all.

The prize for everyone is getting out and having fun together... it's a win-win!

Go to

1stlu.org/RAFL

and join in the random, spontaneous fun!



*Coffee with
Pastor Karyn*

Starting a new book,
so it's a great time to join!

Wed. mornings 6:30am at Panera
Questions? karyn@firstlu.org

Drawing from the Well

For women of First and the greater La Crosse area seeking to support one another in their spiritual growth.

Meeting for lunch and conversation.

Saturday, August 11, 9:30am

at Grounded Cafe, downtown La Crosse

Contact Bridget for info: bridget@firstlu.org

PROMOTING HOSPITALITY



I have a friend who, when she knows I be over, leaves her front door wide open for me. I knock on the screen door and walk in calling her name and she welcomes me into her home with a welcoming hug. My friend promotes hospitality as she welcomes me into her home. She is a wonderful hostess to all who visit her.

Promoting hospitality at First is so important. We know when people will start arriving and we need to be ready to greet all who come through our doors. We have our Parking Lot Ministry, who helps those in our parking lot, our Welcome Center Staff, who answer question and get people where they need to be, our Coffee Hosts, who promote fellowship with one another and our Nursery staff who so carefully takes care of the littlest of God's children. Each of these ministries are so very vital to promoting our hospitality within our church, but there are areas that we are missing a wonderful opportunity to greet and welcome each other into our narthex and sanctuary. We need hospitality minglers within our greeting place, looking for ways to help and welcome all who come. We need minglers in the sanctuary helping people find a seat and welcome all who come down their aisle. None of us would sit in our living room and not get up when our company arrived in our homes, we would get up and welcome our guest. It's not any different here at First, each of us is called to play a part in being hospitable to all we come in contact with on a Sunday or Wednesday.

Our minglers will not be standing in one place, but will walk around

looking for those who need help and greeting all they see. Our sanctuary minglers would walk up and down talking quietly, greeting everyone and helping people find a seat. These are such easy things to do, smiling, saying hello and helping with the needs of others. Just think if someone new arrived at church was helped in the parking lot, was helped at the welcome center, but then not helped or greeted as they moved about the narthex or into the sanctuary. They would feel as if something was missing and it is. We need people who are willing to help be minglers in our narthex and sanctuary spaces. People willing to walk around and talk with all they meet. Each one of us are called to show hospitality, as Hebrews 13:2 says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers".

It is so very important to show hospitality and to promote it within our church. We greet people when they come into our homes, should we not also greet those coming into God's house. Please join me in promoting hospitality and become a minglers in the narthex or sanctuary or both. As I walk around on Sunday and Wednesday greeting people, come along side me and we can do this together.

Kathryn Pedretti
Director of Servant Ministries
kathryn@firstlu.org

GO AND DO LIKEWISE LUKE 10:37

SUNSHINE BOYS

The Sunshine Boys will meet next on the **Thursday, August 2, 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!
Tuesday, August 28, at 9am,
to assemble the September newsletter.
See you there!

CONFIRMATION GUIDES

You don't need to know the Bible backwards & forwards & you don't need a seminary degree. Just a heart for the youth of our church & an hour each week to spend with our confirmation youth. Send nominations to Pastor Stanton: jason@firstlu.org.



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 BIG MOVE!

As part of the relocation of the First Teen Clothes Closet, we need volunteers to help move the inventory from the house to our new location at Trinity Lutheran on **Wednesday, August 1 at 9am.** Great opportunity for youth to earn volunteer hours!





The 25th Annual
Putnam County
Spelling Bee

OWLs

OLDER WISER LUTHERANS

Hope everyone had a great July. As you know the OWLs take the month off to enjoy the many opportunities of summer.

We will kick off August with our potluck on **Wednesday, August 15. We will meet at noon in the narthex.** Even though we will be inside, please bring you favorite picnic food for the potluck. For the program, we are going to try something a little different. Over the years we have noticed the artistic talent that exists in the group, whether it is sewing, painting, baking, music etc. For the program we will be doing something that will allow you to show off your artistic talents. The exact nature of the activity will not be disclosed until the day of the potluck. Come for the food, fellowship and the fun of expressing yourself.

Holding with tradition, we will travel to the Lanesboro Commonweal Theatre for a fabulous production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". This hilarious musical celebrates the agony & ecstasy of spelling bees. In this charming musical, quirky middle-schoolers battle for the ultimate title:

spelling champ of Putnam County! With each new word, the earnest combatants reveal their passions, fears and dreams through hilarious and touching tunes. (And it's not just about the spelling: the adult cast is ultra geek-chic in their middle school costumes!) This not-to-be-missed outing will take place on **Friday, August 24. We will leave from the church at 4pm.** We will start the evening with dinner at one of Lanesboro's fine establishments followed by the play. Dinner is on your own, the play is \$30 per person if we have 10 or more people. You can pay Brian for the tickets the night of the outing. Please let Brian Narveson (608-526-9700 or owls@firstlu.org) know **by Monday night, August 20** if you plan to attend.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August.

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.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



A baptism preparation session will be Saturday, August 4, 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, Oct. 14 & 21, and Thursday, Oct. 25**. 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

- Andrew Lawrence Wolfe
- Elle Scarlett Forbes
- Harper Love Towner
- Oakley Michelle Towner

WEDDINGS

God's blessings to...

- Danielle Carlson & Josh Sharko
- Jacqueline Groshek & Owen Beverlin

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

- Jack Redfearn

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Thank you for the following memorials:

In memory of Vern Olson

- Designated for Sugar Creek Bible Camp: Adrian & Doris Hagen
- Designated for First Lutheran Foundation: Nancy Beguin

In memory of Lorraine Aldahl

- Designated for First Lutheran Foundation: Nancy Thorson

In memory of Richard McMullen, Lauri Berg's father

- Designated for First Lutheran Foundation: Jim & Tricia Finch, Kerry & Sandy Kjome, Randy & Eileen Loew, Nancy & Kevin Nelson, Mark & Carol Ward

In memory of Ray MacEwen

- Designated for Skogen Music Fund: Adrian & Doris Hagen
- Designated for First Lutheran Foundation: Nancy Beguin, Barbara Dettmering, Gaylord & Esther Dolphin, Bev Fuhrman, Curtis Hanson, David & Barbara Hegenbarth, Arnie & Nancy Holthaus, Tom & Meredith Hougen, J.A. & R.H. Johnson, Cherryl Jostad, Geoffrey & Diane Klos, Randall & Bernice Koula, Bev Manske, Judith McHugh, Sylvester & Marcella Marking, John & Martha Meyer, Mary & Gordon Romskog, Marleen Stello, Nancy Thorson, Gary & Ingrid Wynveen

HOSPITAL REMINDERS

For Gundersen: be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask, and they will release your name to us when we call.

For Mayo/Franciscan Healthcare: it is important that you or a family member contact us at the church office: 608.783.2236. Mayo no longer lets churches know who is a patient at their hospital.

LATEX- & NUT-FREE CAMPUS

A reminder to all members that First Lutheran is a latex- and 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!



**First Lutheran is seeking
part-time nursery attendants**

The position is paid

**Inquire in the office, call 608.783.2236
or e-mail us at office@firstlu.org**

CONFIRMATION GUIDES

You don't need to know the Bible backwards & forwards & you don't need a seminary degree. Just a heart for the youth of our church & an hour each week to spend with our confirmation youth. Parents, grandparents, godparents or any faith-mature adult is welcome to facilitate conversation and build relationships between our confirmands on Wednesday nights. Contact Pastor Stanton to nominate someone:
jason@firstlu.org
608.783.2236

CONFIRMATION

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

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Grades 6 & 7

Sun., Aug. 19, 9:15am

Grades 8 & 9

Wed., Aug. 22, 7pm

Grade 10

Sun., Aug. 26, 9:15am

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION EVENTS

Gr 6 & 7 Orientation
Sunday, Aug. 19, 9:15am

Gr 8 & 9 Orientation
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 7pm

Gr 10 Orientation
Sunday, Aug. 26, 9:15am

Gr 6-10 Confirmation Kick-off!
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Gr 6 Middle School Milestone
Sundays, Sept. 16-30, 9:15am
Fellowship Hall

Gr 7 Bible Class Begins
Sunday, Sept. 16, 9:15am

Gr 8-10 Small Groups Begin
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7pm

Gr 10 Rehearsal Dinner
Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6pm

Confirmation Sunday and
Affirmation of Baptism for
Gr 10, Oct. 28, 1:30pm

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 9:15 AM Frolic! - Rm 102 6:30 PM Hospitality Leadership Team	13 7 PM AA - FS	14 9 AM Parent Share - UR 3:45 PM Worship & Music Team - NX 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR	15 Newsletter Deadline 10 AM Ona Terrace Worship 12 PM OWLs Potluck - FH 7 PM Gifts of Imperfection - MR	16 10 AM Deborah's Circle - NX 1 PM Grief Support Group - UR 7 PM Women of the House Small Group	17 7 PM AA - FS	18
19 9:15 AM Gr 6 & 7 Confirmation Orientation	20 1 PM Elizabeth Circle 2:30 PM Springbrook Worship 7 PM AA - FS	21 9 AM Parent Share - UR 5:15 PM Personnel Team Mtg 6:30 PM Vision & Leadership Team Mtg 7 PM Welcome Center Quarterly Meeting	22 7 PM Gr 8 & 9 Confirmation Orientation	23 7 PM Women of the House Small Group	24 4 PM OWLs Fly to Lanesboro for Theatre 7 PM AA - FS	25
26 Blessing Educational Staff Blessing of the Backpacks 9:15 AM Gr 10 Confirmation Orientation 5 PM Sunday School Teacher & Volunteer Orientation - FH	27 7 PM AA - FS	28 9 AM Newsletter Assembly - NX 9 AM Parent Share - UR 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg - MR	29	30 7 PM Women of the House Small Group	31 7 PM AA - FS	1 10 AM Sugar Creek Annual Quilt and Antique Auction

weekly events for
AUGUST
at First Lutheran

SUNDAYS

8:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

TUESDAYS

9:00am ParentShare - UR

1:15pm Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAYS

6:00am Courageous Men - FS

6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Panera, Onalaska

6:15pm Worship



Clothes Closet
Big Move
Wed, Aug 1
9am



Baptismal Prep
Sat, Aug 4
10am-Noon



Vacation Bible School
Sun, Aug 5—
Thur, Aug 9
5pm on Sun



Gr 6-7 Confirmation
Orientation
Sun, Aug 19
9:15am



Gr 8-9 Confirmation
Orientation
Sun, Aug 22
7pm



Gr 10 Confirmation
Orientation
Sun, Aug 26
9:15am

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

*Events subject to change; up-to-date
information at 1stlu.org/cal*

*Subscribe to our Google calendar at
1stlu.org/calsub*

*Use the QR Codes to quickly add
these events to the calendar of your
smart phone or tablet.*

*Tips: focus the code, hold the device
still, try various distances, & use
good lighting. Need a scanning app?
Try www.scan.me.*



Tweet your Faith Alive moments & photos
tag them **#faithalive365**
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Wednesday 6:15 PM

SUBMITTING NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

To have your announcement in the monthly newsletter, send it to newsletter@firstlu.org, or give it to Andy in the office. Deadline for the newsletter is always noon on the 15th of the month.

To have your announcement in the weekly announcements pages handed out each weekend, send it to announcements@firstlu.org, or give it to Andy in the office. Deadline for the weekly announcements is always noon each Wednesday.

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