

## READINGS

For Sunday, Nov 12

Psalm 121, Matthew 14:22-33,

Assurance of God's Protection

*Pew Bible: 498, 796 Spark Bible: 668, 1076*

For Wednesday, Nov 15

Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 21-24, Justice Rolls Down

*Pew Bible: 743 Spark Bible: 994*

## 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.

Sunday attendant: Suzanne Alberts

Wednesday attendant: Deb Koenig

## 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: Bev Larson

### SUNDAY, NOV 12, 8:00am

Reader: Kennedy Garbers; Projection Leader: Rob Kranig

### SUNDAY, NOV 12, 10:30am

Communion Servers: Tina Buchal; Reader: Peggy Daleki; Ushers: Taylor Hanson, Olivia Konrardy-Buchal; Projection Leader: Ronn Thies

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 15, 6:15pm

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AT FIRST LUTHERAN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUN., NOV 12 & WED., NOV 15

### 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

Curt & Peg Hickok, JoAnn Wittchow

### 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: Terry Lee, Mark & Deb Koenig, Melissa Schmit; Treat Providers: Bethany Girtler, Phyllis Bey, Steve Netwal, Beth Gibbs

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we welcome several new members to First Lutheran! Please pick up a name tag in the entryway and introduce yourself during fellowship time and after worship! Welcome to: Christina & Jamie Baumgart, Michelle Logan & Indiana Hauser, Lance & Mechele Mihalovic, Dan & Cory Mueller, Jen & Ryan Peickert, and Brian & Michelle Renkas!

## YOUNG YOUTH FLASHLIGHT BIBLES

Let's get together for a fun night of games and snacks in Fellowship Hall, **Sunday, Nov. 12! Grades K-2: 6-7pm... and Grades 3-5: 7-8pm.** We will discuss our plans, so come with ideas for what you would like during our young youth time! Bring your Bibles and a flashlight! See you then!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

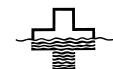
Please take time before worship and go to the narthex to write down any prayers you want to lift up, so we can be certain to include them in worship today!

*Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of  
**Maynard 'Jake' Jacobson**  
from Marion Jacobson & Curt Jacobson*



*Baptismal blessings are extended to  
**Emmett Alexander Hand,**  
son of Christopher & Kaitlyn Hand*

*and to  
**Madison Elizabeth Lounsbrough,**  
daughter of Dean & Chris Lounsbrough*



# Sunday School

## Sunday, Nov 12

- 9:15am Grade 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (2nd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Sunday School
  - 3- & 4-yr-olds, parent drop-off in 4K Rm
  - Gr K-5, parent drop-off in Choir Rm

## Sunday, Nov 19

- 9:15am Grade 1 Faith Building Block: 10 Commandments (3rd meeting, parents/guardians & child) - Fellowship Hall
- 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, November 12

- 9:15am 10 Commandments
- 9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes
- 6:30pm Being a Faithful Public Servant

## Monday, November 13

- 7:00pm Holy Week Creative Team

## Tuesday, November 14

- 6:00pm Faith & Movies Confirmation Class

## Wednesday, November 15

- 5:00pm Keep Calm & Trust Jesus
- 7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Groups



On **Wed., November 15**, the OWLs, a group for those 55+, will have their November potluck at noon in the narthex. For our program Skip Tempte will share stories and photos of his 7,000-mile trip to visit national parks in the West. Also, on **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, the OWLs will kick off the holiday

season and fly to Marcus Theatres to see the humorous & heart-warming movie "The Star." We will meet at church at 4pm, see the movie, then have supper at a local establishment. Questions? Contact Brian Narveson at [owls@firstlu.org](mailto:owls@firstlu.org).

## THANKSGIVING EVE

In place of our usual worship on **Wednesday, Nov. 22**, members of First are invited to join in a special, ecumenical worship service on that **Thanksgiving Eve at 7pm, at Onalaska United Methodist, 212 4th Ave. N.**

## ADVENT AROUND THE TABLE

Advent is a season full of rich traditions for both home and church. We invite all members of First Lutheran to join us on **Sunday, Nov. 26, at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall** for our annual Advent Around the Table event. We will create advent wreaths for our homes, chrismons for our trees, and advent calendars to help us keep the days of Advent. Along the way, we will learn more about this particular season, have great fellowship and grow in our faith as we kick off the Advent season.

## SPARKHOUSE BOOK FAIR

### Monday, Nov. 27–Friday, Dec 8.

Take a look at the display and order books and gifts for the special children in your life!

## COME FOR SUPPER

First Lutheran is assisting with Come for Supper on **Tuesday, Nov. 28**, at Our Savior's in La Crosse. First Lutheran will help with food donations and volunteering to serve and clean up. The sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Call Gloria Kubiak if you have questions, 608.498.2762.

## KETTLE RINGERS

Tis the season! Bellringers are needed through Dec. 24. Bell ringing can be done in 2-hour increments, inside or outside. This is also a great opportunity for our confirmation kids to gain some service hours — and do it together! Those interested in volunteering during the holidays — or anytime — through the Salvation Army, check out the group's website at [Bells2ring.org](http://Bells2ring.org)!

## FIRST TEEN

### CLOTHES CLOSET

While the closet is largely filled, we do need a few specific items to meet our guests' needs. If you have clean, gently used men's coats (especially small and medium sizes) or winter boots for guys or girls, please drop them off in the narthex. Toiletries that are running low include toothpaste and body wash.

## SNOW BIRDS:

### KEEP US UPDATED

Had enough of snow already and about to head for warmer climes? Keep us up to date; let us know your winter address. Contact the church office: [office@firstlu.org](mailto:office@firstlu.org) / 608.783.2236.

## CANCELLATIONS DUE

### TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the weather ever makes you wonder whether your group is meeting for their ministry, check our website, Facebook page, or update the office with your cell number and provider so that we can text you.

## THIS WEEK: NOV 12-19

- SUN 12 8:00am Worship  
9:15am 10 Commandments Confirm Cls - TR  
9:15am Gr 6 & 7 Bible Classes - Rm 207 & FS  
9:15am By Heart Small Grp - The House  
9:15am Sun Morning w/ Coffee Small Grp - MR  
9:15am Gr 1 FBB: 10 Commandments (2nd Mtg, parents/guardians & child) - FH  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
12:00pm Capital Campaign Steering Cmte. - FS  
6:00pm Young Youth Flashlight Bibles, Gr K-2 - FH  
6:30pm High School Youth Grp 2.0 - MR  
6:30pm Being a Faithful Public Servant - UR  
6:30pm By Heart Small Grp - Jill & Mark Davidson's Home  
7:00pm Hospitality Leadership Team  
7:00pm Young Youth Flashlight Bibles, Gr 3-5 - FH
- MON 13 7:00pm Women of the House Small Grp - House  
7:00pm Holy Week Creative Team Cnfrm Cls - FH  
7:00pm AA - FS
- TUES 14 8:30am ParentShare  
1:00pm Dorcas Circle - NX  
1:15pm Staff Mtg  
3:45pm Worship & Music Team - NX  
5:30pm Bells Practice - Sacristy  
6:00pm Faith & Movies Confirm Cls
- WED 15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
6:00am Courageous Men's Bible Study - FS  
6:30am Coffee w/ Pastor Karyn - Uptowne Cafe  
12:00pm OWLs Potluck - NX  
5:00pm Keep Calm & Trust Jesus Confirm Cls - MR  
6:00pm Peer Ministry - MR & FS  
6:15pm Worship  
7:00pm Gr 8 & 9 Small Grps  
7:00pm By Heart Small Grp - UR  
7:00pm Choir Practice - SN
- THUR 16 10:00am Deborah's Circle - NX  
11:00am By Heart Small Grp
- FRI 17 7:30am Art & Spirituality Retreat in Chicago  
7:00pm AA - FS
- SUN 19 8:00am Worship  
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### 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)