WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY-4-18-21
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am in-person & Online via Zoom or YouTube
Bell Practice 12:00 pm
Confirmation Kids Movie Outing 4:30 pm
AA Meeting 7:00 pm
Compline 9:00 pm

MONDAY-4-19-21
Women's Book Group Zoom
Quilt Group 12:00 pm
AA Meeting 7:00 pm
Compline 9:00 pm

TUESDAY-4-20-21
SHOP Group 9:00 am
Pickleball 9:00 am Family Life Center
"Everything is Spiritual" 11:00 am Zoom
Beginner's Yoga 6:00 pm 1st Floor Education Room
Lion's Club 7:00 pm Family Life Center
Compline 9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY-4-21-21
Pickleball 9:00 am Family Life Center
Grief Group 4:00 pm
Ukulele Class 6:00 pm
Confirmation 7:00 pm
Compline 9:00 pm

THURSDAY-4-22-21
Bible Study 12:00 pm Zoom
In-person worship 6:30 pm
West Mi Concert Winds 7:30 pm
Compline 9:00 pm

FRIDAY-4-23-21
Gentle Yoga 9:00 am First Floor Education Room
Chair Yoga 10:30 First Floor Education Room
AA Meeting 7:00 pm

SATURDAY-4-24-21

3 Easter
Thursday, April 15, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 18, 2021
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – Muskegon, Michigan

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Welcome to this time of worship. We are especially grateful for those of you who are visitors. You make us more whole. First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a church body committed to the welcome of the stranger and to the questions and doubts of all seekers.

Readings for Next Weekend	
First Reading	Acts 4:5-12
Psalm	Psalm 23
Second Reading	1 John 3:16-24
Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18

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Use the "Simply Giving" program to make regular donations from your checking or savings account. Download the Simply Give form from our website, complete the form, attach a copy of a voided check and mail it to the church office for processing.

The flowers on the altar and the eternal candle were given by Bert Goodman in honor of her birthday.

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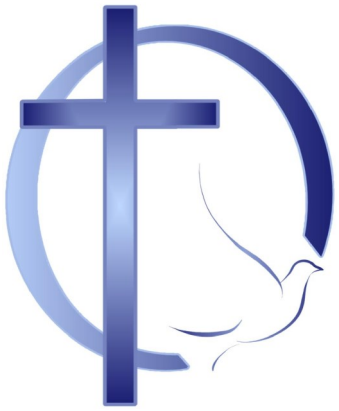
thing else where he could enjoy the outdoors. Pete will be lovingly missed by his wife of 50 years, Laura Sue; daughter, Laura (Eric) Effken and grandchildren: Jacob and Thomas Van Hoesen, and Abigail, Sophia, Elliot and Chase Effken; daughter Marian (Jeffrey) Plymale and grandchildren: Walter, George, and Esther Plymale; sister, Shirley (David) Colby; brothers-in-law, Alan Silverston and Martin Rayl; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters-in-law, Neva Rayl and Monica Silverston.

Mrs Sharon Lynn Cooke, age 78, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, April 27, 2020. She was born in Muskegon, MI on March 21, 1942, to Leon & Marguerite (Anderson) Boyle and married David Cooke on June 17, 1961. Sharon was a 1959 graduate of Muskegon High School where she received the CW Marsh Athletic Cup for Girls. Mrs Cooke was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church and enjoyed her Bunco Club friends. Sharon was the ultimate sports wife, mother and grandmother. She could always be found in the stands cheering on her family at football, baseball, basketball, softball, soccer, swimming and volleyball games. Through the years she supported the Muskegon Big Reds, WMU Broncos, Whitehall Vikings, North Muskegon Norsemen, Reeths Puffer Rockets, MCC Jayhawks, NMU Wildcats and the Hope Flying Dutchman. Sharon will be deeply missed by all who knew her. SURVIVORS Husband, David Cooke, sons, Jeff (Kim) Cooke, Greg (Kim) Cooke & Mark Cooke; daughter, Christine Livingston; 13 grandchildren, Rylee, Jesse, Josee, Greg Jr., Nick, Kyle, Drake, Chase, Chelsea, Johnathon, Joshua, Grace & Alexis; great grandchild, Peyton; brother, Jim (Jane) Boyle; many nieces, nephews & cousins



In Remembrance

Raymond L. Cvengros, age 82, passed away at home Wednesday, March 18, 2020 in Muskegon. He was born April 25, 1937 in Sault Ste. Marie to Joseph and Vivian (Cramer) Cvengros. Ray graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School and attended Lake Superior State University. On August 24, 1957, he married the love of his life Dora L. "Dorie" Pratt in Muskegon. He worked from 1961-1978 for Breneman-Hartshorn, where he started on a drafting table and worked his way to plant manager. He then worked at American Coil Spring Company as a purchasing manager for 21 years prior to retiring in 1999. He was a dedicated member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he had been active in the SHOP group. Ray had been past President of the National Association of Purchasing Management Club, Greater Muskegon Industrial Management Club, and the Western Michigan Purchasing Association. Ray enjoyed camping with family and friends, boating, fishing, and working in his yard. He loved his grandchildren dearly and was so very proud of them and their accomplishments. SURVIVORS include his wife, Dorie; son, Raymond B. (Julie) Cvengros of Alabaster, AL; special twin grandchildren: Ryan Cvengros of Atlanta, GA and Allison Cvengros of Birmingham, AL; and sister: Dorothy Phillips of Leesburg, VA. He was preceded in death by sisters: Diane Godfrey and Dolores Busi; and 2 brothers: Joe and Jack Cvengros .

Mr. Peter George Van Hoesen, age 76, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at his home. He was born on January 13, 1944 to Homer and Dorothy (Thurston) Van Hoesen in Muskegon. A lifelong resident of the area, Pete graduated from North Muskegon High School in 1962. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1967, where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma professional fraternity. While a student, Pete met the love of his life, Laura Sue Silverston, in a biochemistry class. They were married on August 9, 1969 in Dearborn, MI. Continuing his educational career, Pete attended Grand Valley State University and earned his MBA in 1982. As a child of two educators, helping others achieve their own educational goals was a lifelong passion for Pete. He worked at S. D. Warren in a number of different positions for 37 years before retiring in 2004. He was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church and a former member of Central United Methodist Church. Pete lived a life of service to his community and was a member of Muskegon Y's Men's Club, Muskegon Vikings Linne Lodge No. 57, Muskegon Power Squadron and several other volunteer organizations. For over 40 years, Pete was a member of the Hook & Horn Club. Pete enjoyed woodworking, gardening, hunting, fishing, canoeing, hiking and any-

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Be sure to check out new videos for **"Holy Moly".** You can find them on our Facebook page or YouTube.

Lectionary Bible Study-Every Thursday at noon on Zoom

If you are a regular 10:30 attendee , why not consider coming to the 6:30 pm Thursday service or the 8:30 am Sunday morning service? This would be especially helpful in April, as we will be reaching our limits.

Golf League will be starting on Monday, May 10th, at Hickory Knoll Golf Course in Whitehall. If you would more information, contact Kent Johnson at 231-670-7758.

A new in-person Bible study will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, hopefully to begin on April 28. In this study we will look at the texts for the coming weekend, as we do on Zoom on Thursdays. We will give a definite date when we have one.

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 am via Zoom for a **new adult educational opportunity** "Everything is Spiritual" based on Rob Bell's books of the same name. Ask Pastor Bill for an invitation.

There are several opportunities to take **yoga classes** here. For more information, contact Sandy Hutchins at 231-903-5227, or Diana Springstead at 231-343-8381, or look on the information station by the office.

Today we will **start remembering members** and **friends** of our congregation who have died during the pandemic. Sadly, because of Coronavirus, their losses could not be noted as fully as they should have been.

Order of Service

From Witless to Witness

Prelude

Hymn **“I was There to Hear your Borning Cry”**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Baptism (10:30)

Lucille Eileen Meloche
Date of Birth: 10-12-2019
Parents: Jordan & Brittany Meloche
Sponsors: Greg Meloche & Kristina Otto

First Reading (6:30 pm & 8:30 am) **Acts 3:12-19**

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-7**

Gospel Verse **“Alleluia”**

Gospel Reading **Luke 24:36b-48**

Children’s Message

Song **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

Sermon

Song **“For All the Saints”**

Remembering Those who Have Died

Ray Cvengros
Peter Van Hoesen
Sharon Cooke

Announcements
Prayers

Peace

Offering

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Closing Song **“Send Down the Fire”**

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude