

Activity	Location
Sunday 01/07/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 01/08/2024	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:15 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 01/09/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lions Club Officer's Meeting	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 01/10/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 01/11/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 01/12/2024	
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 01/13/2024	
9:00 a.m. Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.	Gallery
10:00 a.m. Pre-K-5th Grade Youth Meet	Muskegon Luge Park



Baptism of Our Lord
Thursday, January 04, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 07, 2024
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – Muskegon, Michigan

WELCOME

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.

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The flowers on the altar were given by Barb Bonifield in memory of Gordon.

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/07

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Joel Westerholm
Laura Lucht
Annette Jack, Laura Lucht
Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
Steve Byrd, Jeff Lucht
Joe Labiak
Emma Johnston
Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
Jeff Thomas
Lisa Le, Connie Larson
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Lisa Le
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Sue Van Hoesen
Jeff Thomas

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Station

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour Host

Bus Driver

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/14

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Bert Goodman
Pat Westjohn
Stan Daszko, Amy Werling
Liam Simons
Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
Stan Daszko
Ben Werling
Barb Elliott, Sande Borushko
Karl Ziemelis
Bev Uetracht, Gary Hansen
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Connie Larson
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Barb Bonifield
Pat Clifford

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On Saturday, January 14, starting at 11:00 a.m. there will be a meetup at the Muskegon Luge Adventure Sports Park for **Pre-K through 5th grade youth** and their families. Join us for:

- ♦ A Bonfire with hotdogs, chips, marshmallows, and hot chocolate.
- ♦ Hiking will be available and if there is snow, passes for winter activities can be purchased on-site.

If interested, contact Emma Johnston:
emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

On Sunday, January 21 there will be a sledding outing for our **Middle School** and **High School Youth** at the Sugar Bowl at Muskegon State Park.

We will eat lunch here at the church right after worship and then head over there. Some drivers are available. For more information, contact Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406 or Jeff Lucht at 231-329-2799.

Pray for snow!

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm	139:1-6, 13-18
Second	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel Reading	John 1:43-51

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Dinners return on January 10. Kids' Food Basket will be hosting. They will be serving pizzas, salad, and desserts. Proceeds will benefit their organization.

All members of our **church council** and our **ministry teams** are reminded of our **leadership retreat** on January 20 from 10:15-1:15 here at the church. Lunch will be provided.

The remaining dates for Ski Club at Caberfae will be January 19th, February 2, 16, and March 1st, weather permitting. If you have questions contact Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com.

Ministry chairs are reminded to **turn their annual reports** into Lorey, our parish administrator, by Sunday, January 14. These will be shared at our annual meeting.

Our **annual meeting** will be held on **Sunday January 28** following worship. A **chili and soup cook-off** will accompany the meeting. Plan on bringing your famous chili or soup to the cook-off.

A new **Tuesday class titled "Faith and Civic Life"** will begin on January 16 at 11:00 a.m. This class will explore how our faith shapes issues of public and social importance. Is it possible for Christians to talk about politics and religion? And how do we do so?

Wednesday night Bible study at 6:05 p.m. will resume on January 10.

The **sign-up sheet for altar flowers** is on the bulletin board near the office. There are many spots needing to be filled. The cost is \$45, (payable to our office) and you get to take two arrangements home to enjoy. Please sign up!

Please **sign up to host coffee hour**. The sign-up sheet is on the information station by the office. Not sure what is needed to host? Call the office. We will be happy to get you the information that you need.

Order of Service

"Baptism of Our Lord"

Prelude

Hymn "God of All Creation" (insert)
(vv. 1-3, 5)
Greeting (screen)

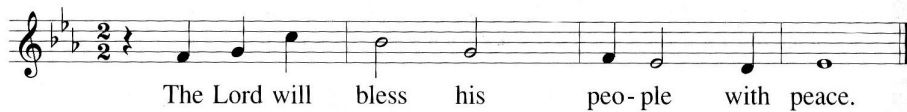
Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Wise Men Saw the Light"
Mary Schoonover

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Refrain



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Second Reading Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Verse "Wade in the Water" #459 (red)
(vv. 1,2)

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church
Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update our church sign.

Hymn "Wade in the Water" #459 (red)
(vv. 3,4)

Sermon

Hymn "Song Over the Waters" #127 (purple)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)
"One Bread, One Body" #111 (purple)
"We Are Called" #147 (red)
"What Child Is This?" #296 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

The First Lutheran staff would like to thank the congregation for your generous financial gift at Christmas time. It is truly a joy to serve you all.