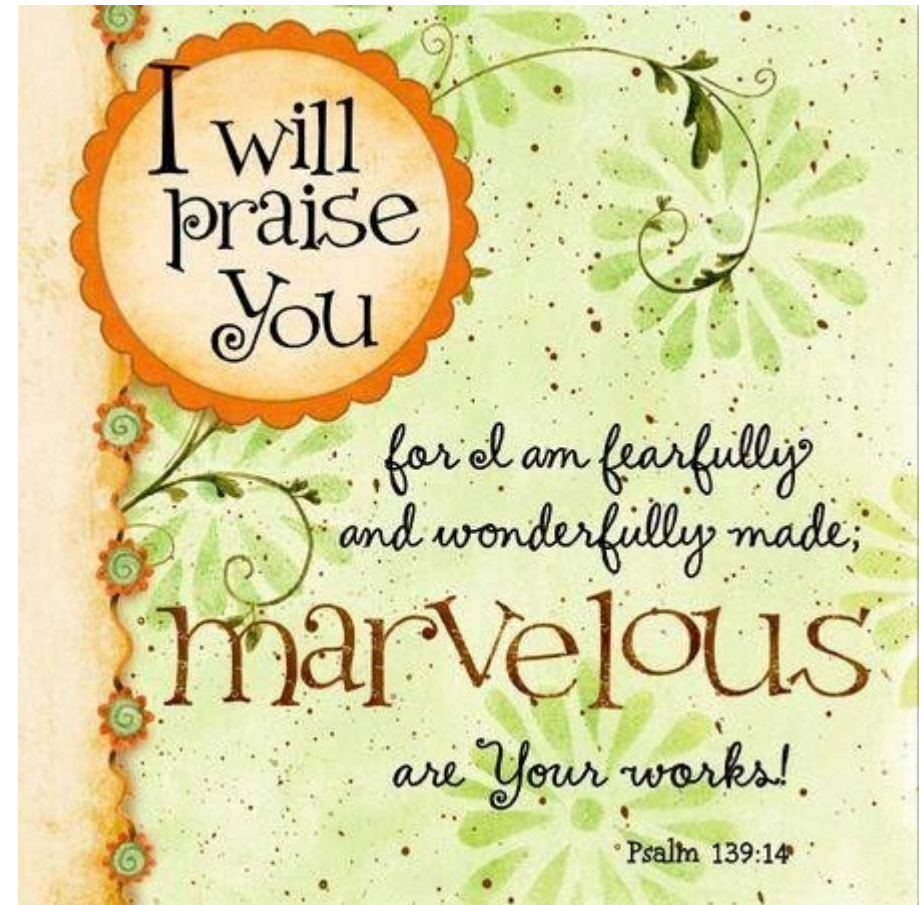


Activity	Location
Sunday 01/14/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:45 a.m. Endowment Ministry Meeting	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. Youth & Education Ministry Mtg.	Upper Room
2:00 p.m. Rental—M. Munday	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Mtg.	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 01/15/2024	
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 01/16/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Class	Zoom and Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lions Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 01/17/2024	
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 01/18/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 01/19/2024	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 01/20/2024	
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast	Upper Room
10:15 a.m. Leadership Retreat	Fellowship Hall



2 Epiphany
Thursday, January 11, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 14, 2024
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.

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The flowers on the altar were purchase by the church. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office.

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/14

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Amy Werling
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Liam Simons
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Stan Daszko
Junior Church	Emma Johnston
Song Leaders	Barb Elliott, Sande Borushko
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Station	Bev Uetrict, Gary Hansen
Counters	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connie Larson
Coffee Hour Host	Barb Bonifield
Bus Driver	Pat Clifford

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/21

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Lisa Ferski
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej, Bert Goodman
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Conor Simerick
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill and Jan Naymick
	Mark Thogerson
Junior Church	Nate Johnston
Song Leaders	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Station	Ruth Basch, Amy Badley
Counters	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Host	Carl Luther
Bus Driver	Mike Sweet

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in honor of his son Rich Miller.

More Events & Opportunities

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.

We occasionally have **folks in need of food** who stop in here at the office, and we are trying to keep some ready to eat foods on hand to give out. We are running low on supplies. We are **looking for donations** of things like peanut butter, crackers, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, cereal bars, foil packs of tuna, juice boxes, and other items that don't need to be cooked or refrigerated. Please bring any donations into the office.

The **men's and women's breakfast groups** meet this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. New participants are always welcome.

The **memorial service for Shirley DeVries** will be held on Tuesday, January 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Our **lectionary Bible studies** meet on Wednesdays 6:05 p.m. (in-person) and on Thursdays at noon (on-line or in-person).

There will be a **memorial service for Lottie Will** on Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m.

A new **adult Faith Formation class** titled "Living Lives of Awe and Wonder" has begun. Join us Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Dinner will be hosted by First's Pickleball players. They will be serving lasagna, salad, garlic bread, homemade desserts, and also mac and cheese. **Proceeds** from this dinner will go to **Scott Brandenburg** to help him pay for medical expenses he is incurring due to a cancerous brain tumor. Please come and enjoy a nice dinner, and help support Scott.

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. Sign up to bring 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? This will be an in-person or Zoom experience. See Pastor Bill if you would like a Zoom invite.

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.

There will be a **meeting for the 160th anniversary committee** on Sunday, January 21 after worship in the Gallery.

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Order of Service

"Getting to Know You"

Prelude

Hymn "Listen, God Is Calling" #513(red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie pp. 184-185 (vv. 1,4)

Hymn of Praise pp. 185-186

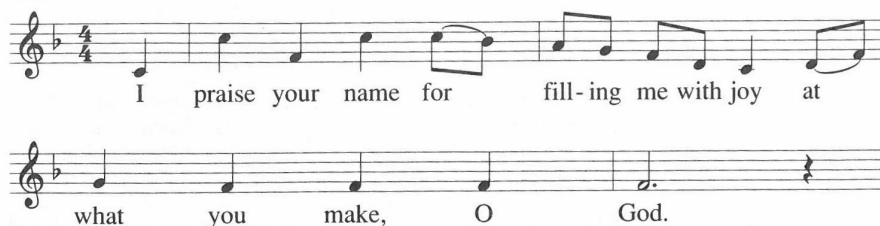
Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Find Us Faithful"
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott, Shar Bourdon

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139

Refrain



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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel Verse "Come and See" (insert)

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51

Children's Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month's noisy offering will benefit Kids' Food Basket.

Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 (red)

Sermon

Hymn "Come and See" (insert)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" #814 (red)

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" #669 (red)

"Take My Life, That I May Be" #583 (red)

"Let Us Talents and Tongues" #674 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song "Here I Am, Lord" #574 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

Second 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20