

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 01/28/2024</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Annual Meeting/Chili Cook-Off	Sanctuary & FLC
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 01/29/2024</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday 01/30/2024 Bulletin Deadline</b>	
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
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 01/31/2024</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
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	
<b>Thursday 02/01/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 02/02/2024</b>	
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	Caberfae
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 02/03/2024</b>	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery
11:30 a.m. Memorial Svc. For Lottie Will	Sanctuary

"Yet for us there is but one  
God, the Father, from whom  
all things came and for whom  
we live; and there is but one  
Lord, Jesus Christ, through  
whom all things came and  
through whom we live."  
1 Corinthians 8:6

**4 Epiphany**  
**Thursday, January 25, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 28, 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.

## CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar were purchase by Dennis DeVries in memory of Shirley DeVries.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 01/28

### 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 Dulyea  
Annette Jack  
Ed & Deb Wosinski  
Jordan Pruitt  
Donn & Ben Werling  
Diane Kroll

### Junior Church

**Song Leaders**  
**Sound System**  
**Information Station**  
**Counters**

Emma Johnston  
Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub  
Karl Ziemelis  
Stan Daszko, Carol Parker  
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell

**Communion Bread**  
**Communion Set-Up**

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

Jean Boxer  
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### Coffee Hour Host

### Bus Driver

Chili/Soup Cook-Off  
Rob Montgomery

## THOSE WHO SERVE 02/04

### 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  
Amy Werling  
Lori Archer, Mark Thogerson  
Jordan Pruitt, Lauren Slater  
Joe Dick, Jeff Lucht  
Tara Plekes

**Junior Church**  
**Song Leaders**  
**Sound System**  
**Information Station**  
**Counters**

Alicia Alger  
Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet  
Karl Ziemelis  
Jean Boxer, Gary Hansen  
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

**Communion Bread**  
**Communion Set-Up**

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

Amy Werling  
Mary Will

### Coffee Hour Host

### Bus Driver

Bert Goodman  
Emily Traub, Marilyn Fisk  
Stan Daszko

# 427 All Things New

Refrain

Sing a new song! Re-joice! The dawn is break-ing,  
the earth is wak-ing, its dreams come true. And do you  
hear the voice, dark-ness sur-pris-ing, sing in its  
ris-ing: "See, I am mak-ing all things new!"

Verses

1. Whom shall we live for? Whose might-y hand  
2. Who found us wan-der-ers, and made us in-to one?  
3. Who is known to ev-'ry heart and called by man-y names?

made the moon, the sun and stars on high?  
Who is ev-er near with strength to save?  
Who has called the low-ly ones "My own,"

Who made a way for us through  
Whose love a-dopt-ed us as  
Breathes a dream of jus-tice in-to

wa-ter and the sand, brought us out of  
daugh-ter and as sons, fam-ly to the  
us like tongues of flame? Who is ten-der

slav-er-y and fed us from the sky?  
First-born who is ris-en from the grave?  
mer-cy? On-ly God and God a-lone.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The **Wednesday Night Dinner this week** will be hosted by **Step Up**. The menu will include tacos, homemade guacamole, and dessert. They will be raising money to support their ministry of aiding young people who have maxxed out of the foster care system.

The **remaining dates for Ski Club at Caberfae will be** February 2, 16, and March 1st, weather permitting. If you have questions contact Amy Badley at [abadley40@gmail.com](mailto:abadley40@gmail.com).

Our **annual meeting** will be held today (**Sunday**), following worship. A **chili and soup cook-off** will accompany the meeting.

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 **memorial service for Lottie Will** on Saturday, February 3 at 11:30 a.m.

"**Listening for the Word**" group is going to be reading "Borders and Belonging: The Book about Ruth" by O'Tuamo, beginning on Sunday, February 4th at 6 pm. Questions? See Jan Naymick 744-5601.

A **snow shoeing event** is planned for our **2nd-5th grade group** on February 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Muskegon Luge Adventure Sports Park. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502 or email at: [emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday** on February 14. Join us for worship at 7:00 p.m.

A **Valentine's Party** has been planned for our **Pre-K through 1st** graders on Sunday, February 11 after worship. Contact Emma Johnston at 712-305-0502 or [emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org), if you are interested.

# Order of Service

## "New-ances"

Prelude

Hymn "All Things New" (page 6) ➡

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 185-186

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Balm in Gilead" Bells

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (screen)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28

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

Hymn "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" #860 (red)

Sermon

Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #843 (red)

Apostles' Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

### Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Here Is Bread" #483 (red)

"Healer of Our Every Ill" #612 (red)

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" #659 (red)

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Earth and All Stars" #731 (red)  
 (vv. 1,2,4,5)

Benediction

Dismissal

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Second 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39