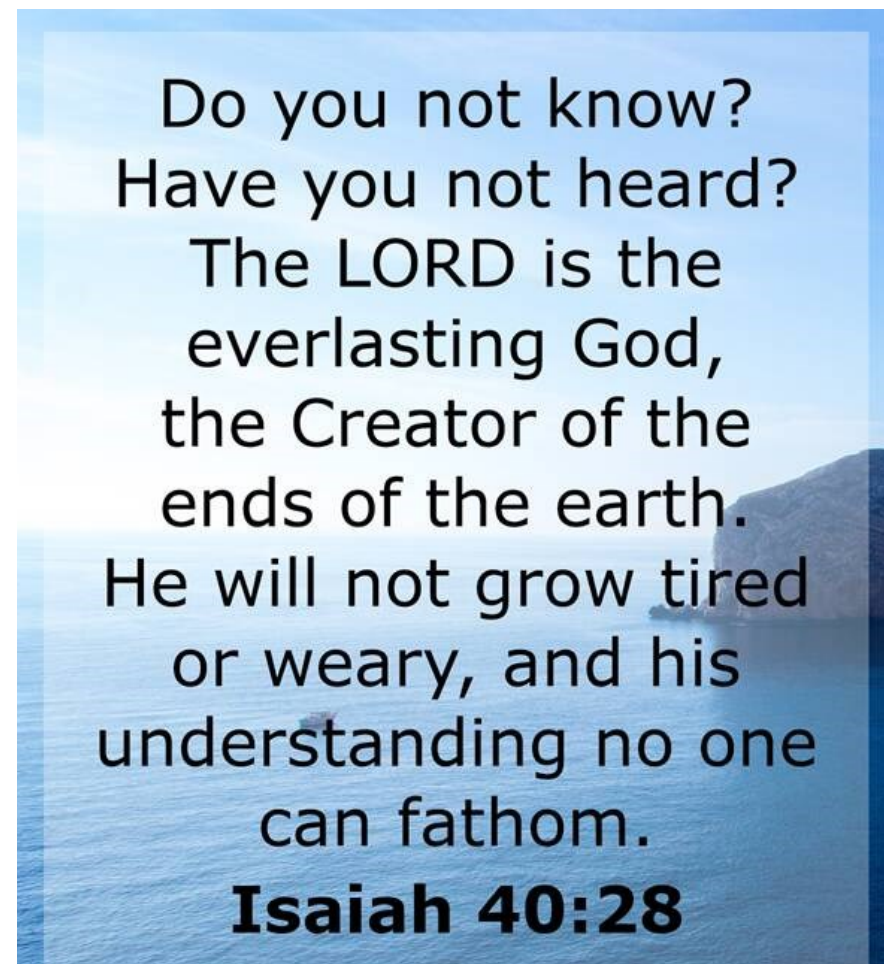


Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 02/04/2024</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Education & Youth Ministry Mtg.	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 02/05/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Meeting	Narthex
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 02/06/2024 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
5:30 p.m. Ministry Council Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 02/07/2024</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 02/08/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 02/09/2024</b>	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 02/10/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Pressure Point Touch Therapy	Upper Room
1:00 p.m. Rental—Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. 2nd-5th Graders Snow Shoeing	Muskegon Luge Park
6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out Fundraiser	



**4 Epiphany**  
**Thursday, February 01, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 04, 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 Ruthanne Tietsort in memory of Gene Tietsort’s birthday.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 02/04

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Joel Westerholm
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lori Archer, Mark Thogerson
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jordan Pruitt, Lauren Slater
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jeff Lucht Tara Plekes Alicia Alger
<b>Junior Church</b>	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Karl Ziemelis
<b>Sound System</b>	Jean Boxer, Gary Hansen
<b>Information Station</b>	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
<b>Counters</b>	Amy Werling
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Mary Will
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Emily Traub, Marilyn Fisk
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Stan Daszko
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

## THOSE WHO SERVE 02/11

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Deb Wosinski
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover, Bonnie Nolan
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley, Bridget O’Connor
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Steve Byrd, Ed Wosinski Joe Labiak Emma Johnston
<b>Junior Church</b>	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Sound System</b>	Ruth Basch, Amy Badley
<b>Information Station</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<b>Counters</b>	Kim Westerholm
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Kim Westerholm
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Kim Westerholm
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Carol Parker, Barb Bonifield
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Jeff Thomas
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## More Events and Opportunities

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

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!

### “Lenten class Series: “Getting Healthier: Lent and the Disciplines” (Wednesday Evenings at 6:05 p.m.)

- February 14 “Fasting: Ancient Tradition, Modern Application”  
(Rhonda Sweet)
- February 21 “Nutrition for Longevity: Decreasing Chronic Inflammation”  
(Kim Cooke)
- February 28 “Alms-Giving: A Life of Gratitude”  
(Bill Uetrict)
- March 6 “Journaling: A Healthy Discipline”  
(Paula Dusseljee)
- March 13 “Small Movement is a Big Deal”  
(Sandy Hutchins)
- March 20 “Music and Poetry: Preparing for The Crucifixion”  
(Joel Westerholm)

### Lenten Services

- February 14 Ash Wednesday
- February 21 Prayer Around the Cross
- February 28 Holden Evening Prayer
- March 6 Prayer for the Nations
- March 13 Taize Service
- March 20 Service of Lament

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The **Wednesday Night Dinner this week** will be hosted by **Team World Vision**. The menu will include chicken, potatoes, salad, and ice cream. They will be raising money to support their work of helping communities throughout the world secure safe drinking water.

A **women’s book group** will start on Monday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. You will need to purchase the book: “The Land in Not Empty - Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery by Sarah Augustine”. This group will meet via Zoom. Contact Paula Dusseljee for an invite at: 231-343-2644 or [paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

Please **sign up to host coffee hour** using the sign-up sheet on the information station by the office.

“**Listening for the Word**” group is going to be reading “Borders and Belonging: The Book about Ruth” by O’Tuamo, beginning today (Sunday) 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 [emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org), or at 712-305-0502 if you are interested.

We are in need of **healthy snacks for the nursery**. Items needed: Individually packaged goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks and Honey Nut Cheerios. See Amber Thomas (231) 286-2648 with questions.

(more events on page 6) ⇔

# Order of Service

## "More of What You Need"

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858 (red)  
(vv. 1-3)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie (10:30 only) pp. 147-148

Hymn of Praise (10:30 only) pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Choir

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147 (screen)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

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

Hymn "May You Run and Not Be Weary" #97 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #773 (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)

"Lamb of God" #84 (purple)

"Beauty for Brokenness" #17 (purple)

"Here is Bread" #58 (purple)

"There is A Redeemer" #140 (purple)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" #787 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

Second 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9