

Activity	Location
Sunday 02/25/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. Meeting about Greece Trip	Zoom or Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 02/26/2024	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
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 02/27/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. New Year/New Healthy You	Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 02/28/2024	
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. Lenten Class Series	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 02/29/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 03/01/2024	
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	Caberfae
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/02/2024	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery



2 Lent
Thursday, February 22, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 25, 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 are given by Maureen Preston in memory of her husband Dan Januska.

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/25

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.

Diane Madej
Mary Schoonover
Lynda Ferry, Annette Jack
Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
Stan Daszko
Laura Lucht

Junior Church

Song Leaders
Sound System
Information Station
Counters

Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Mark Besteman
Bev Uetrict, Jean Boxer
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

Communion Bread
Communion Set-Up

Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman

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

Coffee Hour Host
Bus Driver

Ellen Bisson
Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/03

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.

Steve Smith
Joe Dick
Laura Lucht, Stan Daszko
Chloe & Bridget O'Connor
Diane Kroll, Ben Werling
Jeff Lucht

Junior Church

Song Leaders
Sound System
Information Station
Counters
Communion Bread
Communion Set-Up

Ben Werling
Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
Karl Ziemelis
Ruth Basch, Amy Badley
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Carl Luther
Mary Will

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

Coffee Hour Host
Bus Driver

Bert Goodman
Susan & Sofia Besteman
Jeff Thomas

More Events and Opportunities

“Lenten class Series: “Getting Healthier: Lent and the Disciplines”

(Wednesday Evenings at 6:05 p.m.)

February 28	“Small Movement is a Big Deal” (Sandy Hutchins)
March 6	“Journaling: A Healthy Discipline” (Paula Dusseljee)
March 13	No Class
March 20	“Music and Poetry: Preparing for The Crucifixion” (Joel Westerholm)

Lenten Services

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 the **Hope Project**. The menu will include pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, and dessert. They will be raising money to help victims of sex trafficking to heal.

Join us as we discover more about our **Muslim friends** who meet at the **mosque “Masjid Tawheed”** in Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 13. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. The experience will conclude with lunch at the Pita House in G.R.

You won’t want to miss our **St. Patrick’s dinner** on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. The menu will include corned beef, cabbage and beef stew. Entertainment will be provided by the Mona Shores Fiddlers and Steph’s Steps.

The **last date for Ski Club at Caberfae** is March 1st, weather permitting. If you have questions, contact Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com.

Autism, Neurodiversity and the Faith is our discussion in the adult faith formation class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Our week for **Stony Lake Camp** is planned for July 7 to July 12. Grades 1st through 12th are welcome. **Registration is open.** You can register at: <https://www.elcalivingwater.com/campprograms>. If you have any questions, contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502 or emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Sign up to purchase **altar flowers**. 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.

You can sponsor the **eternal candle** by signing up on the bulletin board by the office. It is only \$5.00 a week. Sign up in memory of or in honor of someone, if you wish.

Triathlon Club

Saturday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m.



- * **A time of fun to move our bodies and explore the world of triathlon through indoor games (and snacks!).**
- * **Aimed at kids ages 4-14, but open to all.**
- * **RSVP to Emma via text (712-395-0502) or email: emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.**

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Order of Service

"Laying It Down"

Prelude

Hymn "Ten Thousand Reasons" (insert)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Jesus Keep Me Near" Bells

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-1

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Verse "Not by Bread" (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38

Children's Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month's noisy offerings will benefit Love, Inc.

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

Sermon

Hymn "Faith, Hope and Love" (insert)

Nicene 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)

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #324 (red)

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

"We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19

Second 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22