

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 03/03/2024</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Education Meeting	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 03/04/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
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 03/05/2024</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. New Year/New Healthy You	Upper Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 03/06/2024</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. Lenten Class Series	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
<b>Thursday 03/07/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 03/08/2024</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 03/09/2024</b>	
1:00 p.m. Rental	Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Triathlon Club	Family Life Center



Third Sunday  
in  
Lent

**3 Lent**  
**Thursday, February 29, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 3, 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 are given by Steve and Lisa Ferski in memory of Betty O’Toole.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 03/03

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Steve Smith
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht, Stan Daszko
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Chloe & Bridget O’Connor
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Ben Werling
	Jeff Lucht
	Ben Werling
<b>Junior Church</b>	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
<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>	Carl Luther
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Mary Will
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Susan & Sofia Besteman
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Jeff Thomas

## THOSE WHO SERVE 03/10

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Erin Finn
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Paul Becker
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling, Diane Madej
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Liam Simons, Matthew Besteman
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick, Steve Byrd
	Joe Labiak
	Nate Johnston
<b>Junior Church</b>	Sande Borushko, Mark Thogerson
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Karl Ziemelis
<b>Sound System</b>	Jean Boxer, Stan Daszko
<b>Information Station</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Counters</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	Kent & Sue Johnson, Thu & Lisa Le
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Jerry Mattson

## More Events and Opportunities

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

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

- 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

- March 6 Prayer for the Nations
- March 13 Taize Service
- March 20 Service of Lament

### Triathlon Club Saturday, March 9th 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](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).**

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The **Wednesday Night Dinner this week** will be hosted by **Mission for Area People**. The menu will include ham, cheesy potatoes, rolls, fruit and salad. They will be raising money to help support their organization.

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.

**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](mailto: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.

There will be a **Lenten Organ Recital** featuring Alisha Schimm at Dr. Martin Luther Lutheran Church on **Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.** A free-will offering will be taken which will help to support DML’s general fund. Reception to follow.

(more events on page 6) ⇨

## Order of Service

### “Disrupting Business as Usual”

Prelude

Hymn “Better is One Day” (screen)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Canticle of the Turning” Choir

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19 (screen)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22

**Children’s Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church**

*Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update sound equipment in the Family Life Center.*

Hymn “As the Deer” #9 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” #736 (red)

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)

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“When I Survey” #803 (red)

“As the Grains of Wheat” #465 (red)

“Holy, Holy” #473 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #856 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

#### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Second Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21