

Activity	Location
Sunday 03/10/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 03/11/2024	
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 03/12/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Bee	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officer's Meeting	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
6:30 p.m. New Year/New Healthy You	Upper Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 03/13/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	Sanctuary
Thursday 03/14/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 03/15/2024 Chimes Deadline	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/16/2024	
10:15 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.	Gallery
8:30 a.m. Men's and Women's Breakfast	
6:30 p.m. Bear Creek Preserve Assoc.	Gallery



4 Lent
Thursday, March 07, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 10, 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 are given by Dave and Carol Anderson in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of the birthdays of her grandsons Calder and Tarik.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/10

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

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/17

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman, Lori Archer
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Greyson Jones, Connor Simerick
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick Mark Thogerson Lisa Ziemelis
Junior Church	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Song Leaders	Nate Johnston
Sound System	Lise Le, Bev Uetricht
Information Station	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Counters	Kim Westerholm
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Carol Parker, Barb Bonifield
Coffee Hour Host	Stan Daszko
Bus Driver	

More Events and Opportunities

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

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

March 13 No Class

March 20 “Music and Poetry: Preparing for The Crucifixion”
(Joel Westerholm)

Lenten Services

March 13 Taize Service

March 20 Service of Lament

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 **Maundy Thursday Service**
Community United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.

March 29 **Good Friday Service**
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

March 31 **Easter**
7:30 a.m. *Sunrise Worship Service*
8:45 a.m. *Breakfast*
9:30 a.m. *Easter Village*
10:30 a.m. *Worship Service*

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

You don't want to miss our **St. Patrick's Wednesday Night Dinner this week**. The meal will include corned beef, cabbage, and beef stew. Entertainment will be provided by the Mona Shores Fiddlers and Steph's Steps. Proceeds will go towards the upgrades planned in our Family Life Center.

The **men's and women's breakfast group** will meet this Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news from last Sunday's Dollar-a-Day collection that our generous congregation contributed a total of **\$600** toward enhancing our Family Life Center experience with a new sound board, drop down screen and stage curtain.

Thank you to every person who participated in this special offering. Your commitment to our church community is truly inspiring! Let's continue to sow seeds of generosity and love as we work together to enhance our church experience.

May God bless you abundantly for your cheerful giving!
Joe Labiak and the Stewardship Committee

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Order of Service

“From Death to Life”

Prelude

Hymn “Come, Let Us Worship God” (screen)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Come As You Are” Band

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107 (screen)

Second Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month’s noisy offering will benefit the Dar Al Kalima School in Bethlehem.

Hymn “Shout to the Lord” #821 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #803 (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)

“There is a Redeemer” #140 (purple)

“By Grace We Have Been Saved” #25 (purple)

“Amazing Grace” #779 (red)

“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Lift High the Cross” #660 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12

Second Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33