

Activity	Location
Sunday 03/17/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 03/18/2024	
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 03/19/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 03/20/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.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 03/21/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Restorative Yoga	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 03/22/2024	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/23/2024	
7:00 p.m. M.S. and H.S. Hide and Seek	



Fifth
 SUNDAY
 IN
 LENT

5 Lent
Thursday, March 14, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17, 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 Jackie Stapel in memory of Mary Ashley.

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her grandson Nicholas' birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/17

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
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 Uetrict
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. Kim Westerholm
Coffee Hour Host	Carol Parker, Barb Bonifield
Bus Driver	Stan Daszko

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/24

Assisting Minister	N/A
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	N/A
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed & Deb Wosinski
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Tara Plekes
	Alicia Alger
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Gary Hansen, Carol Parker
Information Station	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Lisa Le
Coffee Hour Host	Jerry & Robbin Dibble
	Bill & Betty Webber
Bus Driver	Jeff Thomas

More Events and Opportunities

The last **Lenten series class** on March 20 is called “Music and Poetry: Preparing for the Crucifixion”, featuring Joel Westerholm. Class starts at 6:05. Join us!

The last **Lenten Worship** takes place on March 20 at 7:00 p.m. and will include a service of lament.

Holy Hilarity will be celebrated on April 11 and April 14. You are encouraged to come **dressed in clothing** from your **favorite decade**.

We start a **new faith formation** class on Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m. titled “*Why Did Jesus Die?*” Join us as we probe this mystery.

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

This week’s Wednesday night dinner is sponsored by the Worship and Music Ministry. The meal will include meat loaf and baked potatoes. Proceeds will go towards the upgrades that are planned for the Family Life Center.

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.

Our **Maundy Thursday** (March 28) **worship** will take place at Community United Methodist Church at 1614 Ruddiman Drive.

This is the last week we will be **collecting items for Hope Project**: Full-sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap or body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The drop-off box is on the information station by the office.

M.S. and H.S. youth: Come and **play hide and seek in the dark** here at First on Saturday, March 23 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be snacks and other games, also. Interested? Contact Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406, or email her at rocketkeep10@hotmail.com.

M.S. and H.S. youth are needed to **help with Easter breakfast** on Easter morning, anytime between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Contact Laura Lucht.

Don’t miss the **Women’s Retreat** that is planned for Friday, May 17 to Saturday, May 18 at Grace Adventures in Mears, MI. The cost is \$79. For more information see Paula or email her at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Note that our **early service** on **Easter** morning will begin at **7:30 a.m.**

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