

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 03/31/2024 Happy Easter!	
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Easter Village	Family Life Center
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 04/01/2024	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Mtg	Gallery
5:00 p.m. P.E.O Group	Narthex
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:15 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 04/02/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:30 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 04/03/2024	
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. Berry Junction Trail Meeting	Library
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
Thursday 04/04/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
Friday 04/05/2024	
4:00 p.m. Rental	Family Life Center
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 04/06/2024	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery

The eternal candle was given in honor of Jordis Hutchins' 90th birthday by her family.



Easter Sunday
Sunday, March 31, 2024
7:30 a.m., 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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Ward & Virginia Crampton & Garry D. Bradfield & Garry S. Bradfield by Marilyn Bradfield and the White family.

My parents Vince & Betty O’Toole & my husband Frank DiPiazza by Evie DiPiazza

Parents & grandparents who led the way by Roger & Dee Barber

Dick Laubach by the Thomas family

George Roest, father of Dale Roest & Bernie Wickstrom, father of Deb Roest by Dale & Deb Roest

Suzanne Bracken by the Finn family

Betsy, Tom, Sandy, Judy, Kathy, Marilyn, Linda, & Mick by Diane and Lorna

The sanctuary flowers have been given in honor of:

Jayson, Jeny, Ryan, Jenn, Jessica, Taylor, Emma, Max, Avery, and Jayden by Jerry & Robbin Dibble.

Carol Linderman by Stan Daszko

Tianna, Evan, Tristan, and Lavena Dusseljee & Nate Dusseljee and Trisha Milligan by Paula Dusseljee

Our healthy, beautiful kids by Jeff & Amber Thomas

Paula Dusseljee by Michelle Bunyard

Annette Jack by John Jack

Our children, grandchildren & great grandchild by Steve & Rhonda Smith

In honor of our church family by Dennis & Kathleen Cobler

Mike Wickstrom & Jeff Hartman, brothers of Deb Roest by Dale & Deb Roest

Please wait until after the 10:30 service or Monday to take your flowers home.

Easter Flowers

The sanctuary flowers have been given in memory of:

Larry White by Ruthanne Tietsort

Elaine & Edward Brevick, and Vera & Michael Naymick by Bill & Jan Naymick

Bob & Bettie Schultz, Jerry & Frieda Dibble, Carol Postmus, and Nikki Radel by Jerry & Robbin Dibble.

Edna Sherburn by Michelle Bunyard

Our parents Donald & Donna Daunt and Chester and Bonnie Smith by Steve & Rhonda Smith

Our grandparents and Uncle John by Amy & Ben Werling

Bob Kuhn & Doug DeVries by Joyce Kuhn

Karl Koski by Sylvia Koski

Beverly Frank by Diane Kroll

Janet Labiak by Joe Labiak

Bernie & Carol Harrell by David Harrell

Howard & Doris Anderson by Dan & Jane Horton

Son Tom Larson by Tom & Connie Larson

Evelyn & Paul Swanson by Paula Dusseljee

James and JoAnn McClurken & Edward & Shirley Alvord by Kevin & Cindy McClurken

Alta Breunsbach by Dan & Emily Breunsbach

Eva Massey by Eva Backus

Herb Schroeder & Frank Hall by Kathryn Hall

Gordon Bonifield by Barb Bonifield

Announcements

Our Wednesday Night Dinner will be hosted by Lana Olonergan, who is from the Ukraine. Lana will be sharing a traditional Ukrainian meal which consists of Golabki (cabbage rolls), kielbasa (sausage), potatoes and sauerkraut. Proceeds will go to the children of Ukraine.

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.

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

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

We now have a Paper Gator! It is located on the back side of our parking lot and is meant for everyone to use. Here are the accepted materials for the gator: office paper, newspaper, junk mail, hard and soft cover books, magazines, paperboard (cereal type boxes), cardboard that is 12" x 12" or smaller, and wrapping paper (no foil or sparkles).

First Lutheran's Golf League will be **starting on May 6th**, at Hickory Knoll Golf Club in Whitehall. Tee-off time is at 5:00 p.m. Call Kent Johnson at 231-719-0111 or Sue Johnson at 231-557-7505 if you would like to join. Sign up by April 21.

Reminder: **Next Sunday**, April 7th is our second monthly collection for **Dollar-A-Day** which will be used for Family Life Center improvements. One of these improvements will include a new soundboard that will aid our productions and other gatherings. Please plan ahead in considering your donation through Sunday collection or by using the Realm or Vanco apps.

Order of Service

Easter

Song "Song at the Empty Tomb" (7:30 a.m. only)

Entrance of the Light, "Hear the Bells Ringing"
(7:30 a.m. only)

Planting of the Garden and Setting the Table (7:30 a.m. only)

Prelude "Musique Royale" (10:30 a.m.)

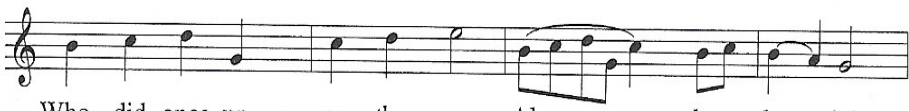
Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/31

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 7:30 a.m.

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Server Sun 7:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun 7:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun 7:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Paula Dusseljee

Shar Bourdon

Bonnie Gouine

Diane Madej, Lori Archer

Amy Werling, Diane Kroll

Taela Plekes, Elizabeth Lucht

Michael Thomas, Liam Simons

Tara Plekes, Mark Thogerson

Donn & Ben Werling

Matthew Besteman, Stan Daszko

Emma Johnston

Mark Thogerson

Song Leaders Sun 7:30 a.m.

Song Leaders Sun 10:30 a.m.

Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

Sound System Sun 7:30 a.m.

Karl Ziemelis

Sound System Sun 10:30 a.m.

Mark Besteman

Information Stations Sun 10:30 a.m.

Jean Boxer, Lisa Le

Counters

Diane Kroll, Diana Duell

Communion Bread Sun 7:30 a.m.

Lisa Le

Communion Bread Sun 10:30 a.m.

Jean Boxer

Communion Set-Up Sun 7:30 a.m.

Lisa Le

Communion Set-Up Sun 10:30 a.m.

Jean Boxer

Clean-Up Sun 7:30 a.m.

Lisa Le

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

Jean Boxer

Coffee Hour Hosts

Easter

Bus Driver

Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/07

Assisting Minister

Joel Westerholm

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Mary Schoonover

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Bonnie Nolan, Mark Thogerson

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Open

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Diane Kroll, Joe Labiak

Jeff Lucht

Junior Church

Susan Besteman

Song Leaders

Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub

Sound System

Jeff Thomas

Information Stations

Amy Badley, Barb Pellerin

Counters

Diane Kroll, Sandy Hutchins

Communion Bread

Kim Westerholm

Communion Set-Up

Kim Westerholm

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

Kim Westerholm

Coffee Hour Host

Val Barnes

Bus Driver

Jeff Thomas

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Refrain



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



worship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,



O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the



. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may name . . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . . your end . . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my



pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be good-ness, I will keep . . . on . . . sing - ing - ten thou - sand soul will sing your praise un - end - ing - ten thou - sand

Refrain



sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. rea - sons for my heart to find. years and then for - ev - er - more!

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Greeting

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Hymn of Praise


"This is the Feast"

Refrain
Assisting minister




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.


All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us




free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

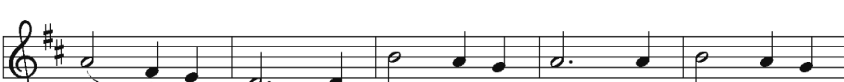


strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.


Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the




hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and




might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Rise Up With Christ” Organ, Brass, & Choir

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 118 (screen)

Second Reading Romans 6:3-11

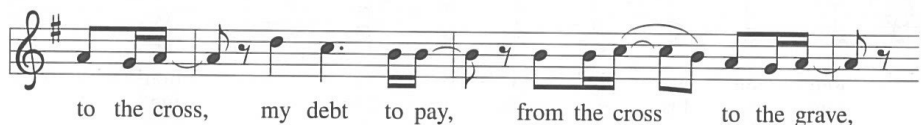
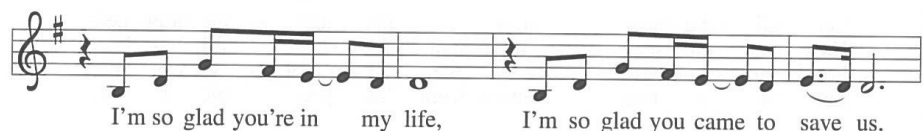
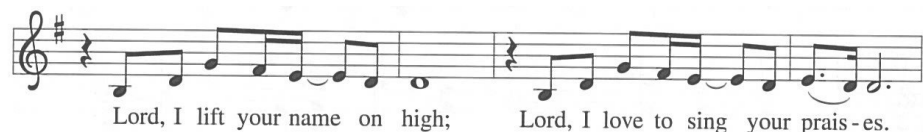
Gospel Verse “A-men”

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

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

Song “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #857 (red)



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Sermon

Song “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” #364 (red)

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Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer Sung by Pastor Bill

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Here Is Bread” #483 (red)

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (next page) ⇒

“Christ is Alive!” #389 (red)

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” #860 (red)

“Soon and Very Soon” #439 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Closing Song “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” #367 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

Psalms Psalm 133

Second Reading 1 John 1:1--2:2

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31