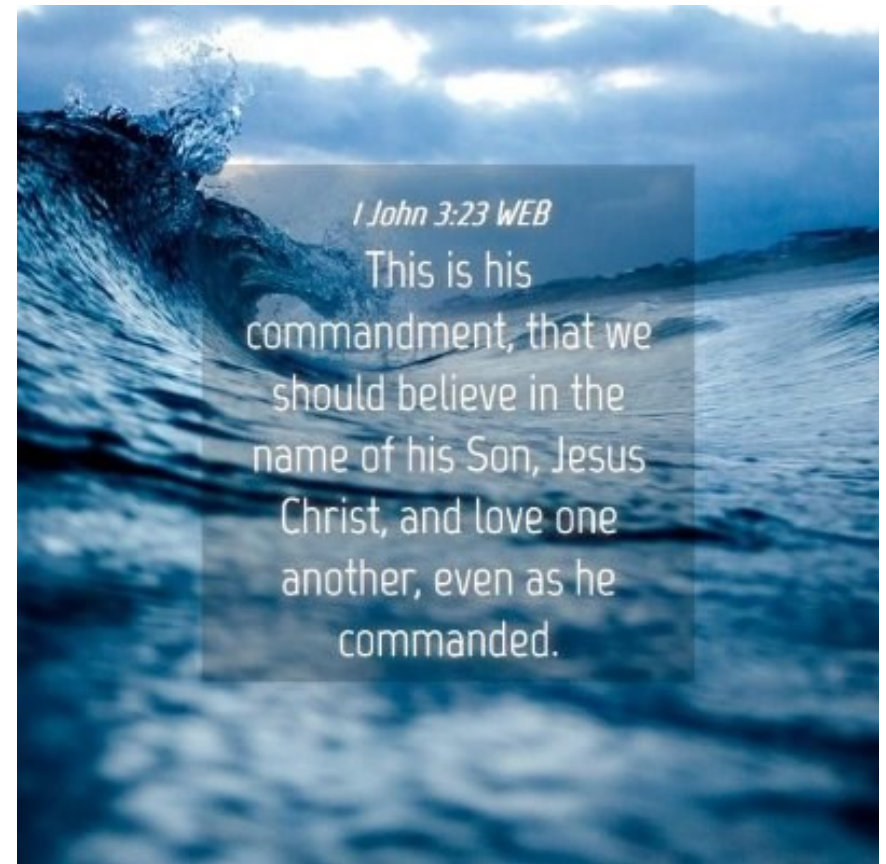


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 04/21/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC & Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. 160th Anniversary Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 04/22/2024	
10:00 a.m. Art Museum Docents Mtg.	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Upper Room
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	Upper Room
7:15 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	
Tuesday 04/23/2024 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. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 04/24/2024 Chimes Deadline	
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. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 04/25/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom and Gallery
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Restorative Yoga	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Upper Room
Friday 04/26/2024	
11:00 a.m. Fred Workman Memorial Svc.	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 04/27/2024	
6:00 a.m. A.A. Breakfast	Fellowship Hall



4 Easter
Thursday, April 18, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 21, 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 Bert Goodman in memory of her wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/21

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej, Annette Jack
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Greyson Jones
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson, Erin Schmitz
	Stan Daszko
	Ben Werling
Junior Church	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Jean Boxer, Lisa Le
Information Stations	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Bert Goodman
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Roland and Karen Crummel
Bus Driver	Pat Clifford, Kevin McClurken

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/28

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Piper Sweet
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Amia Mackay, Piper Sweet
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Simerick, Matthew Besteman
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Owen Rop, Matthew Badley
	Amia Mackay
	Nate Johnston
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Mark Besteman
Sound System	Gary Hansen, Joanne Johnson
Information Stations	Val Barnes, Diana Duell
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Coffee Hour Hosts	Open
Bus Driver	Kevin McClurken

The eternal candle was given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her son-in-law Adam’s birthday.

John Ball Zoo Trip Friday, May 10



Our Fellowship Ministry will be sponsoring a trip to the John Ball Zoo Lantern Festival on Friday, May 10. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. when we will drive to the Valkyrie restaurant in the bus and then head to Grand Rapids after dinner.

Limited seating. First come, first serve. This event sold out last year, so make sure you sign up soon at either information station. The cost is \$25, payable to church office.

Questions? Contact Deb Roest at 231-744-1936 or Diane Kroll at 231-557-4637.

Music News & Tidbits—Mark Your Calendars!

- May 12, 2024 – The “small but mighty” Children's Music Consortium (Wed. night kids' music) will be offering a ONE TIME ONLY performance of “Music, Moms and Miracles - Part Two” on May 12 at the 10:30 service at our own First Lutheran Church!
- May 19, 2024 – West Michigan music legends Max and Ruth Bloomquist will be joining us at First Lutheran as a part of our year-long celebration of our 160th anniversary.
- June 14, 2024 – We will be hosting an “Anything Goes” Talent Show on June 14. The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with a lovely summer meal catered by our own Dave and Cindy Short.

(More Info for all events will be coming soon!)

Announcements

Our last **Wednesday Night Dinner** (until Fall) this week will be hosted by some of our nursery staff and volunteers. The meal will include Lee's chicken and cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, and ice cream.

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.

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.

Join the Building and Grounds Ministry for a **Spring Clean-up day** on April 27 at 10:00 a.m. Bring whatever tools you have, such as rakes and shovels.

A new Tuesday class based on Walter Brueggeman's book “*Chosen: Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*” will meet on April 30, May 7 and 14 at 11:00 a.m. The class will be in-person and on Zoom.

There will be a **meeting for the 160th anniversary committee** after worship today (Sunday) in the Gallery.

There is a **Red Cross Blood Drive** scheduled for Monday, May 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536.

Our **adult faith formation** will consider “*A New Kind of Christianity*” beginning next Sunday (April 28). Join us as we allow Brian McClaren to help us think through talking about the Christian faith in the modern world.

We will be **celebrating H.S. and college graduates** here on Sunday, June 2 during worship. Send us a picture of your grad, information on where they are graduating from and what their future plans are. We also would love to have your grad here during worship in cap and gown if possible.

Order of Service

“Sacrificial Love”

Prelude		
Hymn	“Alleluia, Jesus is Risen”	#377 (red) (vv. 1,2,4,5) (screen)
Greeting		
Hymn of Praise	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	#836 (red)
Salutation/Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	“Walk With Me”	Band/Choir
First Reading		Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23		(screen)
Second Reading		1 John 3:16-24
Gospel Verse	“Celtic Alleluia”	#174 (red)
Gospel Reading		John 10:11-18
Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church <i>This month’s noisy offering will benefit Supper House.</i>		
Hymn	“Thy Word”	#144 (purple)
Sermon		
Hymn	“Shepherd Me, O God”	#780 (red)
Announcements		
Prayers		
Peace		
Offering		

Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving		(screen)
Holy, Holy		(screen)
The Lord’s Prayer		(screen)
	<u>Communion</u>	
	“All are Welcome”	(screen)
	“Here Is Bread”	#483 (red)
	“Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue”	#644 (red)
	“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#789 (red)
	“I Am the Bread of Life”	#485 (red)
Blessing		
Post-Communion Prayer		
Hymn	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	#768 (red)
Benediction		
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Acts 8:26-40
Psalm	Psalm 22:25-31
Second Reading	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading	John 15:1-8