

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 04/20/2025 Easter	
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Easter 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 04/21/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilters 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. Gently Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 04/22/2025 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 04/23/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Third Year Confirmation	Gallery
Thursday 04/24/2025	
4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Sanctuary
Friday 04/25/2025	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 04/26/2025	
8:30 a.m. P.E.O. Group	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Peri/Menopause Support Group	Gallery



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 20, 2025
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 and Virginia Crampton by Marilyn Bradfield and the White family
Garry D. and Garry S. Bradfield by Marilyn Bradfield and the White family
Lyle and Matthew Trulsen and Blanche and Orie Trulsen by Tina Trulsen

The Cassidys and Andersons by Diane and Lorna

Our parents Steve and Genevieve Borushko and Doug and Lois Lewis by Jim and Sande Borushko

My parents Larry and Rosemary Loch by Debby Loch Jaquith

Alta Breunsbach by Dan Breunsbach

Brandon Christensen and our parents and siblings by John and Robin Policka

Our parents by Dave and Susan Aker

Dennis Stapel by Jackie Stapel

The sanctuary flowers have been given in honor of:

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

Our grandchildren Olivia, Jackson, and Reya by Terry and Sara Henry

Evan, Tristan, Lavena, Nathan and Dusseljee by Paula Dusseljee

Tony Coffman by Tina Trulsen

Our parents and grandparents who went before and led the way by Roger and Dee Barber

Annette Jack by John Jack

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

My parents Betty and Vince O'Toole by Evie Dipiazza

Mike Wickstrom & Jeff Hartman by Dale & Deb Roest

Our children and grandchildren by Jim and Sande Borushko

Micah Peel by Ron and Kelley Peel

All of our military by Debby Loch Jaquith

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:

Martha Plekes and Dale Workman Jr., by the Plekes family

Gene Tietsort by Ruthanne Tietsort

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

Loved ones by Catherine Tolley

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

Len and Alice Horton and Howard and Doris Anderson by Jane Horton

Lyle Morpew by Grace Sweet and Ben Hylan

Our parents by Tim Israels and Syliva Robbins

Marty Shields by Mike Shields

Jo Buchan by Dave and Theresa Buchan

June Ann Hansen by Gary Hansen

Tom Harwood by Sandra Rodriguez

Bob Kuhn and Bob Ferry by Joyce Kuhn and Linda Ferry

My husband Frank DiPiazza by Evie DiPiazza

Evelyn & Paul Swanson by Paula Dusseljee

Patricia Wilcox and Naomi Patterson by Bill and Chris Patterson

Our grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends who have died before us by Amy, Ben, Simon, and Grace Werling

Our parents Almeda and Jim O'Neill and Mildred and Henning Mattson by Suzette and Jerry Mattson

My parents, Lewis and Arlene Koplen and my stepmom Betty Koplen by Nancy Burton

Bernie Wickstrom and George and Dolly Roest by Dale and Deb Roest

Bernie and Carol Harrell by David Harrell

Announcements

You are invited to join a group of First Lutheran women who are going with Orchard View Travel on Thursday, May 1 to **Turkeyville for dinner and the play "Nunsense"**. If you would like to join in, call Orchard View Community Ed at 231-760-1376 or Evie DiPiazza at 231-329-2544. The cost is \$133.00.

First Lutheran's **Golf League** starts up on **Monday, May 5th** at Hickory Knoll in Whitehall. Tee-off is at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at either information station. You can sign up as a team or be assigned a partner, if you don't have one. You can also sign up to be a sub. Call Kent Johnson at 231-719—0111 for more info.

We are collecting **hygiene products for the Exit program** until April 30th. Drop off men's soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc...in the box in front of the information station by the office.

Our **Holy Hilarity** day will be celebrated on April 24 and 27. Dress in a wild and wacky way on that day. Submit jokes to the staff ahead of time. Plan to have fun with us as we poke fun at death and try to not take ourselves too seriously.

Our **next Taize' service** will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.

There will be **no Thursday Bible study** on April 24th.

The **third-year confirmation students and mentors** will meet Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. and also on April 30 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner.

We will be celebrating **Graduation Sunday** on June 1. Please submit your high school or college grad's picture to the office no later than May 21st. We would also like to know where they are graduating from and their future plans.

Our **noisy offering** for this month and next will benefit **the Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore**. (BGCML). The BGCML is now serving over 1,400 youths annually. Our donations will help with transporting those youth back and forth, and also with programming.

Order of Service

Easter

Song "O Come and Mourn" (7:30 a.m. only)

Entrance of the Light "Arise My Love" Joel Dulyea
(7:30 a.m. only)

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

Prelude "Sound the Trumpets" (10:30 a.m.)

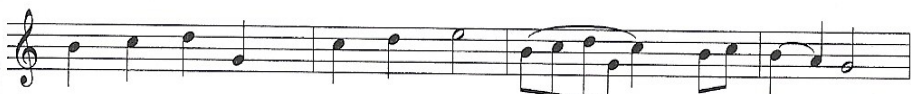
Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"



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 04/20

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 7:30 a.m.

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers 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. Donn and Ben Werling, Diane Kroll

Head Usher Sun 10:30 a.m. Jeff Cooke

Junior Church

Song Leaders Sun 7:30 a.m. Sandy Borushko, Barb Elliott

Song Leaders Sun 10:30 a.m. Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub

Sound System Sun 7:30 a.m.

Sound System

Information Stations Sun 10:30 a.m.

Paula Dusseljee

Shar Bourdon

Diane Madej

Kim Westerholm, Tara Plekes

Evie DiPiazza, Annette Jack

Taela Plekes

Ethan Lucht

Stan Daszko, Tara Plekes

Susan Besteman

Karl Ziemelis

Jeff Thomas

Gary Hansen

Amy Badley

Counters

Val Barnes, Diane Kroll

Communion Bread Sun 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman

Communion Set-Up Sun 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman

Clean-Up Sun 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman

Bus Driver Pick Up, Drop Off

Amber Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/24 and 04/27

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun 10:30 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun 10:30 a.m.

Diane Madej

Bill Patterson

Deb Wosinski

Amy Werling, Laura Lucht

Ben and Noah Rop

Jeff Lucht

Ed Wosinski, Sandy Young

Joe Labiak

Emma Johnston

Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus

Mark Besteman

Carol Parker, Jean Boxer

Jenny Lindell, Diane Kroll

Connie Larson

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Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up, Drop Off

Lori Archer, Anne Schalow

Amber Thomas

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Refrain

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

wor-ship 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 (7:30) “Sound the Trumpets”

(10:30) “The Song Lives on Hallelujah” Choir

First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118 (screen)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

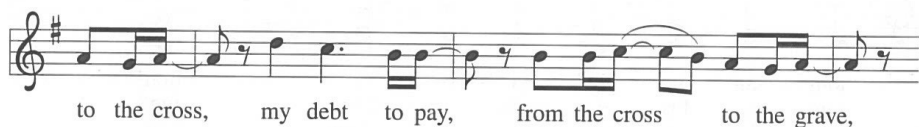
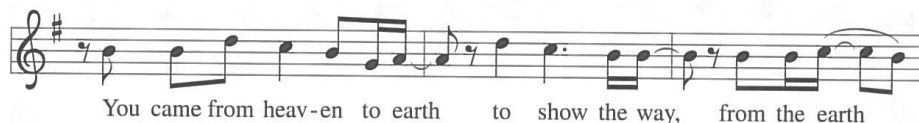
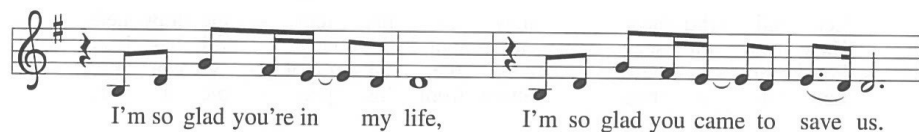
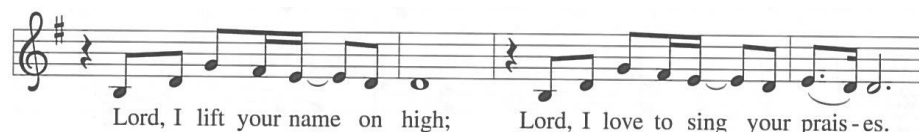
Gospel Verse “A-men”

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month’s noisy offering will benefit The Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore.

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



Sermon

Song “All Things New” (insert)

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 “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” #377 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Acts 5:27-32

Psalms Psalm 150

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31