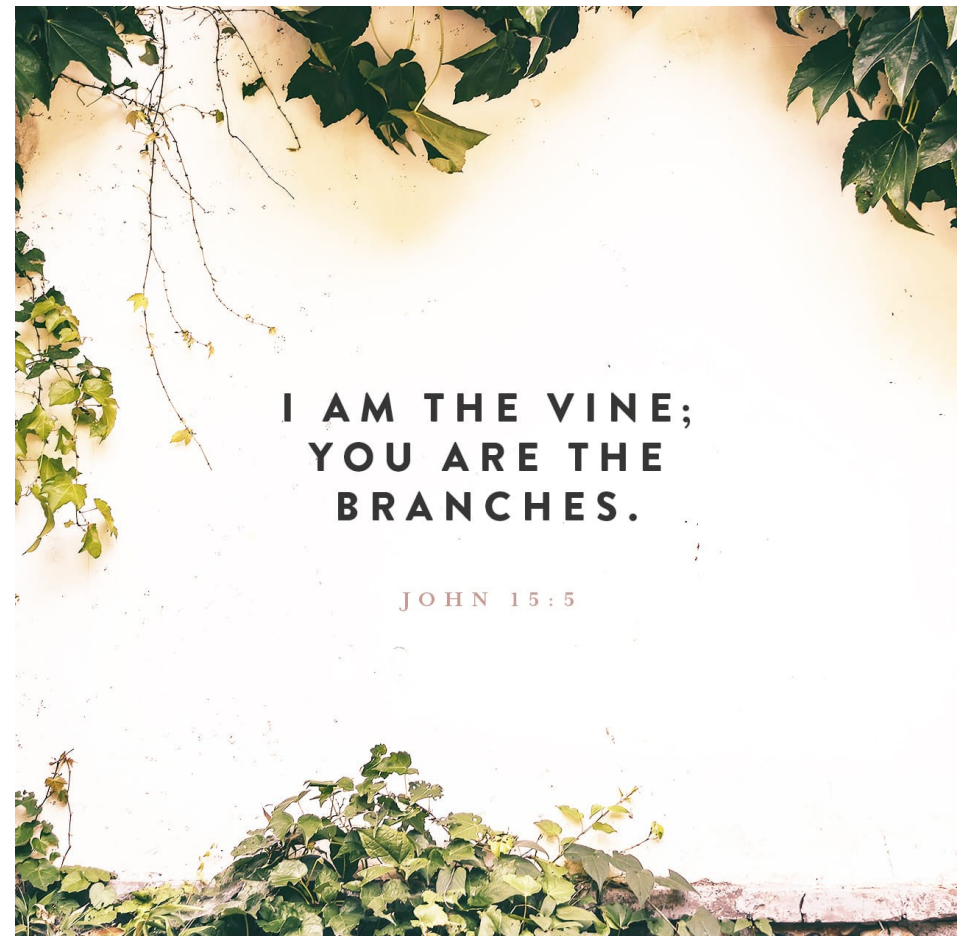


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 04/28/2024</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC & Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bird House Building	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 04/29/2024</b>	
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	
<b>Tuesday 04/30/2024      Bulletin Deadline</b>	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Class	Gallery and Zoom
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 05/01/2024      Chimes Deadline</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Dinner	Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday 05/02/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom and Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 05/03/2024</b>	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 05/04/2024</b>	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Private Yoga Session	Upper Room



**5 Easter**

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 29, 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 and the eternal candle are given by Marsha Stewart in honor of and in memory of parents Edward J. and Joan Stewart.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 04/28

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

## THOSE WHO SERVE 05/05

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paula Dusseljee
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Kids
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling, Lori Archer
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Chloe and Bridget O'Connor
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick, Sharon Genter
	Diane Kroll
<b>Junior Church</b>	Lisa Ziemelis
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
<b>Sound System</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Information Stations</b>	Carol Parker, Connie Larson
<b>Counters</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Jan James, Cindy McClurken
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Kevin McClurken

## Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Acts 10:44-48
Psalms	Psalms 98
Second Reading	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Reading	John 15:9-17

## 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 served. 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

**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.

**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.

**A Red Cross Blood Drive has been** scheduled for Monday, May 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. here at the church. You can make an appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536.

Our **adult faith formation** will consider “*A New Kind of Christianity*” beginning Sunday. 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.

The **Stewardship Ministry** would like to remind everyone that next weekend is Dollar-A-Day. In April, we have collected around \$740.00 toward our Family Life Center Project, which will hopefully include a stage curtain, an improved sound system, and a new screen. Our goal is to have all of this done before our 160th anniversary celebration.

The **Ministry Council** meets on May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss **Max and Ruth Bloomquist** who will be providing special music during worship here on May 19, and will be giving a concert after worship. A luncheon will be provided. An offering will be taken for Dar Al-Kalima school in Bethlehem. Sign up, if you plan to attend the luncheon.

# Order of Service

## “Love for Dummies”

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Order of Confession</b>	(screen)
<b>Hymn</b>	“All Are Welcome” #641 (red) (vv. 1,2,3,5)
<b>Greeting/Prayer of the Day</b>	(screen)
<b>Special Music</b>	“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing” Bells
<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 8:28-40
<b>Psalm 22</b>	(screen)
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 4:7-21
<b>Gospel Verse</b>	“Celtic Alleluia” #174 (red)
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 15:1-8
<b>Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church</b>	
<i>This month’s noisy offering will benefit Supper House.</i>	
<b>Hymn</b>	“I Love You, Lord” #67 (purple)
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	“I Am the Vine” (next page) ➡
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	(screen)
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Prayers/Peace</b>	
<b>Offering/Offeratory Prayer</b>	
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	screen)

<b>Holy, Holy</b>	(screen)
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	(screen)

<b>Communion</b>	
“All are Welcome”	(screen)
“Taste and See”	#493 (red)
“I Am the Bread of Life”	#485 (red)
“As the Grains of Wheat”	#465 (red)

<b>Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #547 (red)

### Benediction/Dismissal

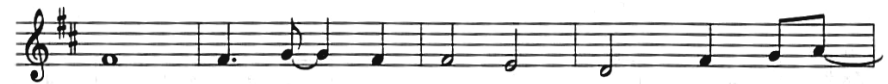
### Postlude

## “I Am the Vine”

Refrain



I am the vine, you are the branch-es. Re-main in



me, you shall be fruit-ful. Love for the world,



hope for the hope-less.