

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 07/07/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:30 p.m. Rental—Hutchins	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 07/08/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Paula's Book Group	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Tuesday 07/09/2024</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
<b>Wednesday 07/10/2024</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officer's Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. 160th Anniv. Play Practice	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Berry Junction Trail Meeting	Library
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
<b>Thursday 07/11/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Food Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 07/12/2024</b>	
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 07/13/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Highway Cleanup	Meet Here



My Grace is  
sufficient  
for you, for  
my power is  
made perfect  
in weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9

**7 Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 07, 2024**  
**10:00 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 Sharon Genter in memory of Ray Genter.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/07

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Diane Madej
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Donn Werling
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Tara Plekes, Sandy Young
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Open
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Joe Dick
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Nate Johnston
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
<b>Sound System</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Information Stations</b>	Jean Boxer, Gary Hansen
<b>Counters</b>	Diane Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bert Goodman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	OPEN
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Amber Thomas

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/14

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paula Dusseljee
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Larry Bringedahl
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Open
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Donn & Ben Werling
	Joe Labiak
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Taela Plekes, Ryan Legard
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
<b>Sound System</b>	Mark Besteman
<b>Information Stations</b>	Joanne Johnson, Stan Daszko
<b>Counters</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Jean Boxer
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Donn & Diane Werling
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Kevin McClurken

## Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Amos 7:7-15
Psalm	Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Reading	Mark 6:14-29

## "Hymn of Praise" (v. 1)

*Refrain*

**C** We live for the praise of your glo - ry, your glo - ry that fills \_

\_ ev - ery heav - en - ly place. \_ We live for the praise of your

*Fine*

glo - ry, and sing to your glo - ri - ous grace.

1. God of pow'r and glo - ry, cre - a - tor of all things, so  
 2. O liv - ing Christ, God raised you with pow - er from the dead. From  
 3. O God, so rich in mer - cy, you've cho - sen us in love. The

in - fi - nite your wis - dom and your plan be - yond im - a - gin - ing. Your  
 age to age you rule with love the Church, your bod - y, you our head. With  
 Spir - it seals your prom - ise, our re - demp - tion bought with Je - sus' blood. We

pow'r can - not be meas - ured in all of time and space, yet,  
 pow - er and do - min - ion you reign at God's right hand, and  
 wor - ship you, we bless you, we praise you for your grace, for

*Refrain*

you, to us, pro - claimed your peace, the word of truth, a gift of grace.  
 in the name of Je - sus Christ all heav'n and earth, u - nit - ed, stand.  
 we, no long - er strang - ers, now, to - geth - er, are your dwell - ing place.

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The eternal candle was given by Barb Elliott in memory of Matthew Giles birthday.

## Announcements

Our next **new members classes** will begin on Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. and will last for four weeks.

**July 14 is the deadline** for signing up for the July 20 **Golf Outing** at Benona Shores Golf Course. Don't miss out on this fun event!

We are looking for people or groups who would like to **financially sponsor** our Summer Concert Series. Suggested amount: \$100.00. See Pastor Bill or Lorey for more information.

**Our annual garage sale** takes place on **August 16 and 17**. We are looking for donations of clothing, athletic goods, housewares, furnishings, yard implements in good condition. **You may start bringing in your donations to the gym on August 9th. Sign up to work or help set up for the sale** on either information station.

An **adult class** will be offered during our Vacation Bible School from July 29 through August 1. Two field trips are planned: a boat outing on Muskegon Lake (July 30); and an experience at Adelaide Pointe (August 1). Sign up for either of these events.

**Paula will be leading a book discussion** on the book: "When God Became White—Dismantling Whiteness for a More Just Christianity" by Grace Ji-Sun Kim. Classes will be held Monday, July 8 and July 15. Zoom class will meet at 10:00 a.m. and in-person classes meet at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Sign up at either information station or email [paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** here **Monday**, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Register by calling Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536 or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**Join us for an Adopt-A-Highway clean-up** on Saturday, July 13. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. for a brief safety meeting. Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Bring work gloves and water bottles. Sign-up sheets are at both information stations. Questions? Contact Kathryn Hall at [Kathryn.a.sweet@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.a.sweet@gmail.com) or call 734-612-8690.

Our **annual triathlon** will be held on August 25 at the Meads on Bear Lake. The race will swimming, cycling, and running. You can do the race as individuals or as teams.

Our **marriage retreat** has been scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13 in Grand Rapids. Mark your calendars!

# Order of Service

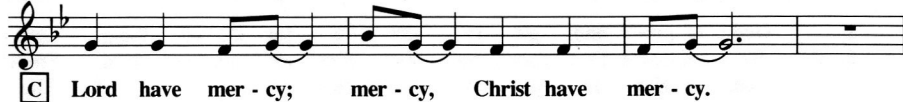
## "I Don't Get No Respect"

Prelude

Song "Here I Am, Lord" #574 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie



**P** God is rich in mercy. So great is God's love for us, that even when we were dead in sin, with Christ, God has made us alive again. By grace you have been saved through faith.



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Hymn of Praise (page 6)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Summer Bible Adventure  
*Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update technology in the Family Life Center.*

Hymn "Make Me A Servant" #96 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Open Your Eyes, O Faithful People" #519 (red)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering

Offertory "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #888 (red)  
(v.1)

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

### Communion

"All are Welcome" (screen)  
"Come to the Table" #481 (red)  
"This Is My Song" #887 (red)  
"I Love to Tell the Story" #661 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Song "We the Children of Light" (insert)

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction/Dismissal "Go in Peace" (screen)