

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 08/11/2024	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. 160th Anniversary Brunch	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 08/12/2024	
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 or Outside
Tuesday 08/13/2024	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 p.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 08/14/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officers Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Steeple Hill Band Concert	Walker Park
Thursday 08/15/2024	Chimes Deadline
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 Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
Friday 08/16/2024	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 08/17/2024	
11:00 a.m. Play Practice	Family Life Center

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm	Psalm 34:9-14
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Reading	John 6: 51-58



12 Pentecost
Thursday, August 08, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 11, 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.

CONTACT US

To contact Lorey Montgomery in the church office, call: 231-744-1522 or email at: office@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Pastor Bill:
bill@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Pastoral Assistant Paula Dusseljee:
paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Lisa Ziemelis—Director of digital communications:
lisa@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Shar Bourdon—music director:
shar@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Directors of H.S. Youth: Jeff & Laura Lucht:
JLLucht@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Coordinator of Education and Youth Ministry: Emma Johnston
emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Try our Giving App! Visit the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to download “GivePlus Church.” Use the “Simply Giving” program to make regular donations from your checking or savings account. [Download the Simply Give form](#) from our website, complete the form, attach a copy of a voided check and mail it to the church office for processing.

The flowers on the altar are given by Bonnie Gouine in honor of her family.

THOSE WHO SERVE 08/11

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:00 a.m.	Mary Schoonover
Servers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Bonnie Nolan
Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m.	Megan Badley, Bridget O'Connor
Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Matthew Badley, Steve Byrd Joe Labiak Emma Johnston
Summer Bible Adventure	
Song Leaders	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Sound System	Jeff Thomas
Information Stations	Amy Badley, Connie Larson
Counters	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Connie Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	160th Anniversary Brunch
Bus Driver	Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 08/18

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Sun 10:00 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
Servers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Lori Archer, Diane Madej
Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m.	Matthew Besteman
Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Sharon Genter Sandy Young
Summer Bible Adventure	Jordan Pruitt & Lauren Slater
Song Leaders	Eva Backus, Joe Westerholm
Sound System	Mark Besteman
Information Stations	Barb Pellerin, Jean Boxer
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Deb Jaquith
Communion Set-Up	Mary Will
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Ruth Basch, Ellen Bisson
Bus Driver	Kevin McClurken

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in honor of his brothers James and Neal Miller.

Announcements

“ANYTHING” Goes!

Who: All are welcome to participate!
What? A variety show filled with any and all acts that have been popular for the last 160 years! **Plus a catered dinner.**
Where? First Lutheran
When? Saturday, September 28, 2024 6:00 p.m.

SIGN UP on the music room door to participate.
Be YOUnique!

Our **annual garage** will be held on **August 23 and 24**. 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 at noon on August 16th.**

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

Our **marriage retreat** has been scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13 in Grand Rapids. Sign up at the information stations.

We need many **volunteers** to help **set up, work, and tear down** the **garage sale**. Please sign up at either information station.

Kids Belong is a local non-profit that **supports foster/adoptive and kinship families**. They are in **need of Back to School supplies**, including new backpacks and school supplies suitable for kids preschool-college age. Put your donations in the bin near the information station by the office. Today (Sunday) is the deadline for these supplies.

If you would like to participate in a **Summer Strummer** weekly event that will lead toward the annual **“Play Music on the Front Porch”** day that falls on August 31 this year, see Shar Bourdon. She would like to choose a day and time to meet weekly, come up with a playlist, and culminate on the “big day.”

A **new member class** will be held on Wednesdays September 25, October 2, 9, and 16 from 6:10 to 8:00 p.m. Speak to Pastor Bill if you are interested.

First Lutheran Concert Series at Walker Park



Two Concerts Left!

August 14 Steeple Hill Band
August 21 West Side Soul Surfers

Order of Service “Here We Dough Again”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song “Taste and See” #493 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “A Better Resurrection” (circa 1862)
Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Gospel Verse “Break Now the Bread of Life” #515 (red)
(written in 1877)

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible
Adventure
This month’s Noisy Offering will benefit Kids Belong.

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #638 (red)
(written in 1873)

Sermon

Hymn “Give Us Bread for the Journey” (insert)

Apostles’ Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742 (red)
(written in 1855)

“The Church’s One Foundation” #654 (red)
(written in 1866)

“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592 (red)
(written in 1835)

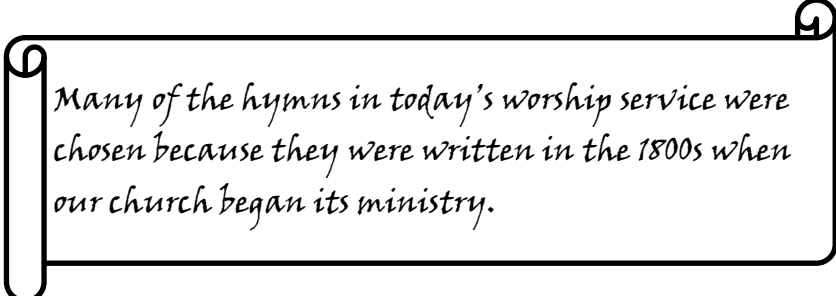
Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “I Love to Tell the Story” #661 (red)
(written in 1866)

Benediction

Dismissal



Many of the hymns in today’s worship service were chosen because they were written in the 1800s when our church began its ministry.