

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 08/25/2024	
9:15 a.m. Parent Confirmation Meeting	Gallery
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 a.m. H.S. Youth River Tubing	Meet Here/Stony Creek
12:30 p.m. Triathlon	14 N. Bear Lake Road
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 08/26/2024	
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
6:00 p.m. Parent Confirmation Meeting	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
Tuesday 08/27/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 08/28/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Westside Soul Surfer Concert	Walker Park
Thursday 08/29/2024 Chimes Deadline	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
4:00 p.m. Care Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
Friday 08/30/2024	
4:30 p.m. Medicare 101 Presentation	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 08/31/2024	
9:00 a.m. Play Practice	Sanctuary



*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are
crushed in spirit.*

Psalm 34:10

14 Pentecost
Thursday, August 22, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 25, 2024
10:00 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 Dave and Susan Aker in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 08/25

Assisting Minister	Joel Dulyea
Lector Sun 10:00 a.m.	Diane Madej
Servers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Amy Werling, Tara Plekes
Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m.	Michael Thomas, Liam Simons
Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Larry Bringedahl
	Emma Johnston
Summer Bible Adventure	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Gary Hansen, Stan Daszko
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Connie Larson
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bob and Anne Schalow
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver	

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/01

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:00 a.m.	Lisa Ferski
Servers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Mary Schoonover, Open
Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m.	Open
Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m.	Donn and Ben Werling
	Steve Byrd
	Emma Johnston
Summer Bible Adventure	Mike Sweet, Phil Sielski
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Ruth Basch, Lisa Le
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Anne Schalow
Communion Bread	Anne Schalow
Communion Set-Up	Anne Schalow
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Pat Robinson, Jean Becker
Coffee Hour Hosts	Mike Sweet
Bus Driver	

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of daughter Danielle’s 31st wedding.

Announcements

A **tubing event** is planned for **H.S. youth** today (Sunday). Join us for tacos after worship and then we will head to Stony Creek right after.

Please sign up for brunch and a **special dialogue** with Pastor El-Yateem on Saturday, Sept. 14. Serving Debby Jaquith's famous French toast!!!

Confirmation parent meetings are scheduled for 9:15 a.m. today (Sunday) and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. Plan on attending one of the meetings. Questions? Contact Paula: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

A **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place on Sunday, September 8th during the 10:30 worship service. Children should bring their backpacks to the service.

Church Picnic and Celebration of 160th Anniversary

September 8th, after worship.

Join us for a catered picnic, games for kids and adults, and inflatables.

Sign up by September 1st at either information station.

“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!

Announcements

Our **annual triathlon** will be held today (Sunday) at the Meads on Bear Lake. The race will include swimming, cycling, and running. Spectators are welcome.

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

After worship today (Sunday) feel free to **help yourself** to items from the garage sale that didn't sell.

We **need helping hands immediately after coffee hour on Sunday** to tear down tables and get items that didn't sell from the garage sale ready for Monday morning pick-up. This should be a quick process if we have a lot of volunteers.

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.

The **West Side Soul Surfers** will perform this **Wednesday (August 28)** at 7:00 p.m. at Walker Park as part of our concert series. Join us for one of Muskegon's musical treasures.

Our adult **Faith Formation class** will consider, "The Narcissism Epidemic: Following Jesus and Building a Healthy Self-Esteem" and will start on September 8 at 9:30 in the gym.

The **SHOP Group** will now be **meeting on Wednesdays** at 9:00 a.m. instead of Tuesdays at least until the end of this year.

A **huge THANKS** to all of those **who helped set up and work at the garage sale**. It takes so many hands to make this a success! **Thank you also** to all who **donated items**. The sale is always a good fundraiser for the church and the it couldn't happen without the generous spirit of this congregation.

Sunday morning worship will resume to a 10:30 start time beginning on Sunday, September 8th.

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Order of Service

“Choose Your Struggle”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song “Christ, Be Our Light” #715 (red)
(vv. 1-3, 5)
(screen)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 167-168

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “How Can I Keep From Singing”
Emily Traub, Mary Schoonover

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-16

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading John 6:56-69

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

Hymn “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” #721 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “Choose This Day the One You’ll Follow” (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)

“Lord, Speak to Us” #676 (red)

“Bread of Life from Heaven” #474 (red)
(vv. 1-3)

“Let Us Talents and Tongues” #674 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “This Little Light of Mine” #677 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm	Psalm 15
Second Reading	James 1:17-27
Gospel Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23