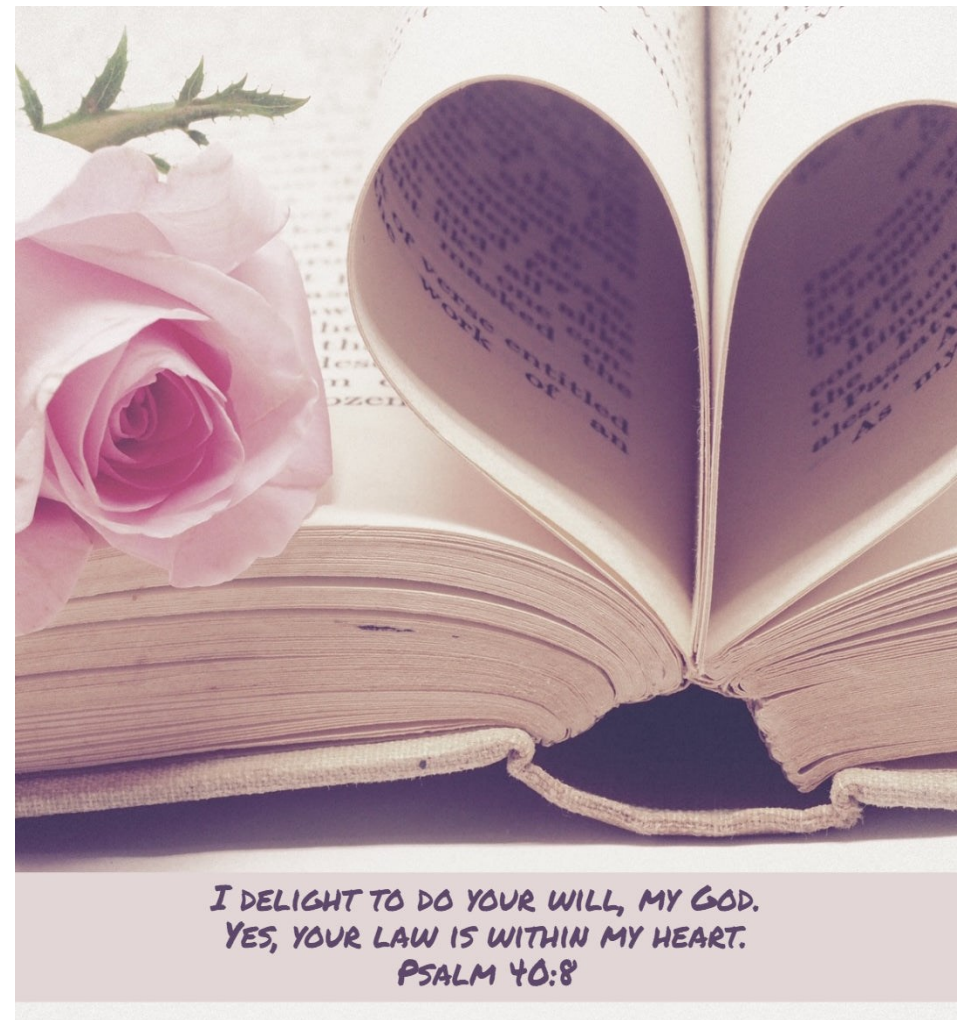


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 1/15/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. Breakfast Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. New Members Class	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 1/16/2023	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
6:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 1/17/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Class	Zoom
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Band	Music Room
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 1/18/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
4:00 p.m. Grief Group	Youth Room
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 1/19/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
Friday 1/20/2023	
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	Caberfae
6:00 p.m. Crafty Night	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 1/21/2023	
8:30 a.m. Men's and Women's Breakfast	
10:15 p.m. Council Retreat	Fellowship Hall



*I DELIGHT TO DO YOUR WILL, MY GOD.
YES, YOUR LAW IS WITHIN MY HEART.
PSALM 40:8*

2 Epiphany
Thursday, January 12, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 15, 2023
10:30 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 Barb Bonifield and Laura Eller in memory of Gordon's birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 1/15

Assisting Minister	Steve Smith
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lynda Ferry, Rich Elliott
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Chloe and Bridget O'Connor
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Donn and Ben Werling
	Joe Dick
Junior Church	Shar Bourdon
Song Leaders	Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski
Sound System	Jeff Thomas
Information Stations	Bev Uetrict, Ruth Basch
Counters	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connie Larson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barb Bonifield, Jean Boxer

THOSE WHO SERVE 1/22

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Sam Gallo
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed & Deb Wosinski
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Chloe and Bridget O'Connor
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Mark Thogerson
	Jenny DeLong
Junior Church	Laura Lucht
Song Leaders	Barb Elliott, Sande Borushko
Sound System	Beth Milligan
Information Stations	Stan Daszko, Jean Boxer
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Paul and Jean Becker

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalms	Psalms 27: 1,4-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-23

Come and See

Refrain

We have found the Mes - si - ah— in the wa - ter.

We have found the Mes - si - ah— on the road to

Gal - i - lee found the Mes - si - ah.

Come and see, oh, come and see.

1 Well, John saw the Spir - it when the Ho - ly Dove—
 2 "Be - hold," said . . . John, "the Lamb who takes a - way"—
 3 When we ask . . . Je - sus, "Where . . . do you stay?"—

Come and see, oh, come and see.
 Come and see, oh, come and see.
 Come and see, oh, come and see.

Came down to . . . rest . . . on the light of love.
 "The sin and the e - vil in the world to - day."
 "Come, fol - low . . . me and I will show the way."

Refrain

Come and see, oh, come and see.
 Come and see, oh, come and see.
 Come and see, oh, come and see.

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Our **new adult faith formation class**, "Our Neighbor's Faith: What's It All About Anyway?" meets on Sundays at 9:30.

The remaining dates for **ski club at Caberfae** are: 1-20, 2-3, 2-17, and 3-3. More details? Email Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com or call her at: 231-730-4149.

A **breakfast to benefit** the Dar Al-Kalima School in Bethlehem, Palestine will be held Sunday immediately following worship. The menu will be **baked French toast**, sausage and fruit. The food will be available for pick-up or can be eaten here. **The suggested donation is \$10.**

This week's Wednesday night dinner is a lasagna challenge hosted by Joe Dick and Alice Habina. Come and see who makes the tastiest lasagna and help support Paula's trip to Israel.

Ministry Leaders: Your **annual reports** are due no later than **Friday, January 27**. If you need help putting yours together and/or if you want a copy of last year's report, see Lorey, our parish administrator.

Listening for the Word book group will be starting a new book called, "Faith, Doubt, and God's Mysterious Timing" by Laurie P. Short. They will meet on January 22 at 6:00 p.m. and then every other Sunday.

There will be an **informational meeting** for **high school youth** and their parents, on Sunday, January 29 after worship about the Appalachian Service Project we are considering for our high school youth or any other interested adults.

The **men's and women's breakfast groups** meet this Saturday (January 21st) at 8:30 a.m.

A **group outing to see "Jesus Christ Superstar"** is planned for Tuesday, June 13 in Lansing. Contact Shar Bourdon for more info.

Order of Service

“Called For a Purpose”

Prelude

Hymn “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” #817 (red)

Greeting

Kyrie pp. 184 (vv.1,4)

Hymn of Praise pp. 185-186

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Fill-a Me Up” Choir

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Verse “Listen, God Is Calling” #513 (red)

Gospel Reading John 1:29-42

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month’s noisy offering will benefit Gracious Grounds.

Hymn “Make Me A Servant” #96 (purple)

Sermon

Song “Come and See” page 6 ➡

Stephen Ministers’ Commissioning

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“Eat This Bread” #472 (red)

“Will You Come and Follow Me” #798 (red)

“Take My Life, That I May Be” #583 (red)

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am” #814 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” #574 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

Our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers are Shar Bourdon, Joe Labiak, Dan Breunsbach, Diane Madej, and Kim Westerholm.