

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 1/22/2023</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:45 a.m. Congregational Care Meeting	Library
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
6:00 p.m. New Members Class	
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 1/23/2023</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday 1/24/2023      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	Zoom
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 1/25/2023</b>	
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	
<b>Thursday 1/26/2023</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 1/27/2023</b>	
6:00 p.m. First Little's Game Night	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 1/28/2023</b>	

## Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my  
light and my  
salvation; whom  
shall I fear? the  
LORD is the  
strength of my  
life; of whom  
shall I be  
afraid?

### 3 Epiphany

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**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 are given by Dennis and Kathleen Cobler in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 1/22

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

## THOSE WHO SERVE 1/29

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Steve Smith
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack, Laura Lucht
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jordan Pruitt, Raleigh Schmitz
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Erin Schmitz, Joe Labiak
	Stan Daszko
	Ben Werling
<b>Junior Church</b>	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Nate Johnston
<b>Sound System</b>	Ruth Basch, Lisa Le
<b>Information Stations</b>	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
<b>Counters</b>	Lisa Le
<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>	Bonnie Nolan

The eternal candle was given by Marci Neel in honor of Katie Neel.

# Upcoming

## EVENTS

Our **Kid Venture group (3rd-5th grade)** will be going to **Defy** at 12:30 p.m. on February 12 after worship. We will have lunch together in the gym before leaving. Car pooling is possible. Contact Amber Thomas at [amber@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:amber@firstlutheranmuskegon.org) or 231-286-2648 for more information.

The **First Littles group** is having a **pizza and game night** on Friday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP with Amber at 231-286-2648, if you want to join. The cost is \$3 to eat.



### Annual Meeting and Chili and Soup Cook-Off

February 5th immediately following worship.

- \* **Sign up at either information station if you would like to make a chili or soup**
- \* **Bring quarters to vote for your favorite dish!**
- \* **Desserts, bread, crackers, and drinks will be provided.**
- \* **Annual meeting to follow.**

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Ferrel Cordel** will be in the **Gallery this Sunday** after worship service to meet and greet anyone interested in discussing his work. Some of his artwork is for sale. If you wish to purchase some of his work, you can do so on Sunday, or see Lorey in the office.

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: 2-3, 2-17, and 3-3. More details? Email Amy Badley at [abadley40@gmail.com](mailto:abadley40@gmail.com) or call her at: 231-730-4149.

This **week's Wednesday night dinner** is hosted by Kent Johnson and Thrivent. Sloppy joes, chips, potato salad, and desserts will be served. The money raised will benefit Samaritas.

**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 today (Sunday) 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.

A **group outing to see "Jesus Christ Superstar"** is planned for Tuesday, June 13 in Lansing. Sign-up sheets are located at either information station. Contact Shar Bourdon for more info.

# Order of Service

“Coming to Light”

Prelude

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

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “My Lighthouse” Band

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27 “The Lord is My Light”

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Verse p. 188 or screen

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23

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

Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #671 (red)

Sermon

Song “Drawn to the Light” #593 (red)

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion  
“All Are Welcome” (screen)  
“Taste and See” #493 (red)  
“Arise, Your Light Has Come” #314 (red)  
“You Are Holy” #525 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

## Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Micah 6:1-8
Psalm	Psalm 15
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12