

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 1/29/2023</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:45 a.m. 160th Anniv. Planning Meeting	Library
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. Appalachian Service Trip Mtg.	Gallery
6:00 p.m. New Members Potluck	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 1/30/2023</b>	
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 1/31/2023 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
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 2/1/2023</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	
8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting	Gallery
<b>Thursday 2/2/2023</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 2/3/2023</b>	
8:00 a.m. Scott's Men's Group	Carmen's Cafe
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	Caberfae
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 2/4/2023</b>	

## THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

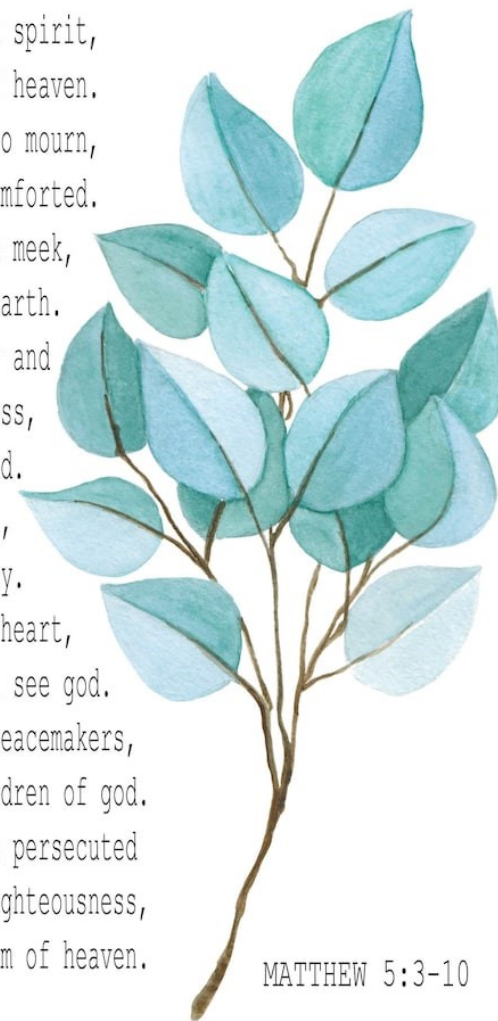
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see god.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of god.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:3-10



### 4 Epiphany

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 29, 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 Tara Plekes in honor of Kaleb Kitchka’s baptism.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 1/29

### Assisting Minister

**Lector** Sun 10:30 a.m.

**Servers** Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Acolytes** Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Ushers** Sun.10:30 a.m.

### Junior Church

**Song Leaders**

**Sound System**

**Information Stations**

**Counters**

**Communion Bread**

**Communion Set-Up**

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Steve Smith

Annette Jack

Annette Jack, Laura Lucht

Jordan Pruitt, Raleigh Schmitz

Erin Schmitz, Joe Labiak

Stan Daszko

Ben Werling

Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

Nate Johnston

Ruth Basch, Lisa Le

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

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Bonnie Nolan

## THOSE WHO SERVE 2/5

### Assisting Minister

**Lector** Sun 10:30 a.m.

**Servers** Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Acolytes** Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Ushers** Sun.10:30 a.m.

### Junior Church

**Song Leaders**

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**Information Stations**

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**Communion Bread**

**Communion Set-Up**

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Diane Madej

Donn Werling

Bonnie Nolan, Stan Daszko

Emily & Elizabeth Lucht

Bill & Jan Naymick

Diane Kroll

Lisa Ziemelis

Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub

Jeff Thomas

Erin Schmitz, Stan Daszko

Diana Duell, Sandy Young

Deb Jaquith

Mary Will

Pat Westjohn

Chili Cook-Off

## Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" #538 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

Psalm Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20



### 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 money to vote for your favorite dish!
- \* Desserts, bread, crackers, and drinks will be provided.
- \* Annual meeting to follow.

## 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: 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 the Outreach Ministry to raise money for the Lakeshore Museum Center. They will be serving chicken and noodles, salad, rolls, and snickerdoodle cheesecake for dessert.

**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 today (Sunday) 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.

Your **2022 giving statements** are ready. They are on the table in the hallway by the nursery. If you don't find yours, contact the office.

## “Things Are Not What They Seem”

## Prelude

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>“Christ, Be Our Light”</b>	<b>#715 (red)</b> <b>(vv. 1-3, 5)</b>
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## Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

## Baptisms (10:30)

**Chloe Jean O'Connor**  
Date of Birth: 09-06-2009  
Parents: Sean & Kelley O'Connor  
Sponsors: Ryan & Angela Corbin

**Bridget Mae O'Connor**  
Date of Birth: 06-30-2011  
Parents: Sean & Kelley O'Connor  
Sponsors: Ryan & Angela Corbin

**Margot (Maggie) Joy O'Connor**  
Date of Birth: 10-12-2013  
Parents: Sean & Kelley O'Connor  
Sponsors: Ryan & Angela Corbin

**Kaleb Robert Kitchka**  
Date of Birth: 09-22-2001  
Parents: Dennis & Tara Plekes  
Sponsors: Terry & Sara Henry

**Special Music      “All the People Said Amen”      Band**

**First Reading** **Micah 6:1-8**

**Psalm 15** (next page) ➡

**Second Reading** **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Gospel Verse** **p. 188 or screen**

## Psalm 15

Refrain



They who do jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of God!



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**Gospel Reading** **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

**Hymn**                      **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**                      **#671 (red)**

## Sermon

<b>Song</b>	<b>“When the Poor Ones”</b>	<b>#725 (red)</b>
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## Prayers/Peace

## Offering/Offertory Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving** (screen)

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (screen)

**Lord's Prayer** (screen)

**Communion**

<b>“All Are Welcome”</b>	<b>(screen)</b>
<b>“Lamb of God”</b>	<b>#83 (purple)</b>
<b>“Beauty for Brokenness”</b>	<b>#17 (purple)</b>
<b>“Go Ye Therefore”</b>	<b>#49 (purple)</b>

**Blessing** (cont'd next page) ➡