

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 12/03/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
5:00 p.m. Advent by Candlelight	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 12/04/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:15 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 12/05/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. MARSP Meeting	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Family Life Center
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 12/06/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:30 p.m. Advent Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 12/07/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 12/08/2023	
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 12/09/2023	
11:00 a.m. Rental—D. Roest	Fellowship Hall



1 Advent
Thursday, November 30, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 03, 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 were given by David Harrell in memory of Carol Harrell.

THOSE WHO SERVE 12/03

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Joe Labiak
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Bonnie Nolan
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Greyson Jones, Raleigh Schmitz
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Erin Schmitz
	Lisa Ziemelis
Junior Church	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Joanne Johnson, Lise Le
Information Station	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Jean Boxer
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
Coffee Hour Host	Jackie Stapel, Jeff & Kristine Anderson
Bus Driver	Jeff Thomas


THOSE WHO SERVE 12/10

Assisting Minister	Joel Dulyea
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Gouine
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed & Deb Wosinski
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Liam Simons, Taela Plekes
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick, Larry Bringedahl
	Stan Daszko
	Alicia Alger
Junior Church	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Carol Parker, Bev Uetrict
Information Station	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Jackie Stapel
Communion Bread	Jackie Stapel
Communion Set-Up	Jackie Stapel
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jackie Stapel
Coffee Hour Host	Annette Jack
Bus Driver	Mike Sweet

The eternal candle is given by Laura Lucht in memory of O.J. Jammer.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

advent worship schedule



(Holden Evening Prayer)

December 06	6:30 p.m.
December 13	6:30 p.m.

Don't forget to return the gifts you purchased from the Adopt-A-Family tree by Wednesday, December 15. Make sure the gifts are wrapped, with the tags attached, and are placed under or around the tree by the office.



Wednesday night dinner will be a collaboration of many hands. The menu includes sloppy joes, sides, chips and desserts. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new sign out front.

Staff Christmas Gift: We are grateful for our staff who work diligently to share the goodness of grace throughout the year. Please consider giving a gift of gratitude in honor of our staff: Pastor Bill, Paula, Lorey, Shar, Elise, Emma, Lisa, Karl, Tom, Jeff and Laura Lucht, and Amber. You may place monetary gifts in the collection plate (in a separate envelope marked: "Staff Christmas Gift"), or give them to Lorey in the office. Please **do not** make checks out to First Lutheran. **If you are writing a check**, you may address it to **Ed Wosinski**, and Lorey will place all gifts in a separate envelope. Please have your gifts in no later than December 17.

On Sunday, December 10, we will have a **congregational meeting** following worship for the sake of approving a budget, electing officers, and approving the new constitution. Please join us.

The Lucht family's 4-H Club is sponsoring a **Winter Clothing Drive** here until December 15. Winter gear such as coats, hats, boots, gloves, scarves and snow pants are needed. Bring in new and gently used items in all sizes for kids and adults. You can put your donations in the box by the entrance near the office.

Marriage retreat participants are reminded of the **reunion** meeting on Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd in Holland.

Join us for Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Looking for a place to walk during the winter months? Utilize our gym or the rest of our facility for your walking routine. Just check with the office in advance to make sure that the facility is available.

Order of Service

“Do Something”

Prelude

Hymn “Prepare, Prepare!” (screen)

Order of Confession

Lament (screen)

Absolution (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Upon Your Potter’s Wheel” Choir

First Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37

Children’s Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update our church sign.

Light One Candle (screen)

Song “My Lord, What a Morning” #438 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “Weary World, Rejoice” (screen)

Nicene Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Wait for the Lord” #262 (red)

“Here Is Bread” #483 (red)

“What Feast of Love” #487 (red)

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

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn” #242 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second 2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8