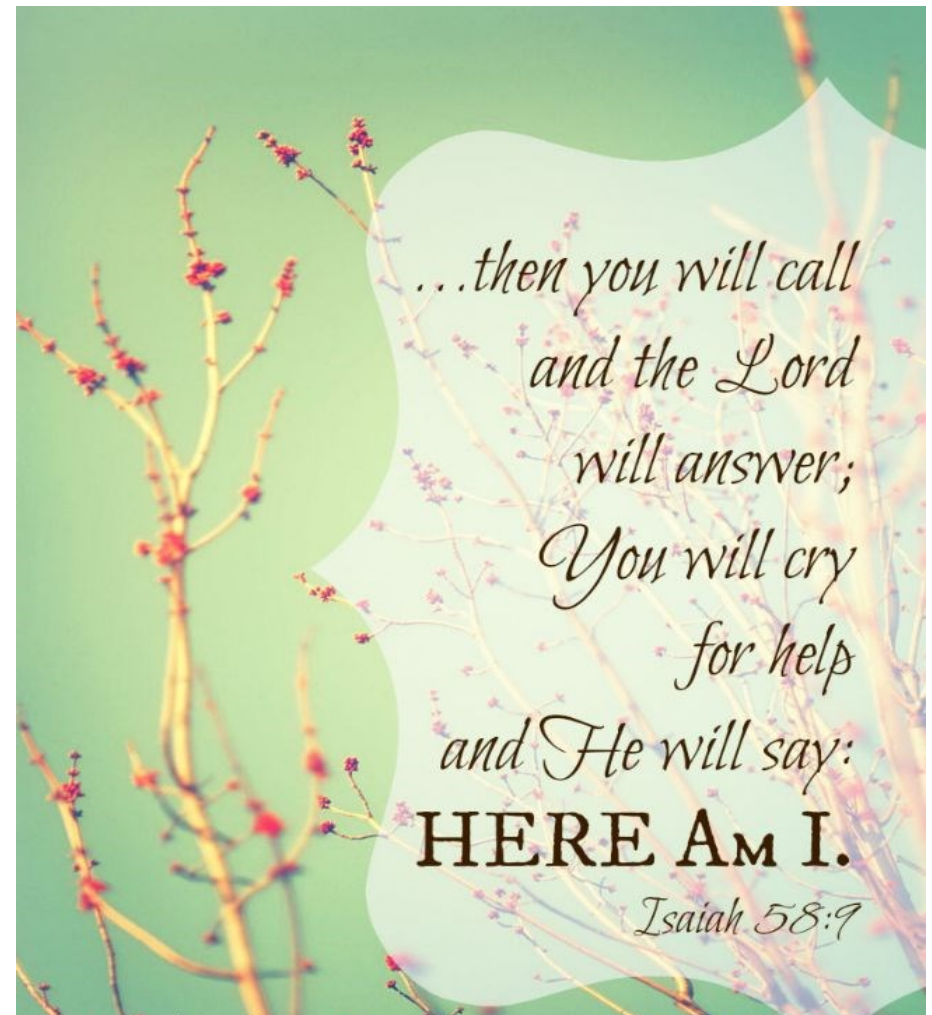


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 2/5/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Chili Cook-Off/Annual Meeting	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 2/6/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
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 2/7/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 2/8/2023	
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 2/9/2023	
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 2/10/2023	
5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 2/11/2023	
10:30 a.m. First Communion Class	Gallery



5 Epiphany
Thursday, February 2, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 5, 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 Maureen Preston in honor of her great grandchildren.

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.

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

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

THOSE WHO SERVE 2/12

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.

Bert Goodman

Bev Uetrict

Laura Lucht, Lori Archer

Megan Badley, Greyson Jones

Ed Wosinski, Rich Elliott

Mark Thogerson

Katie Neel

Mark Thogerson, Mike Sweet

Beth Milligan

Bev Uetrict, Ruth Basch

Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell

Carl Luther

Bert Goodman

Bert Goodman

Coffee Hour Hosts

Barb Bonifield, Jeanne Beardsly

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel Reading

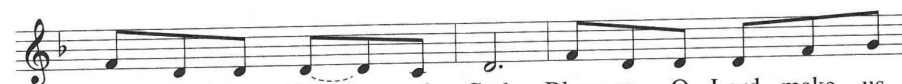
Matthew 5:21-37

"We Are the Light of the World" (vv. 1,2,3,5,7)

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer-cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

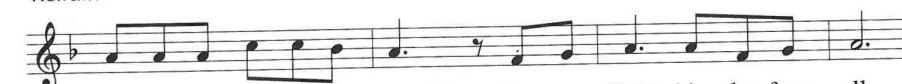


Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
 They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They are the chil-dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
 Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
 meek and hum-ble;
 share their sor-row;
 cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 cry for mer-cy;
 pure and ho - ly;
 peace be with us;
 per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, And give glo-ry to God.

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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 2-17, and 3-3. Need more details? Email Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com or call her at: 231-730-4149.

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** is hosted by the Boy Scout Troop #1048 and our 1st on 2nd Quilt Group. Proceeds will go towards building a new storage building for the scouts. They will be serving a baked potato bar, macaroni and cheese, salad and 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.

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.

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 or 231-286-2648 for more information.

You will want to participate in our **Hygge celebration** that will occur on **February 26** following worship. This Danish tradition of community-centered activities will help us initiate Lent season.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** here on **February 13** from 11:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. You can register at www.redcrossblood.org, or call Judi Dix at 231-463-7886.

Order of Service

“Action Required”

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” Burnished Brass

Opening Liturgy (screen)

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #858 (red)
(vv. 1,2,4)

Greeting

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “This Little Light of Mine” Burnished Brass

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Verse #174 or screen

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20

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

The Dollar-A-Day collection is to raise money for the purchase of a new-to-us bus.

Hymn “We Are Marching in the Light of God” #866 (red)

Sermon

Song “We Are the Light of the World” (page 6) ➡
(vv. 1,2,3,5,7)

Apostles’ Creed (screen)

Announcements/Thanksgiving at the Retirement of Debt

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #33 (purple)

“Make Me A Channel” #95 (purple)

“Make Me A Servant” #96 (purple)

“I Was Glad” #68 (purple)

“Go Ye Therefore” #49 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #836 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude



Annual Meeting and Chili
and Soup Cook-Off

Today (Sunday)
following worship.

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