

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 2/12/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:30 p.m. Kid Venture's (3rd-5th grade)	Defy
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 2/13/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
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 2/14/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
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
Wednesday 2/15/2023	
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 2/16/2023	
9:00 a.m. Lion's Club Officer's Meeting	Gallery
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 2/17/2023	
4:00 p.m. AA Group Potluck	Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	Caberfae
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 2/18/2023	
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group	
8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group	

The eternal candle was given by Scott Gearhart in memory of Arlene Gearhart.



6 Epiphany
Thursday, February 9, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12, 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 Jackie Stapel in memory of Martin and Mary Ashley.

THOSE WHO SERVE 2/12

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bev Uetracht
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht, Barb Pellerin
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley, Greyson Jones
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed Wosinski, Rich Elliott
	Mark Thogerson
Junior Church	Lisa Ziemelis
Song Leaders	Mark Thogerson, Mike Sweet
Sound System	Beth Milligan
Information Stations	Bev Uetracht, Ruth Basch
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Sara Henry, Kaleb Kitchka
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barb Bonifield, Jeanne Beardsley

THOSE WHO SERVE 2/19

Assisting Minister	Erin Finn
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Paul Becker
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej, Rich Elliott
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Donn & Ben Werling
	Bonnie Nolan
Junior Church	Nate and Emma Johnston
Song Leaders	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Sound System	Nate Johnston
Information Stations	Jean Boxer, Stan Daszko
Counters	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
Coffee Hour Hosts	Open

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalms	Psalms 99
Second Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9

Postlude

March 29 **Lia Wilks and Mary Beth Liskey**
Making the most of the 9-1-1 System and Victims Services.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. We will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. **Special educational opportunities** will be offered at 6:05 p.m. on Wednesdays through Lent.

Order of Service

"Action Required"

Prelude

Hymn "Christ is the King" #662 (red)
(vv. 1,3-5)

Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Give Thanks" Handbells

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel Verse #174 or screen

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37

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

This month's Noisy Offering will benefit the ELCA disaster relief fund for victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Hymn "Thy Word" #144 (purple)

Sermon

Song "When Love is Found" (insert)
(vv. 1, 3-5)

Welcome of New Members

Peace

Announcements/Prayers

Offering Music "We Come to Your Feast" (refrain next page)

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

"We Come to Your Feast"

Refrain

The musical score is written on a single staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The refrain consists of two lines of music, each followed by a line of lyrics. The first line of music ends with a double bar line. The second line of music ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast."

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Lord's Prayer (screen)

First Communion

Receiving their first communion today are **Greyson Alger** (a first grader at Reeths-Puffer) and **Margot O'Connor** (a third grader at North Muskegon).

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)
"One Bread, One Body" #496 (red)
"Be Thou My Vision" #793 (red)
"Let Us Talents and Tongues" #674 (red)