

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 3/19/2023</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. 160th Anniv. Committee Meeting	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. Grand Mentors and Kids Meet	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 3/20/2023</b>	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt 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
<b>Tuesday 3/21/2023      Bulletin Deadline</b>	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Stony Lake Conference Meeting	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
<b>Wednesday 3/22/2023</b>	
8:00 a.m. Love, Inc. Class	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Lenten Education	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
<b>Thursday 3/23/2023</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
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Gallery
<b>Friday 3/24/2023</b>	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 3/25//2023</b>	

## Ephesians 5:9

For the fruit  
of the Spirit is  
in all goodness and  
righteousness  
and truth;

**4 Lent**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 19, 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 John and Annette Jack in memory of their son, Chuck.**

## THOSE WHO SERVE 3/19

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Diane Madej
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed and Deb Wosinski
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Greyson Jones, Megan Badley
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill and Jan Naymick
	Bonnie Nolan
<b>Junior Church</b>	Ben Werling
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Sande Borushko, Eva Backus
<b>Sound System</b>	Nate Johnston
<b>Information Stations</b>	Lisa Le, Stan Daszko
<b>Counters</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Ed and Deb Wosinski

## THOSE WHO SERVE 3/26

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Steve Smith
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Lori Archer
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Raleigh Schmitz, Owen Rop
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Jenny DeLong
	Stan Daszko
<b>Junior Church</b>	Katie Neel
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
<b>Sound System</b>	Mark Besteman, Beth Milligan
<b>Information Stations</b>	Erin Schmitz, Ruth Basch
<b>Counters</b>	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Amy Werling
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Mary Will
<b>Clean-Up</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Joel and Merijo Dulyea

*The eternal candle was given by Barb Pellerin in honor of grandson Nicholas Dunham's birthday.*

# Upcoming

## EVENTS

### Middle School and High School Youth Events:

March 22—Youth are hosting Wednesday Night Dinner.

### Kid Venture Group: (3rd-5th Grade)

March 26th—Swimming at 297 Clay—1:00-3:00 p.m.

### First Kids: (Pre-K through 2nd grade)

March 17—Game night from 6:00—8:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

### Education Opportunities for Lent Wednesdays at 6:05 p.m.

March 22	<b>Lisa Tyler from Tanglewood</b> Accessing Senior Services
March 29	<b>Lisa and Karl Ziemelis</b> Using our computers and connecting to Realm.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** is hosted by our youth group. They will be serving hot dogs and brats, with coleslaw, potato salad, chips, fruit, veggies and desserts.

If you would like to get together with others for fun, conversation, and good food, sign up for "**Dinner with Friends**" at either information station.

There is a **service trip to Appalachia from July 15-22** being planned for high school youth and interested adults. For more information, contact Jeff Lucht at 231-329-2799 or Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.

March is reading month! After worship today (March 19), **Grand Mentors and kids** will meet in the gym for cookies, hot chocolate and to read together. This is for kids 3 to 12 years old and any adult who would like to share an hour.

We are looking for **donations for our Easter Village**. We need Peeps for the Peep launch and various candy donations. There is a drop-off box by the office. Or, contact Amber Thomas if you prefer to do a monetary donation.

There is still time to **direct your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars** before the end of March. If you need help, call 800-847-4836.

**Easter breakfast** will be served between worship services by our youth groups. Sign-ups for donations will be posted in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday.

**Youth volunteers are needed** for Wednesday night dinner on March 22, Easter breakfast on April 9, and Easter Village on April 9. Contact Jeff Lucht at 231-329-2799 or Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.

# Order of Service

“Flip the Switch”

Prelude

Opening Liturgy (screen)

“Come Let Us Worship God” (screen)

Order of Confession (screen)

Kyrie #151 (red)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” Band

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

*Refrain*  
All

Shep- herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

death in - to life. life.

to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 to stanza 4

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Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Verse “Not By Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading “Reader’s Theater” John 9:1-41

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church  
*This month’s collection will benefit Supper House.*

Hymn “Open Our Eyes, Lord” #113 (purple)

Sermon

Song “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #843 (red)

Announcements/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” #481 (red)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742 (red)

“Healer of Our Every Ill” #612 (red)

“Be Thou My Vision” #793 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Lord of the Dance” (insert)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

## Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm Psalm 130

Second Reading Romans 8:6-11

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45