

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 3/5/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. H.S. & M.S. Bird House Building	Family Life Center or Gallery
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 3/6/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narthex
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
Tuesday 3/7/2023	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Lions Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
Wednesday 3/8/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Berry Junction Trail Meeting	Library
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Lent Education—Alice Habina— Five Wishes	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 3/9/2023	
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 3/10/2023	
5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway	
5:30 p.m. Bunco	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 3/11/2023	



2 Lent
Thursday, March 2, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 5, 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 Marilyn Fisk in honor of becoming a member.

THOSE WHO SERVE 3/5

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Annette Jack
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley, Owen Rop
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed Wosinski, Erin Schmitz
	Joe Dick
Junior Church	Laura Lucht
Song Leaders	Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Stations	Stan Daszko, Bev Uetrict
Counters	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Communion Bread	Deb Jacquith
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Marilyn Fisk, Emily Traub

THOSE WHO SERVE 3/12

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Barb Pellerin, Lynda Ferry
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jordan Pruitt, Owen Rop
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben Werling, Donn Werling
	Mark Thogerson
Junior Church	Lisa Ziemelis
Song Leaders	Mark Thogerson, Mike Sweet
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Stations	Jean Boxer, Ruth Basch
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
Coffee Hour Hosts	Laura Lucht and family

Upcoming

EVENTS

Middle School and High School Youth Events:

March 5th—Bird house project—12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

March 17-18—Overnight at the church—6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

March 22—Youth are hosting Wednesday Night Dinner.

Meat Sale Fundraiser through March 12th.

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

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 95
Second Reading	Romans 5:1-11
Gospel Reading	John 4:5-42

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** is hosted by the Worship and Music ministry. They will be serving Lee's chicken, sides, and desserts. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a new bus.

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.

We are having a **meat sale fundraiser** from the Meat Block to help youth raise funds for camp and mission trips. The sale started February 26, and the meat will be delivered the last week of March.

March is reading month! After worship on **March 17, Grand Mentors and kids** will meet in the gym for cookies and 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. See Amber Thomas, if interested.

We are looking for **donations for Easter Village**. We need peeps for the Peep launch and candy donations. Contact Amber Thomas if you can help.

Many thanks to the following people who helped to make Hygge Day a resounding success:

Robbin Dibble, Val Barnes, Emily Traub, Sande Borushko, Jeri Staudacher, Marilyn Fisk, Ellen Bisson, Susan Besteman, Joe Labiak, the Petersons, , Tim Rodriguez, the Luchts, Tommy Sutton, Annette Jack, Carol Parker, Connie Larson, Jim Elliott, Amber Thomas, Matt Cregg, Dan Breunsbach, Dick Miller, Stella Dial, Sylvia Robbins, Tim Israels, Sandy Hutchins, Shar Bourdon, and Makayla Cherwinski.

Order of Service

“The Trust Factor”

Prelude

Opening Liturgy (screen)

“Come Let Us Worship God” (screen)

Order of Confession

Kyrie #151 (red)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “For God So Loved the World” Choir

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121 (screen)

Second Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Verse “Not By Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

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 “There is a Redeemer” #140 (purple)

Sermon

Song “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763 (red)

Nicene Creed (screen)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

“Here is Bread” #58 (purple)

“As the Deer” #9 (purple)

“We Rejoice in the Grace of God” #151 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “We’ve Come This Far By Faith” #633(red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

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

March 8 Alice Habina (Five Wishes)
Determining your end of life wishes.

March 15 No class
Due to St. Patrick’s Dinner.

March 22 Lisa and Karl Ziemelis
Using our computers and connecting to Realm.

March 29 Lisa Tyler from Tanglewood
Accessing senior services