

Activity	Location
Sunday 02/18/2024	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	FLC and Upper Rooms
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Ministry Meeting	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 02/19/2024	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
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 02/20/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
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
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. New Year/New Healthy You	Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 02/21/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Lenten Class Series	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 02/22/2024	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Restorative Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 02/23/2024	
5:00 p.m. A.A. Potluck/Speaker Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 02/24/2024	



1 Lent
Sunday, February 18, 2024
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 purchased by Evie DiPiazza in memory of Frank DiPiazza.

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/18

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Tara Plekes
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Jordan Pruitt
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Mark Thogerson
	Emma Johnston
Junior Church	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Stan Daszko, Carol Parker
Information Station	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Kim Westerholm
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Kim Westerholm
Coffee Hour Host	Stella Dial, Dick Miller
Bus Driver	Pat Clifford

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/25

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lynda Ferry, Annette Jack
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Stan Daszko
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Mark Besteman
Sound System	Bev Uetricht, Jean Boxer
Information Station	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Counters	Jean Boxer
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
Coffee Hour Host	Open
Bus Driver	Mike Sweet

More Events and Opportunities

The **sign-up sheet for altar flowers** is on the bulletin board near the office. There are many spots needing to be filled. The cost is \$45 (payable to our office), and you get to take two arrangements home to enjoy. Please sign up!

Coffee hour hosts are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the information station by the office.

“Lenten class Series: “Getting Healthier: Lent and the Disciplines”

(Wednesday Evenings at 6:05 p.m.)

February 21 “Nutrition for Longevity: Decreasing Chronic Inflammation”
(Kim Cooke)

February 28 “Small Movement is a Big Deal”
(Sandy Hutchins)

March 6 “Journaling: A Healthy Discipline”
(Paula Dusseljee)

March 13 No Class

March 20 “Music and Poetry: Preparing for The Crucifixion”
(Joel Westerholm)

Lenten Services

February 14 Ash Wednesday

February 21 Prayer Around the Cross

February 28 Holden Evening Prayer

March 6 Prayer for the Nations

March 13 Taize Service

March 20 Service of Lament

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The **Wednesday Night Dinner this week** will be hosted by **our H.S. youth**. The menu will include ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and dessert. They will be raising money for the National Gathering Trip taking place this summer.

A **women’s book group** studying “*The Land is Not Empty - Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*” by Sarah Augustine has begun. This group meets via Zoom. Contact Paula Dusseljee for an invite at: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or 231-343-2644.

We are in need of **healthy snacks for the nursery**. Items needed: Individually packaged goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks and Honey Nut Cheerios. See Amber Thomas (231) 286-2648 with questions.

2023 Giving statements are on the table near the nursery. Let the office know if you don’t find yours.

Bonnie Nolan has started a class called “**New Year, New You,**” meeting Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Upper Room. This class encourages you to be the best version of yourself by focusing on healthy thinking, eating, and activities.

It’s not too late to **join Pastor Bill and Bev** in a **trip to Greece** on June 18-29. See Pastor Bill if you are interested.

The last date for Ski Club at Caberfae is March 1st, weather permitting. If you have questions, contact Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com.

Autism, Neurodiversity and the Faith will be our discussion in the adult faith formation class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. beginning February 25th.

Our week for **Stony Lake Camp** is planned for July 7 to July 12. Grades 1st through 12th are welcome. **Registration is open**. You can register at: <https://www.elcalivingwater.com/campprograms>. If you have any questions, contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502 or emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

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Order of Service

“Water, Water, Everywhere”

Prelude

Hymn “Come, Let Us Worship God” (screen)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Still” Choir

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25 (screen)

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (insert)

Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month’s noisy offerings will benefit Love, Inc.

Hymn “Wade in the Water” #459 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “All You Works of God” (insert)
(vv. 1,3,5,7)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

“Song Over the Waters” #127 (purple)

“Shall We Gather at the River” #423 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Out in the Wilderness” #115 (purple)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

Second Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38