

Activity	Location
Sunday 04/06/2025	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 04/07/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilters Group	Quilt Room
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narthex
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:15 p.m. Gently Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 04/08/2025 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
4:00 p.m. New Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 04/09/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officer's Meeting	Library
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m. Climate Change & Health Class	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday 04/10/2025	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 04/11/2025	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Evening Out at the Core	Downtown Muskegon
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 04/12/2025	
8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfasts	Gallery & Upper Room
10:00 a.m. Highway Cleanup	Meet Here



5 Lent
Thursday, April 03, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 06, 2025
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.

CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by Gail Ruppel in memory of Chris’ second birthday in heaven.

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/06

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs 6:00 p.m.

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Joel Westerholm

Joe Labiak

Mary Schoonover

Stan Daszko, Laura Lucht

Ethan Lucht, Liam Simons

Open

Jeff Lucht, Liam Simons

Sandy Young

Laura Lucht

Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott

Jeff Thomas, Beth Milligan

Stan Daszko, Robin Policka

Sandy Hutchins, Diana Duell

Kim Westerholm

Kim Westerholm

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

Lisa, Thu, Jack, Dona, Kent, Sue

Bus Driver Pick Up

Amber Thomas

Bus Driver Drop Off

Amber Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/13

Assisting Minister

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Deb and Ed Wosinski

Jordan Pruitt

Kent Johnson

Joe Labiak, Donn Werling

Jan James

No Junior Church

Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus

Nate Johnston

Bev Uetrict, Connie Larson

Sandra Fluharty, Diane Kroll

Lisa Le

Lisa Le

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

Susan and Sofia Besteman

Bus Driver Pick Up

Amber Thomas

Bus Driver Drop Off

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More Announcements

The **men's and women's breakfast groups** meet next on Saturday, April 12th at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we study and eat together.

Our **Holy Hilarity** day will be celebrated on April 24 and 27. Dress in a wild and wacky way on that day. Submit jokes to the staff ahead of time. Plan to have fun with us as we poke fun at death at death and try to not take ourselves too seriously.

Will you be out of town on the weekend? **Join us for worship on Thursday** evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalms	Psalms 31:9-16
Second Reading	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Reading	Luke 23:1-49



April 17	Maundy Thursday Services 11:00 a.m. at Edgewood Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m. at First
April 18	Good Friday Services 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.—both are here
April 20	Easter 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Easter Village 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be hosted by **Habitat for Humanity** with the help of Kent Johnson. They will be serving a hotdog and chilidog bar with all of the fixings, chips, salad, and desserts. This is **our last dinner until next fall**, so be sure to come out and show your support for Habitat!

You are invited to join a group of First Lutheran women who are going with Orchard View Travel on Thursday, May 1 to **Turkeyville for dinner and the play "Nunsense"**. If you would like to join in, call Orchard View Community Ed at 231-760-1376 or Evie DiPiazza at 231-329-2544. The cost is \$133.00.

There will be a **meeting about the summer mission trip** after worship on Sunday, May 13 in the Gallery.

Our first **Adopt-A-Highway cleanup** is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bags, safety vests, and "grabber" tools will be provided. Bring your own work gloves and dress for whatever Michigan weather we have that day! Sign up at either information station. Questions? Contact Kathryn Hall. 734-612-8690 or kathryn.a.sweet@gmail.com.

First Lutheran's **Golf League** starts up on **Monday, May 5th** at Hickory Knoll in Whitehall. Tee-off is at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at either information station. You can sign up as a team or be assigned a partner if you don't have one. You can also sign up to be a sub. Call Kent Johnson at 231-719-0111 for more info.

If you have a 10-quart or larger **crocker** that you no longer need, please contact the office. Alice Habina is looking for three that she can use for EXIT program dinners.

We are collecting **hygiene products for the Exit program** until April 30th. Drop off men's soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc...in the box in front of the information station by the office.

We need **donations for Easter Village**. Check out the 'donation tree' in the lobby by the office. Take an egg and return the item(s) listed by Wednesday, April 16. **Volunteers are also needed**. Sign up at either information station. Questions? See Emma Johnston.

Would you like to be a **reader for next week's Palm Sunday liturgy**? Sign up at the information stations.

Order of Service

“Pressing On”

Prelude		
Song	“Come Let Us Worship God”	(screen)
Call to Worship		(screen)
Confession		(screen)
Kyrie		(screen)
Assurance of Pardon		
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		(screen)
Special Music	“Give Me Jesus”	
	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub	
First Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21	
Psalm 126		(screen)
Second Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	
Gospel Verse	“Not by Bread”	(screen)
Gospel Reading	John 12:1-8	
Children’s Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church <i>Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to purchase new carpeting for the building.</i>		
Hymn	“Change My Heart, O God”	#801 (red)
Sermon		
Hymn	“Nothing is Wasted”	(insert)
Nicene Creed		(screen)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving **(screen)**

Holy, Holy **(screen)**

The Lord’s Prayer **(screen)**

Communion

“All are Welcome” **(screen)**

“Come to the Table” **#481 (red)**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **#803 (red)**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” **#324 (red)**

“Will You Come and Follow Me” **#798 (red)**

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn **“Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”** **#333 (red)**

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Classes at 6:10

April 09 Kathryn Hall and Mark Thogerson: Climate Change and Health

Talks and Services at 7:00 pm

April 09 Kathryn Hall (Holden Evening Prayer)