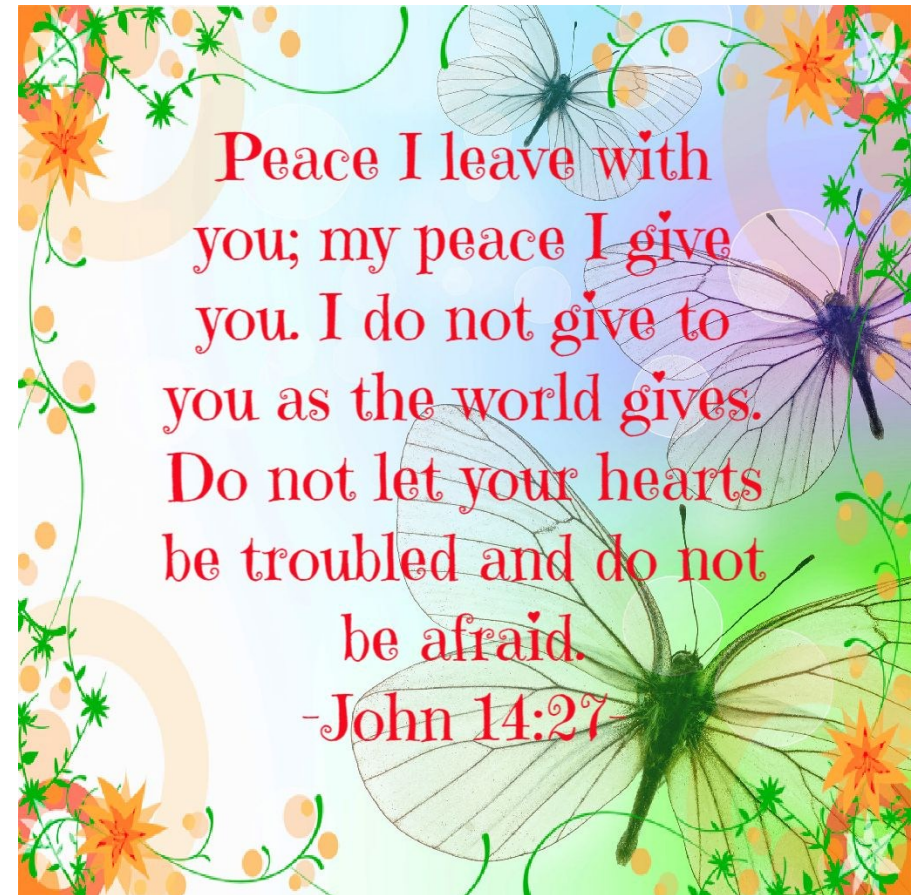


Activity	Location
Sunday 05/25/2025	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 05/26/2025	Memorial Day - Office Closed
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 05/27/2025	
Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 05/28/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
Thursday 05/29/2025	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 05/30/2025	
5:00 p.m. Party in the Park Outing	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 05/31/2025	



6 Easter
Thursday, May 22, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 25, 2025
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 Barb Elliott in memory of Matthew Giles.

THOSE WHO SERVE 05/22 and 05/25

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

Lector Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Servers Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Acolytes Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Summer Bible Adventure

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

Joel Dulyea
Bill Patterson
Mary Beth Liskey
Diane Madej, Dona Gilbert
Liam Simons
Jeff Lucht
Bill and Jan Naymick
Jan James
Laura Lucht
Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Nate Johnston
Carol Parker, Jean Boxer
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Kim Westerholm
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Shar Bourdon
Amber Thomas
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THOSE WHO SERVE 05/29 and 06/01

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Paula Dusseljee
Sandy Young
Kathryn Hall
Amy Werling, Stan Daszko
Open
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Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
Tara Plekes
Emma Johnston
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Karl Ziemelis
Lisa Le, Stan Daszko
Diane Kroll, Sandra Fluharty
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Listening for the Word Group
Amber Thomas
Amber Thomas

Graduation Open Houses

Come and **celebrate Amia Mackay's graduation** at her open house on June 14th from 2pm to 6pm at 2712 Holton road.

You are **welcome to attend an open house** for **Anna and Elizabeth Frietsch** on May 24 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1101 Mears Street, Whitehall.



We will be celebrating **Graduation Sunday** on June 1. Please submit your high school or college grad's picture to the office **no later than May 27th**. We would also like to know where **they are graduating from** and their **future plans**.

Save the date for some upcoming Youth Events:

- ♦ **Family Bike Ride—June 8**
- ♦ **VBS—July 14-17**
- ♦ **Family Beach Day—August 3**
- ♦ **Triathlon—August 10**

More information will be coming soon!

Announcements

Join us for a **Parties in the Park outing** on **Friday, May 30**. If you want to ride the bus, sign up at either information station and meet here by 4:45 p.m. Or meet us at Hackley Park. Bring your own lawn chairs. The band that evening will be "Yard Sale Underwear". If you have questions see Deb Roest or Diane Kroll.

Do you have **some basic office skills** such as answering phones, running a copy machine, looking up information on a data-base, or are you willing to learn? I am looking for **people who can occasionally** volunteer to **fill in for me** when I take time off. See me (Lorey) if you are interested.

The **Outreach Ministry** has decided to put the First Lutheran **garage sale on hold** for this year so we can evaluate how best to serve the community with a future garage sale or some other similar project.

We are looking for **sponsors for our summer concert series**, which will take place on August 6, 13, and 20th. If you would like to help offset the cost with a donation, see Lorey or Pastor Bill.

Save the date for our **Annual Golf Outing** which will take place at Benona Shores Golf Club on **July 19**. More info and sign-up information to come. Questions? Call Kent Johnson at 231-670-7758.

The Fellowship Ministry is hosting a **Family Picnic** on **June 29** at noon at Block 58 Sports Complex Park in North Muskegon. They will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and table wear. Please **bring a dish to pass and your own lawn chair**. Questions? See Deb Roest or Diane Kroll.

Paula will be leading a **book study** using the book: *Christ in the Rubble* by Pastor Munther Isaac. The classes will be held on June 10, 17, and 24 from 10-11:00 a.m. You can just us here at First Lutheran or via zoom. If you want to join via zoom, email paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org. Paula has a limited number of books available for purchase. See her for more information.

Order of Service

"Peace For All"

Prelude

Song "All You Works of God" (vv. 1,3,5,7)

Refrain

All you works of God, ev - 'ry moun - tain, star and tree, bless the One
 who shapes your beau - ty, who has caused you all to be one great
 song of love and grace, ev - er an - cient, ev - er new. Raise your
 voic - es, all you works of God!

Verses

1. Sun and moon:	Stars of heav-en:
2. Winds of God:	Cold and win-ter:
3. Night and day:	Light and dark-ness:
4. All the earth:	Hills and moun-tains:
5. Wells and springs:	Seas and riv-ers:
6. Fly-ing birds:	Beasts and cat-tle:
7. All who live:	Men and wom-en:

Chant your praise!

Show - ers	and	dew:
Snow - storms	and	ice:
Light - nings	and	clouds:
Green things	that	grow:
Whales in	the	deep:
Chil - dren	at	play:
Ser - vants	of	God:

Raise up your joy - ful song. D.C.

The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome"

(screen)

"Come to the Table"

#481 (red)

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

#389 (red)

"Taste and See"

#493 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn

"We Are Marching in the Light"

#866 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm

Psalm 97

Second Reading

Revelation 22, 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

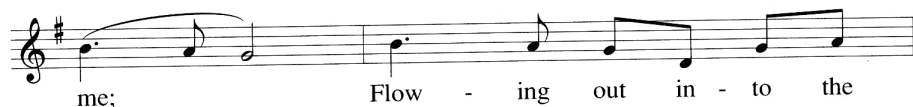
Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

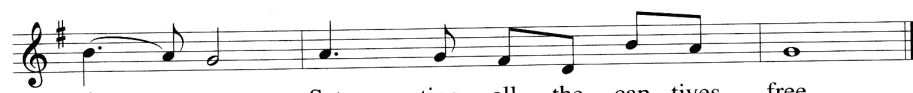
"Peace is Flowing Like A River"



1. Peace is flow-ing like a riv - er,
2. Joy is flow-ing like a riv - er,
3. Faith is flow-ing like a riv - er, Flow - ing out through you and
4. Hope is flow-ing like a riv - er,
5. Love is flow-ing like a riv - er,



me; Flow - ing out in - to the



des - ert, Set - ting all the cap - tives free.

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Sermon

Hymn "The Peace of the Lord" #646 (red)

Apostles' Creed (screen)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy



[C] Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Greeting

(screen)

Kyrie



[C] Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.



Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

[P] God is rich in mercy. So great is God's love for us, that even when we were dead in sin, with Christ, God has made us alive again. By grace you have been saved through faith.



[C] By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.



By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.



By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved. _

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Hymn of Praise

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Salutation

Prayer of the Day (screen)

Special Music "The Hand Song" Eva Backus

First Reading Acts 16:9-15

"Hymn of Praise"

(v. 1)

Refrain

[C] We live for the praise of your glo - ry, your glo - ry that fills -
 - ev - ery heav - en - ly place. - We live for the praise of your
Fine
 glo - ry, and sing to your glo - ri - ous grace.

1. God of pow'r and glo - ry, cre - a - tor of all things, so
 2. O liv - ing Christ, God raised you with pow - er from the dead. From
 3. O God, so rich in mer - cy, you've cho - sen us in love. The

in - fi - nite your wis - dom and your plan be - yond im - a - gin - ing. Your
 age to age you rule with love the Church, your bod - y, you our head. With
 Spir - it seals your prom - ise, our re - demp - tion bought with Je - sus' blood. We

pow'r can - not be meas - ured in all of time and space, yet,
 pow - er and do - min - ion you reign at God's right hand, and
 wor - ship you, we bless you, we praise you for your grace, for

Refrain

you, to us, pro - claimed your peace, the word of truth, a gift of grace.
 in the name of Je - sus Christ all heav'n and earth, u - nit - ed, stand.
 we, no long - er strang - ers, now, to - geth - er, are your dwell - ing place.

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Psalm 67

"May God Be Gracious to Us"

D G A D F#m

1. May God be gra - cious to us And may the
 2. Your way is known on the earth, Your sav - ing
 3. The earth has yield - ed its fruit, And God has

Bm Em A C# A D D#

face of the Lord shine up - on us; May God con -
 pow - er a - mong all the na - tions; Let all the
 prom - ised to come now and bless us; Let all the

G A F# D F# G A7 D

tin - ue to bless, And may we have peace.
 peo - ple give praise, For you are their peace.
 earth fear the Lord, For God is our peace.

4. Repeat stanza one

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Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Gospel Verse

"Peace is Flowing Like A River"

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Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month's noisy offering will benefit the Boys and Girls Club.

Song

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" #95 (purple)