

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity

Location

Sunday 07/13/2025

10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Mission Trip Planning Meeting	Gallery
12:30 p.m. HS Youth Outdoor Games	Norm's Ice Cream Shop
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Monday 07/14/2025

5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center

Tuesday 07/15/2025

Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
1:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Adult VBS Class	Fresh Coast Alliance
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook

Wednesday 07/16/2025

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Adult VBS Class	Hackley Library/The Corner
5:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room

Thursday 07/17/2025

10:00 a.m. Summer Meal Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School	Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Adult VBS Class	Hackley Commons
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center

Friday 07/18/2025

6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Saturday 07/19/2025

9:00 a.m. Golf Outing	Benona Shores
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Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37



5 Pentecost

Thursday, July 10, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 13, 2025

10:00 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 Jane Horton in honor of family birthdays.

THOSE WHO SERVE 07/10 and 07/13

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.

Steve Smith
Sandy Young
Bev Uetricht
Evie DiPiazza, Lori Archer
Megan Badley
Kent Johnson
Mark Thogerson, Ben Werling
Diane Kroll
Alicia Alger
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Nate Johnston
Ruth Basch, Stan Daszko
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Lisa Le
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Pat Clifford, Kent Johnson
Amber Thomas
Amber Thomas

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

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Paula Dusseljee
Bill Patterson
Lisa Ferski
Kim Westerholm, Diane Kroll
Ethan Lucht
Jeff Cooke
Larry Bringedahl, Bonnie Nolan
Phil Sielski
Laura Lucht
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Jeff Thomas
Joanne Johnson, Jean Boxer
Sandra Fluharty, Diana Duell
Connie Larson
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Holy, Holy, Holy

ALL

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly O God of Sha - lom.
 — Cre - a - tion sings and the cos - mos rings with Your glo -
 ry, Your glo — ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high — est!
 Bless - ed are You, O God of all love and light! — Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est! A - men.

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Announcements

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.

Our **Annual Golf Outing** will take place at Benona Shores Golf Club on **July 19**. The cost to play is \$65 per person. Go to our website at www.firstlutheranmuskegon.org for more information or to sign-up. You can also sign up at either information station. Questions? Call Kent Johnson at 231-670-7758.

The **Adult VBS class** will include **three field trips** to sites in downtown Muskegon on July 15, 16, and 17. Sign up if you would like to participate.

North Muskegon Schools is offering **Free Summer Meals Weekly Packs** here at First Lutheran on July 17, 24, 31 and August 1 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This is for any children under 18 years old.

It is time to ready yourself for our **annual Triathlon**, taking place on August 10. The race consists of a 1/4 mile swim, 10 mile bike ride, and a two mile run. You can do the whole race or a portion of it. Many volunteers will be needed for the race.

Volunteers are needed to work on a **Habitat for Humanity** house. Our dates are July 29 and August 2. Contact Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536 if you are available to help out.

Yoga classes are paused for a summer break until further notice. Sandy Hutchins is offering private sessions by appointment for yoga, energy or body work. Contact Sandy at sandy.lyn.hutchins@gmail.com or call 231-903-5227.

The **Grief Support Group** is meeting on Wednesday, July 23 at Robin Policka's home. This is a social group that meets monthly to support each other. All previous support group participants and anyone else who is experiencing grief are all welcome to this time of fellowship, sharing, and food. Please bring a dish to share. More information or directions? Call Robin Policka, 231-638-3055 or Sharon Genter, 231-206-1639.

We are providing **food and dinners** for **Family Promise families** the week of **August 3-9**. Volunteers are needed to provide dinner each night and also some donations of various foods for daytime use are also desired. Contact Amy Werling at 616-648-9233 for more info.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm	Psalm 15
Second Reading	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:38-42

Order of Service

"It's That Simple"

Prelude


Order of Confession (screen)

Song "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712 (red)

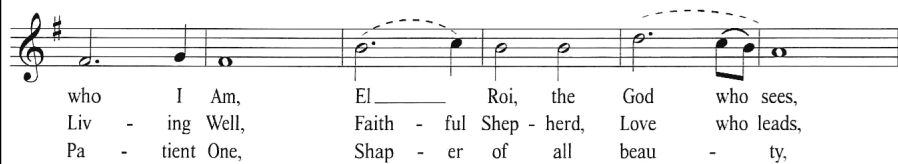
Greeting (screen)

Kyrie

VERSES: Solo

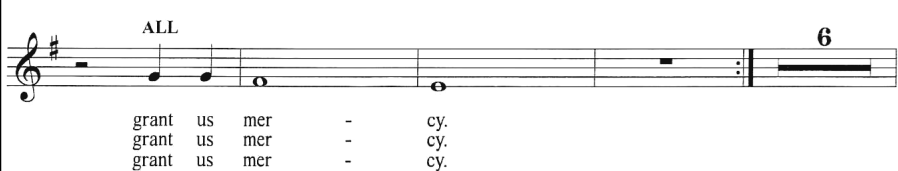


1. God, Cre - a - tor, El - o - him, Yah - weh, I Am
 2. God with us, Im - man - u - el, Bread of Life and
 3. God of all com - pas - sion, All Em - brac - ing



who I Am, El _____ Roi, the God who sees,
 Liv - ing Well, Faith - ful Shep - herd, Love who leads,
 Pa - tient One, Shap - er of all beau - ty,

ALL



grant us mer - cy.
 grant us mer - cy.
 grant us mer - cy.

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Hymn of Praise

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Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Joshua Fit the Battle"
 Liam Backus, Shar Bourdon

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, glo-ry to God in the high - est,



glo-ry to God in the high - est! Peace to God's be - lov-

1. after 1st verse



- ed, peace to all. _____ to verse 2 Be -

2. after 2nd verse



ed, peace to all. _____



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, glo-ry to God in the high - est,



glo-ry to God in the high - est! A - men.

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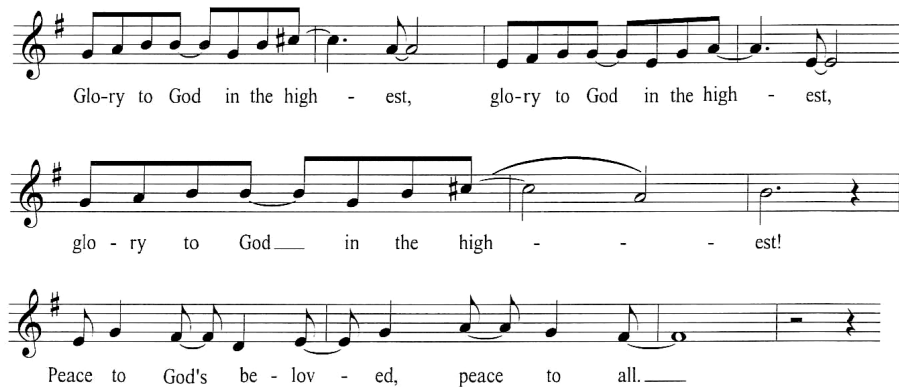
Save the date for some upcoming Youth Events:

- ♦ Mission Trip Final Planning Mtg.—July 13
- ♦ H.S. Outdoor Games and Norm's Ice Cream—July 13
- ♦ VBS—July 14-17
- ♦ Family Beach Day—August 3
- ♦ Triathlon—August 10

Hymn of Praise

Gloria: Glory to God

Solo or ALL



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, glo-ry to God in the high - est,
 glo - ry to God in the high - - - est!
 Peace to God's be - lov - ed, peace to all. ____

VERSES: ALL



1. We lift our hearts now to wor - ship you, and we
 2. Be - yond our know - ing, be - yond our sight, far be -
 lift our song to glo - ri - fy you, ____ our
 yond our dreams, Great My - st'ry and Might! O
 voic - es rais - ing in joy - ful praise to the
 Sing - ing Word, Ho - ly Pulse and Breath, Source of
 Sculpt - or of skies, the Fount - ain ____ of Life!
 All Mel - o - dy: One Cho - rus of Love!

Psalm 25:1-10

(screen)

Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Verse

1st time: Solo
 2nd time: ALL



Al - le, al - le - lu - ia, al - le, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le, al - le - lu - - - ia!

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Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure

This month's Noisy Offering will benefit Supper House.

Song

"Christ, Be Our Light"

#715 (red)

Sermon

Hymn

"Build a Longer Table"

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Announcements

Prayers & Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

(screen)

Holy, Holy

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The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion
 “All Are Welcome” (screen)
 “Here is Bread” #483 (red)
 “Let Justice Flow like Streams” #717 (red)
 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” #659 (red)
 “All Are Welcome” #641 (red)
 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Who is My Neighbor” (screen)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude



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“Build A Longer Table”



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

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Concert Series at Walker Park

August 6th—Tommy Foster and Justin Avdek

August 13th—Steeple Hill Band

August 20th—Westside Soul Surfers