

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activity

### Location

#### Sunday 07/20/2025

10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

#### Monday 07/21/2025

11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	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 07/22/2025      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
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook

#### Wednesday 07/23/2025

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
4:00 p.m. Grief Support Get-Together	Policka's House
5:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Clases	Lower Education Room

#### Thursday 07/24/2025

10:00 a.m. Summer Meal Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center

#### Friday 07/25/2025

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
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#### Saturday 07/26/2025

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm	Psalm 138
Second Reading	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13

For by Him All Things were created, in  
heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or  
authorities—all things were created through  
Him and for Him. And He is before all  
things, and in Him all things hold together.

**COLOSSIANS 1:16-17**

## 6 Pentecost

**Thursday, July 17, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 20, 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 Sharon Genter in memory of Ray Genter.

The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.  
1 Timothy 6:10

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/17 and 07/20

### 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.

Paula Dusseljee  
Sandy Young  
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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Barb Bonifield & Laura Eller  
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

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/24 and 07/27

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**Lector** Sun. 10:00 a.m.  
**Servers** Sun. 10:00 a.m.  
**Acolytes** Sun. 10:00 a.m.  
**Head Usher**  
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Joel Westerholm  
Joe Labiak  
Paul Becker  
Amy Werling, Annette Jack  
Open  
Open  
Tara Plekes, John Arter

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Susan Besteman  
Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski  
Nate Johnston  
Robin Policka, Connie Larson  
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins  
Bert Goodman  
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Pat Robinson, Jean Becker, Robin Policka  
Amber Thomas  
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Read Muskegon is a non-profit organization in Muskegon Heights that helps promote literacy in the Muskegon area. They work with early childhood ages through adults, and have programs for families. Please help break the generational cycle of illiteracy by providing needed school supplies for this program founded in 2005. Being able to read changes lives! Please leave needed items in boxes located at either entrance.

Paper Folders	Lined Paper
Composition Books	Scissors
Crayons	Glue
Glue Sticks	Pencils
Erasers	Markers (thick or thin)
Colored Pencils	

See Bev Uetrict or Liam Simons for more information.

### ***Save the date for some upcoming Youth Events:***

- ♦ **M.S. and H.S. Overnight—August 1**
- ♦ **Family Beach Day—August 3**
- ♦ **Triathlon—August 10**

## **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.

North Muskegon Schools is offering **Free Summer Meals Weekly Packs** here at First Lutheran on July 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. Sign up at either information station.

The **Grief Support Group that was formerly run by Robin Policka** 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.

Attention all Middle School and High School YOUTH!!

**Join us for an overnight event** at First Lutheran from Friday, August 1 @ 6:00pm - Saturday, August 2 @ 9:00 am. Dinner and breakfast provided. Kids are encouraged to bring a "healthy" snack to share. And of course, Hide-and-Seek is on the agenda! Questions? Contact Paula: [paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org)

If there is some reason that you **should not have** your **contact information** included in our Realm directory, please call the office as we are going to take measures to get our Realm directory up-to-date in the next few weeks.

# Order of Service

## "Real Meal"

Prelude


Order of Confession (screen)

Song "God of Abraham" (screen)


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 "Thy Will Be Done"  
 Rob Sundberg, Joel Westerholm

First Reading Genesis 18: 1-10a

# 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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Dear First Lutheran Family,  
 We would like to thank each and every one of you  
 for your condolences on the death of Dennis. Your  
 heartfelt expressions of sympathy and generous  
 donations to First Lutheran were very much appre-  
 ciated.  
 We miss him dearly, but know that he is at peace  
 and still with us in our hearts.  
 Thank you again,  
 Kathleen Cobler and family

## 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 15

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-23

### Gospel Verse

"Listen, God is Calling"

#513 (red)

### Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

### Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure

*This month's Noisy Offering will benefit Supper House.*

### Song

"Seek Ye First"

#122 (purple)

### Sermon

### Hymn

"We Eat the Bread of Teaching"

#518 (red)

### The Apostles' Creed

(screen)

### 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)

"Come to the Table"

#481 (red)

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

#512 (red)

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

#673 (red)

"Be Thou My Vision"

#793 (red)

## Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Marching in the Light of God" #866 (red)

## Benediction/Dismissal

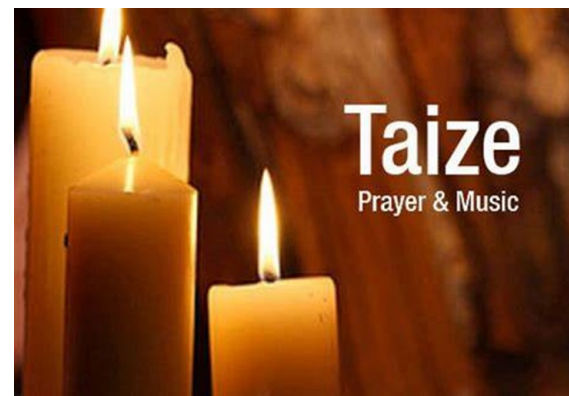
## Postlude

### "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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Prayer, music, meditation. We offer a quiet time in which we meet and unite in what all Christians desire: time together in the presence of God. Meet at the Olthoff Stage in downtown Muskegon July 27 at 6:00 p.m.

If there is bad weather, we will meet at church.

This year we will host a one-night marriage retreat at Bethlehem Lutheran and the Drury Inn in Grand Rapids on October 23-24. Plan to join us.

### Concert Series at Walker Park

August 6th—Tommy Foster and Justin Avdek

August 13th—Steeple Hill Band

August 20th—Westside Soul Surfers