

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 07/27/2025	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 07/28/2025	
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 07/29/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Habitat Build	
1:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 07/30/2025	
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
1:30 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
Thursday 07/31/2025	
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 08/01/2025	
6:00 p.m. M.S. & H.S. Youth Overnight	First Lutheran
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 08/02/2025	
9:00 a.m. Habitat Build	



**“So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to
live your lives in him, rooted and
built up in him, strengthened in
the faith as you were taught, and
overflowing with thankfulness.”**

— Colossians 2:6-7

7 Pentecost
Thursday, July 24, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 27, 2025
10:00 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 Bonnie Gouine in memory of her Mom’s birthday.

**God owns everything;
we are simply stewards.**

THOSE WHO SERVE 07/24 and 07/27

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.

Joel Westerholm

Joe Labiak

Paul Becker

Amy Werling, Annette Jack

Peyton Mock, Ryan Legard

Open

Tara Plekes, John Arter

Adam Badley

Susan Besteman

Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski

Nate Johnston

Robin Policka, Connie Larson

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

Bert Goodman

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

Coffee Hour Hosts Pat Robinson, Jean Becker, Robin Policka

Bus Driver Pick Up Amber Thomas

Bus Driver Drop Off Amber Thomas

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Stan Daszko

Emma Johnston

Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott

Jeff Thomas

Bev Uetricht, Gary Hansen

Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty

Jean Boxer

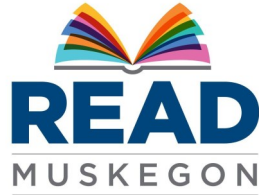
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Read Muskegon is a non-profit organization in Muskegon Heights that helps promote literacy in the Muskegon area. They work with early childhood ages through adults, and have programs for families. Please help break the generational cycle of illiteracy 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 Utricht 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. The remaining dates are July 31 and August 7 and 14 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.

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

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.

Join us for a **Family Beach Day** on Sunday, August 3 at 12:30 p.m. at Duck Lake State Park Beach. Meet at the beach for some fun beach time! RSVP to Emma Johnston via text at: 712-395-0502.

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.

Order of Service

"Audacious Asking"

Prelude

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 6
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 "Sometimes Alleluia"

Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski
Genesis 18:20-32

First Reading

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

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-



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



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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Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm Psalm 49:1-12

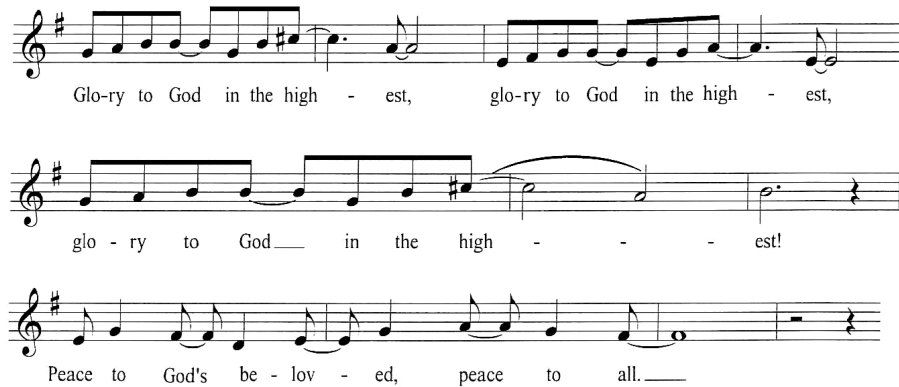
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21

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!

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 11:1-13

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure

This month's Noisy Offering will benefit Supper House.

Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #752 (red)

Sermon

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742 (red)

The Apostles' Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (next page) ➡

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion	
“All Are Welcome”	(screen)
“Come to the Table”	#33 (purple)
“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”	#95 (purple)
“Lord, Be Glorified”	#89 (purple)
“Seek Ye First”	#122 (purple)
“Change My Heart, O God”	#28 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763 (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.

Grieving a loss? Grief Share will help you find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Weekly support sessions will begin here on Tuesday, September 2nd from 6:00—7:30 p.m. This is a 13-week grief recovery support group. Workbooks provided. Questions? Contact Evie DiPiazza: evie.dipiazza@gmail.com or Paula Dusseljee: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Thank you to all who participated in our 2025 Golf Outing at Benona Shores. It was a huge success!
 A special thank you to the following Hole Sponsors:

Dave and Susan Aker	Sandy Young
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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