

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity

Location

Sunday 08/03/2025

10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Bells for Beginners	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Family Beach Day	Duck Lake State Park
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Monday 08/04/2025

3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narthex
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 08/05/2025 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
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook

Wednesday 08/06/2025

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. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
7:00 p.m. Tom Foster/Justin Avdek Concert	Walker Park

Thursday 08/07/2025

10:00 a.m. Summer Meal Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Northside Parade	

Friday 08/08/2025

5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Saturday 08/09/2025

"What you give away in faith you never truly lose"

So if you have been raised with Christ,
SEEK THE THINGS ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS,

seated at the right hand of God.

*Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things.*

Colossians 3:1-2

8 Pentecost

Thursday, July 30, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 03, 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 Marilyn Bradfield and the White family in memory of Garry D. Bradfield and Virginia Crampton.

THOSE WHO SERVE 07/31 and 08/03

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
Chris Patterson
Diane Madej
Laura Lucht, Tara Plekes
Open
Open
Bill & Jan Naymick
Stan Daszko
Emma Johnston
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Jeff Thomas
Bev Uetrict, Gary Hansen
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Jean Boxer
Jean Boxer
Jean Boxer
John and Annette Jack
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
Sandy Young
Amy Werling
Emily and Elizabeth Lucht
Open
Kent Johnson
Mark Thogerson, Jeff Lucht
Liam Simons
Ben Werling
Sande Borushko, Emily Traub
Nate Johnston
Carol Parker, Lisa Le
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Kim Westerholm
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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 Uetricht or Liam Simons for more information.

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 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. Sign up at the information stations.

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.

This year we will host a **one-night marriage retreat** at Bethlehem Lutheran and the Drury Inn in Grand Rapids on October 24-25. Plan to join us.

Can you hammer a nail? Screw in a screw? Change a lightbulb? Power-wash, weed, trim bushes, fix things that are broken? If you can do any of those things then our **SHOP (Seniors Helping Our Parish) group needs you!** They meet every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and are essential in keeping repair and maintenance costs down here at the church. If you can do any of the things listed above or have other 'fix-it' talents, please consider coming on Tuesdays and helping out.

It is time to sign up for the annual **Women's Retreat** being held on September 19-21 at Grace Adventures in Mears. Arrival time will be between 4-6 p.m. and departure is at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$135 (includes meals). Spaces are limited so sign up soon at either information station. For more information, contact Paula Dusseljee. paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Order of Service

"Things That Are Above"

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705 (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 "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott, Pastor Bill

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

Psalm 49:1-12

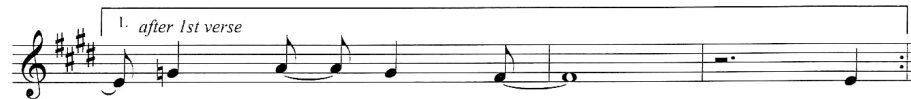
Hymn of Praise



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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Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm	Psalm 33:12-22
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel Reading	Luke 12:32-40


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!

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

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 12:13-21

Children's Sermon/Dollar-A-Day/Summer Bible Adventure
Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to purchase new carpeting for the building.

Song "What Have We to Offer?" #156 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Take My Life, That I May Be" #583 (red)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (next page) ➡

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion	
“All Are Welcome”	(screen)
“Here is Bread”	#483 (red)
“Praise and Thanksgiving”	#689 (red)
“We Are an Offering”	#692 (red)
“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”	#721 (red)
“You Are Holy”	#525 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #856 (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.



Summer Concert Series at 7:00 p.m. at Walker Park

A free will offering will be taken at each concert

August 6th—Tommy Foster and Justin Avdek
Proceeds will benefit the Samaritas Refugee Program

August 13th—Steeple Hill Band
Proceeds will benefit the Love Café

August 20th—Westside Soul Surfers
Proceeds will benefit the Dar Al Kalima School in Bethlehem.