

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activity

### Location

#### Sunday 08/10/2025

10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Bells for Beginners	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Triathlon	Besteman House
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

#### Monday 08/11/2025

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 08/12/2025

#### Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
1:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
5:30 p.m. Ministry Council Meeting	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook

#### Wednesday 08/13/2025

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
3:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officers' Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
7:00 p.m. Steeple Hill Band Concert	Walker Park

#### Thursday 08/14/2025

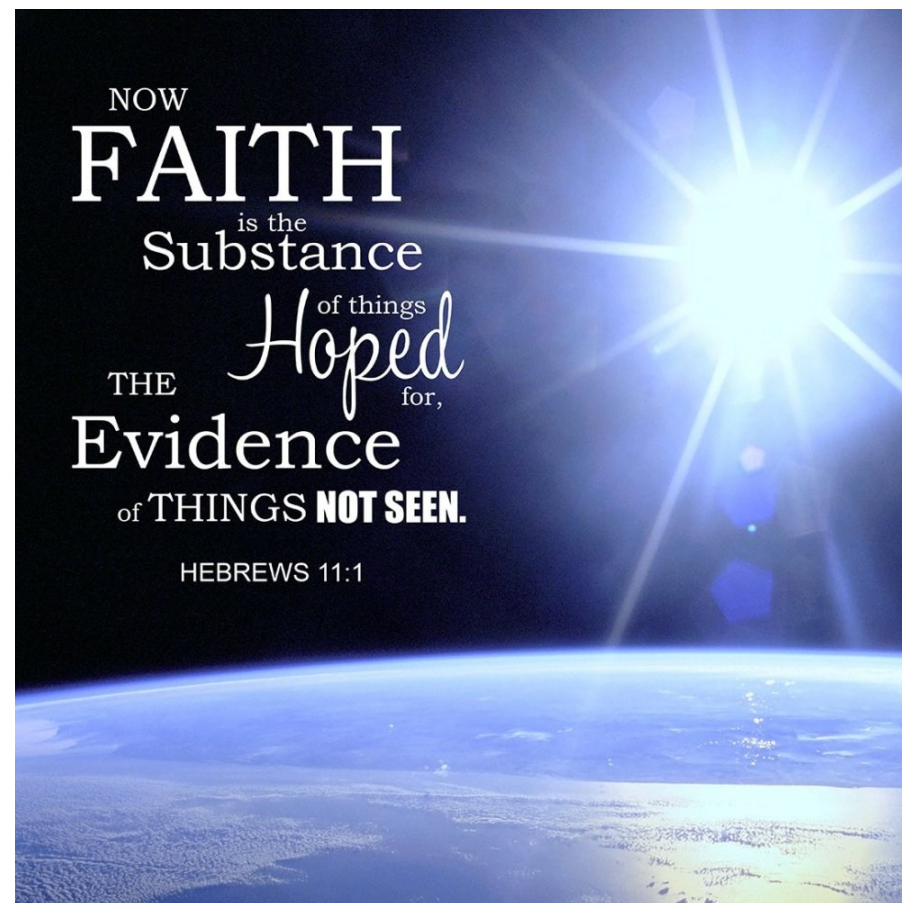
10:00 a.m. Summer Meal Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center

#### Friday 08/015/2025

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

#### Saturday 08/16/2025

"Contentment is the richest form of wealth"



### 9 Pentecost

Thursday, August 07, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 10, 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.

## CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by Shar Bourdon in honor of Shar and Kevin’s 44th wedding anniversary.

## **THOSE WHO SERVE 08/07 and 08/10**

### **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  
Amy Werling  
Emily and Elizabeth Lucht  
Ryan Legard, Peyton Mock  
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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Kim Fenbert  
Amber Thomas  
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### **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 08/14 and 08/17**

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**Lector** Sun. 10:00 a.m.  
**Servers** Sun.10:00 a.m.  
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Bert Goodman  
Joe Labiak  
Kathryn Hall  
Evie DiPiazza, Kim Westerholm  
Open  
Jeff Cooke  
Diane Kroll, Tara Plekes  
Larry Bringedahl  
Lisa Ziemelis  
Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus  
Jeff Thomas  
Amy Badley, Ruth Basch  
Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes  
Evie DiPiazza  
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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

The last remaining date for **Free Summer Meals** from North Muskegon Schools is August 14 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This is for any children under 18 years old. Pick up is at our doors with the canopy.

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](mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

**Wednesday Night Dinners** will be starting back up on October 1st. Alice Habina is asking for some of our **ministries or other groups** to host an evening. Please contact Alice at 914-262-5523 if you are willing to help.

Shar will be starting up her "**New Bells**" **classes** on Tuesday, August 12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you want to learn how to play bells, this is the class for you. All ages welcome!

**Confirmation classes** will begin on September 7 at 9:15 a.m. Parent meetings will be held on Sunday, August 17 and Sunday, August 24 following worship. If you have a child who is in 6th-8th grade who might be eligible for confirmation, contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill.

# Order of Service

## "By Faith"

**Prelude** "Down by the Riverside"

**Order of Confession** (screen)

**Song** "We've Come This Far by Faith" #633 (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,



grant us mer - cy.  
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**Hymn of Praise**

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**Salutation**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Special Music** "Tantum Ergo/Let All Mortal Flesh"  
**Burnished Brass**  
**Genesis 15:1-6**

**First Reading**

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

### 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	Jeremiah 23:23-29
Psalms	Psalms 82
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Gospel Reading	Luke 12:49-56

## 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 12:32-40**

**Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure**  
*This month's noisy offering will benefit Read Muskegon and Kids Belong.*

**Song "On Eagle's Wings" #787 (red)**

**Sermon**

**Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #733 (red)**

**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" #481 (red)**

**"Have No Fear, Little Flock" #764 (red)**

**"What a Fellowship" #774 (red)**

**"Blessed Assurance" #638 (red)**

**"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" #763 (red)**



## Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”    #631 (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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**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](mailto:evie.dipiazza@gmail.com) or Paula Dusseljee: [paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto: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 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.*