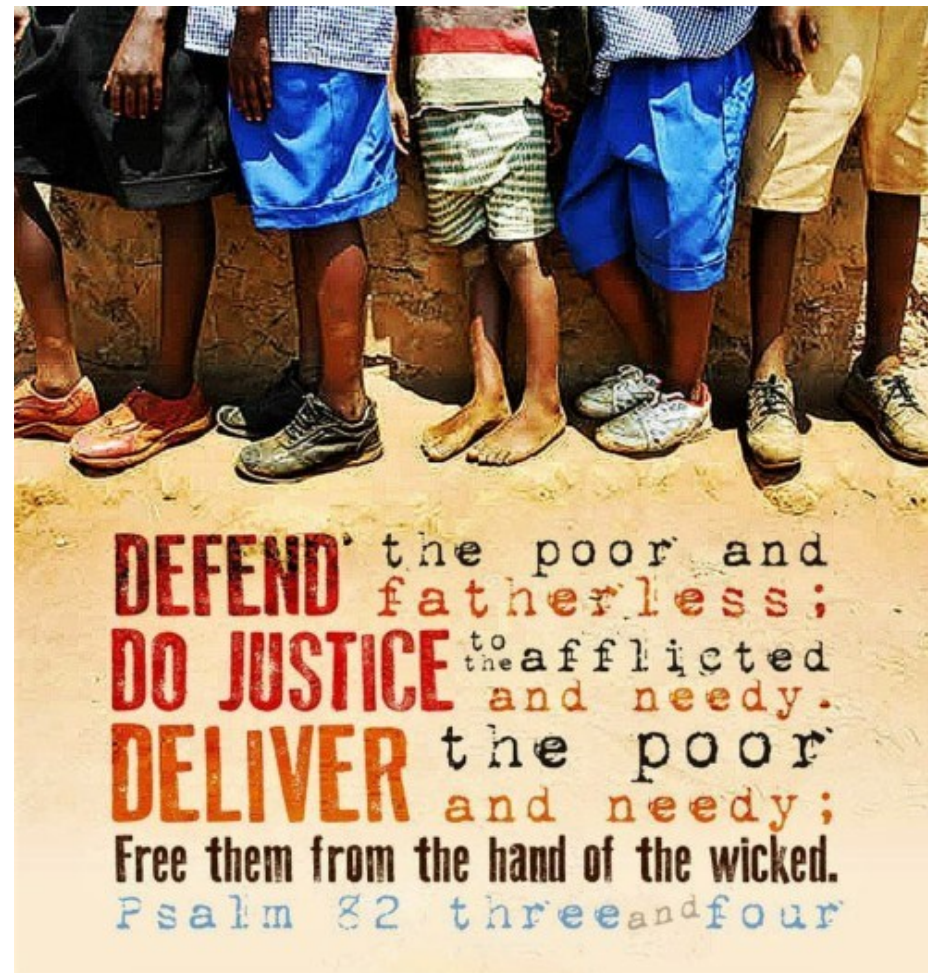


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 08/17/2025</b>	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Bells for Beginners	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 08/18/2025</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday 08/19/2025      Bulletin Deadline</b>	
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	Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 08/20/2025</b>	
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 Group Get-Together	Policka's House
5:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Classes	Lower Education Room
7:00 p.m. Westside Soul Surfers Concert	Walker Park
<b>Thursday 08/21/2025</b>	
9:00 a.m. Read Muskegon-ABC's of Cooking	Fellowship Hall
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
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Gallery
<b>Friday 08/22/2025</b>	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 08/16/2025</b>	

"You can't take your wealth with you, but you can send it ahead by how you give"



**10 Pentecost**  
**Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, August 17, 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 Pat Westjohn in memory of family.

## **THOSE WHO SERVE 08/14 and 08/17**

### **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.

Bert Goodman  
Joe Labiak  
Kathryn Hall  
Evie DiPiazza, Kim Westerholm  
Matthew and Sofia Besteman  
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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Stella Dial and Dick Miller  
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 08/21 and 08/24**

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Mary Beth Liskey  
Mark Thogerson, Larry Bringedahl  
Ethan Lucht  
Jeff Lucht  
Joe Labiak, Ben Werling  
Sandy Young  
Holly Stewart  
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott  
Mark Besteman  
Stan Daszko, Joanne Johnson  
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty  
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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).



The last Summer Concert will be August 20  
at 7:00 p.m. at Walker Park

\* **Westside Soul Surfers**

*Proceeds from the free will offering taken at the concert will benefit the Dar Al Kalima School in Bethlehem.*

### Our Annual Church Picnic will take place on September 7 after worship

- ◇ Join us for hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks, which will be provided by our Fellowship Ministry. Please bring a dish to share.
- ◇ There will also be a bounce house, cotton candy, popcorn, and games for the whole family.
- ◇ Please sign up at either information station to bring a pie for the auction.

## Announcements

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. A sign-up sheet for this event can be found at either information station.

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 if you are willing to help at 914-262-5523.

We are **collecting school supplies** such as paper folders, lined paper, scissors, crayons, glue, pencils, erasers, markers, colored pencils, and backpacks for both **Read Muskegon** and **Kids Belong**. Place your donations in containers by either information station.

**Confirmation classes** will begin on September 7 at 9:15 a.m. **Parent meetings** will be held on Sunday, August 24 following worship and Monday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m. If you have a child who is in 6th-8th grade who might be eligible for confirmation, contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill.

Our next **new members' class** will start on October 1 at 6:10 p.m. It will meet for four weeks.

# Order of Service

## "It's A Hot Mess Out There"

Prelude

Order of Confession

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Song "Guide My Feet"

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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 "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

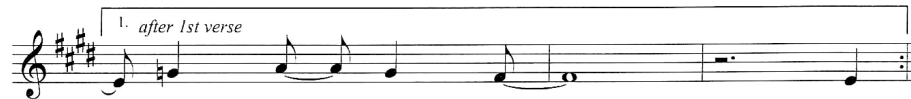
# Hymn of Praise



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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29


Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

## 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 12:49-56**

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

## Song

**"Step By Step"**

**#132 (purple)**

## Sermon

## Hymn

**"Beauty for Brokenness"**

**#17 (purple)**

## Announcements/Prayers/Peace

## Offering/Offertory Prayer

## Great Thanksgiving (screen)



## Holy, Holy

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## The Lord's Prayer

**(screen)**

## Communion

**"All Are Welcome"**

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**"Here is Bread"**

**#483 (red)**

**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**

**#798 (red)**

**"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"**

**#669 (red)**

**"Let Us Talents and Tongues"**

**#674 (red)**



# Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

#660 (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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## “Guide My Feet”

Leader All

1 Guide my feet  
2 Hold my hand  
3 Stand by me while I run this race.  
4 I'm your child  
5 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race.  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.