

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 08/24/2025	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Parent Confirmation Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 08/25/2025	
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 08/26/2025	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
4:00 p.m. New Bells Class	Music Room
6:00 p.m. Choir Party	Borushko's House
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 08/27/2025	
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
Thursday 08/28/2025	
9:00 a.m. Read Muskegon-ABC's of Cooking	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 08/29/2025	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 08/30/2025	

"Abundance in the heart matters more than
abundance in the bank."



11 Pentecost
Thursday, August 21, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 24, 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 Amy Werling in celebration of summer fun!.

THOSE WHO SERVE 08/21 and 08/24

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 Dulyea
Bill Patterson
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
Amy Werling
Mary Will
Bert Goodman
Bev Uetricht
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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Joel Westerholm
Chris Patterson
Bonnie Nolan
Annette Jack, Lori Archer
Open
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Liam Simons, Jeff Lucht
Kathryn Hall
Alicia Alger
Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Karl Ziemelis
Robin Policka, Jean Boxer
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Connie Larson
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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 or Paula Dusseljee: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

It is time to start working on your special, secret and spiffy act for “Three Courses”– our Fall Variety Show

When is it? Friday, October 17

What time? 6:00 p.m.

Course 1 Hors d’oeuvres

Course 2 A talent Smorgasborg

Course 3 Intermission & Sweet treats!

See Shar Bourdon if you have a talent you want to share!

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

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.

Our first adult faith formation class for the Fall is titled “Life and Death, Heaven and Hell: Your Future and Ours.” Please join us at 9:30 in the gym starting Sunday, September 7. Faith formation actually will begin at 9:15, but the adults will be given 15 minutes to socialize.

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.

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 today (Sunday) 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. Contact Pastor Bill if you are interested.

We will return to meeting at **10:30 for Sunday worship** on September 7.

Would you like to join us to experience the **installation of our new synodical bishop** Julie Schneider-Thomas on September 13? If so, please sign up at either information station. We will take the bus, if there is enough interest, leaving the church by 2:30.

Order of Service

"True Worship"

Prelude

Opening Liturgy

(screen)

Song "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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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

by Simon and Grace Werling

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103

(screen)

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm

Psalm 112

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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



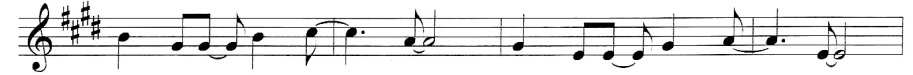
voic - es rais - ing in joy - ful praise to the
Sing - ing Word, Ho - ly Pulse and Breath, Source of



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 13:10-17

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure

This month's noisy offering will benefit Read Muskegon and Kids Belong.

Song

"Create in Me A Clean Heart"

#34 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

#521 (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)

"Taste and See"

#493 (red)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#632 (red)

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

#614 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" #333 (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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"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name... is ... great, and your heart is kind. For all ... your
end ... draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep... on ... sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
rea - sons for my heart to find.
years and then for - ev - er - more!

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