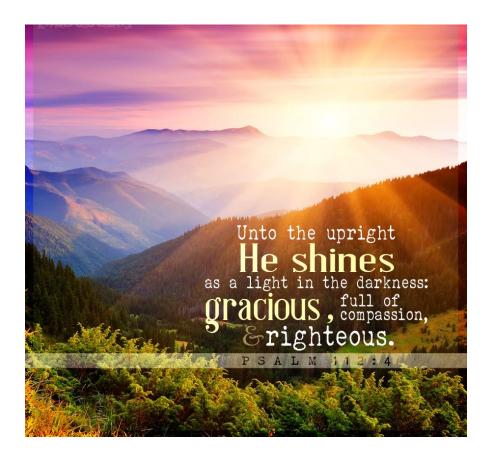
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
	Activity	Location
Sunday 08/31/2025		
10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship AA Meeting	Sanctuary & Online First Floor Education Room
Monday 09/01/2025 Labor Day—Office Closed		
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 09/02/2025 Bulletin Deadline		
9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pickleball SHOP Group Grow a Little Reader Program Lion's Board Meeting MARSP Meeting New Bells Class Lion's Club Meeting Grief Share Group Compline	Family Life Center Gallery Nursery Gallery Fellowship Hall Music Room Fellowship Hall Gallery Facebook
Wednesday 09/03/2025		
0.00 0	Pickleball Staff Meeting	Family Life Center Gallery
Thursday 09/04/2025		
9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Read Muskegon-ABC's of Cooking P.E.O. Group Bible Study Clipper Preservation Meeting Worship Cardio Drum Class	Fellowship Hall Gallery Gallery Gallery Sanctuary Family Life Center
Friday 09/05/2025		
	Lion's Club A.A. Meeting	Gallery First Floor Education Room
Saturday 09/06/2025		
	Care Team Meeting Lion's Club	Gallery Library

"Faith provides what finances never canpeace"



12 Pentecost
Thursday, August 28, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 31, 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 Ruth Basch in honor of Larry Basch.

THOSE WHO SERVE 08/28 and 08/31

Assisting Minister Joel Westerholm Thurs. 6:00 p.m. Chris Patterson Lector Sun. 10:00 a.m. Lector Bonnie Nolan Sun.10:00 a.m. Servers Annette Jack. Lori Archer Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m. Open Head Usher Open Ushers Sun 10:00 a m Liam Simons, Jeff Lucht Kathryn Hall **Summer Bible Adventure** Alicia Alger Song Leaders Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm Karl Ziemelis Sound System Information Stations Robin Policka. Jean Boxer Counters Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell **Communion Bread** Connie Larson **Communion** Set-Up Connie Larson

Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m. Connie Larson **Coffee Hour Hosts** Open

Paula Dusseljee

Amber Thomas

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Bus Driver Pick Up **Amber Thomas** Bus Driver Drop Off **Amber Thomas**

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/04 and 09/07

Thurs. 6:00 p.m. Sandy Young Sun. 10:30 a.m. Bonnie Gouine Lector Sun.10:30 a.m. Servers Diane Madej, Dona Gilbert Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. Open Open. Head Usher Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. Matthew Badley **Junior Church** Emma Johnston **Song Leaders** Open Sound System Karl Ziemelis Information Stations Connie Larson, Bev Uetricht Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty Counters **Communion Bread** Connie Larson Communion Set-Up Connie Larson Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Connie Larson **Coffee Hour Hosts** Church Picnic

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Assisting Minister

Bus Driver Pick Up Bus Driver Drop Off

Lector

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!

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her granddaughter Carly's birthday.

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 consider donating a whole pie to be auctioned off during the picnic. The pie auction will raise money for the Love Café. Sign-up sheets for bakers are at either information station.

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. Cost is \$135 (includes meals). Sign up soon at either information station. For more information, contact Paula Dusseljee.

All students of any age are invited to **bring your backpack** to church on **Sunday**, **September 7** as we bless the students, teachers, and staff as they enter a new academic year.

Confirmation classes will begin on September 7 at 9:15 a.m. Contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill if you have a child who is in 6th-8th grade who might be eligible for confirmation.

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.

Sunday worship returns to 10:30 starting next Sunday, September 7.

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

Please **remember the church** with your generous **financial gifts.** Our financial situation is not as good as it once was.

Join us for the **CROP Hunger Walk**, taking place in downtown Muskegon on October 5, 2024 starting at noon. This is a community-led interfaith event that raises funds to end hunger locally and around the world. Contact Paula at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or Holly Stewart at hstewart1107@hotmail.com to get your packets.

Join us for Faith formation at 9:15 on Sunday, September 7. This is for all ages!

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Order of Service "Party Protocol"

Prelude

Song "Gather Us In" #532 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie







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Hymn of Praise

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Salutation

Prayer of the Day

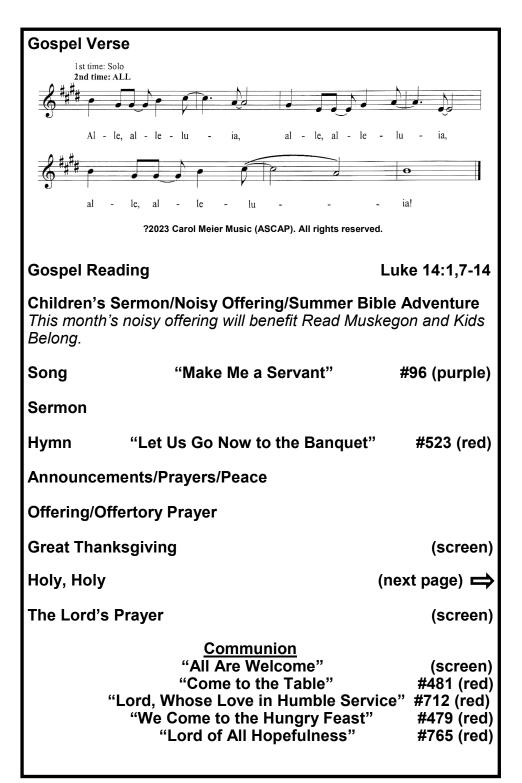
Special Music "A Million Dreams" Rob Sundberg

First Reading Proverbs 25:6-7

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16







Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

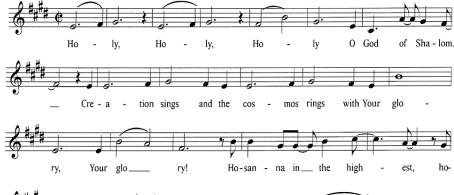
Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude













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More Announcements

The Habitat House that we have been working on will be ready for siding after Labor Day. If you have experience with putting up siding, contact Kent Johnson at 231-670-7758.

We need **coffee hour hosts**. Please **sign up** on the sheet on the information station by the office.

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.

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 still **collecting school supplies** for both **Read Mus-kegon** and **Kids Belong**. Place your donations in containers by either information station.

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. Questions? Contact Paula Dusseljee: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org, or Evie DiPiazza: evie.dipiazza@gmail.com

Rehearsal for choir begins on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. If you are thinking of joining, please stop in to any of our practices or see Shar. All are welcome!

Bell choir practices return on Sunday, September 14 after worship.