

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity

Location

Sunday 09/14/2025

9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir-Pre-K through 5th	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bell Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Monday 09/15/2025

11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Tuesday 09/16/2025

Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
10:00 a.m. Grow a Little Reader Program	Nursery
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. New Bells Class	Music Room
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook

Wednesday 09/17/2025

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
2:00 p.m. Robin's Grief Support Get-Together	Sharon Genter's House

Thursday 09/18/2025

9:00 a.m. Read Muskegon-ABC's of Cooking	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Music Together Classes	First Floor Education Room
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center

Friday 09/19/2025

4:00 p.m. Women's Retreat	Grace Adventures, Mears
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Saturday 09/20/2025

8:00 a.m. Women's Retreat	Mears
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Highway Cleanup	Meet Here
12:00 p.m. Rental	Fellowship Hall

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength, that
he considered me faithful,
appointing me to his service.

- 1 Timothy 1:12 -



14 Pentecost

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:30 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 were given last week by Ruth Basch in honor of Larry, and are given this week by Lisa Ferski and Evie DiPiazza in memory of Betty O’Toole.

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/11 and 09/14

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.
Head Usher
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Bert Goodman
Bill Patterson
Deb Wosinski
Mark Thogerson, Diane Kroll
Ethan Lucht
Kent Johnson
Ed Wosinski, Diane Kroll
Stan Daszko
Alicia Alger
Mark Thogerson, Phil Sielski
Jeff Thomas, Nate Johnston
Gary Hansen, Carol Parker
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Evie DiPiazza
Evie DiPiazza
Evie DiPiazza
Trivia Group
Amber Thomas
Amber Thomas

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/18 and 09/21

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.
Head Usher
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Diane Madej
Andy Luther
Mary Schoonover
Larry Bringedahl, Amy Werling
Open
Jeff Cooke
Larry Bringedahl, Joe Labiak
Ben Werling
Ben Werling
Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Nate Johnston
Amy Badley, Lisa Le
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Jean Boxer
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Fellowship Ministry
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More Announcements

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

Join us on **October 12** during coffee hour to celebrate the **55th anniversary of the Werlings** with an Octoberfest **luncheon and original music by the Werling family**. This will be a fundraiser to beautify our grounds.

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.

Our **next highway cleanup** is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, beginning at 10:00 am. Bags and safety vests will be provided. Please bring work gloves and be prepared for the weather. Ages 12 and up are welcome. Please sign up at the information stations. Questions? contact Kathryn Hall (734-612-8690 or kathryn.a.sweet@gmail.com).

The **current fabric art display in the Gallery** is by Nancy Johnson and will be up for three months. She has more items to display and will change monthly. Stop by after coffee hour to see her art.

The **men's breakfast group** will meet this coming Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Join us for food and an opportunity to study first and second Timothy.

"God's provision is daily, not always stored".

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 each Sunday. 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.

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.

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 every Sunday. This is for all ages!

Are you a **Thrivent member**? If so, we need your **Thrivent Action Cards** for Wednesday night dinners. Please contact Sabina Freeman at 231-855-3022 if you can help out.

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.

Sharing hope and joy after loss, Grief Support Group will meet Wednesday, September 17 at the home of Sharon Genter. We will meet at 2:00 for games, desserts, and sharing! Call Robin Policka at 231-638-3055 or Sharon at 231-206-1639 for questions or directions.

Order of Service

"Never Gonna Give You Up"


Prelude

Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807 (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

"Now I See"

The Band

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

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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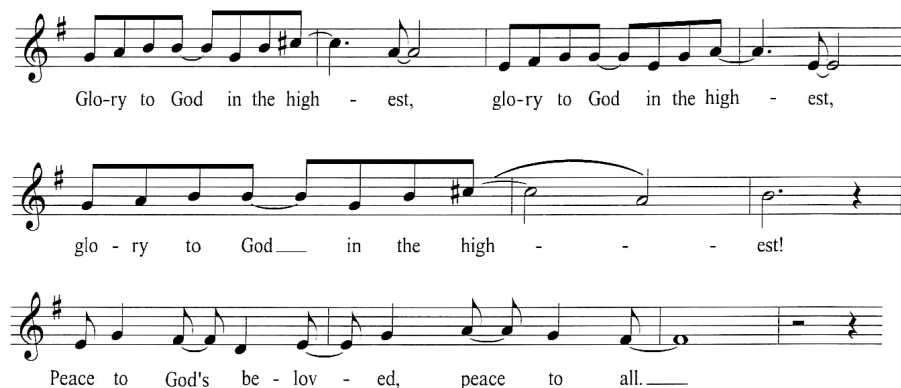
Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Amos 8:4-7
Psalm	Psalm 113
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel Reading	Luke 16: 1-13

Hymn of Praise

Gloria: Glory to God

Solo or ALL



VERSES: ALL



Psalm 51

"Have Mercy on Me, O God"

Refrain



Leader

In your mercy so abundant, blot out my transgressions;

Refrain-All

Wash me thoroughly from all my sin, and cleanse me from my iniquity;

Refrain-All

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me;

Refrain-All

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

Refrain-All

My sentence is fully justified. I accept your judgement without appeal;

Refrain-All

I was brought forth in iniquity. Behold, in sin was I conceived.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Verse

(screen)

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month's noisy offering will benefit Lutheran World Relief.

Song

"Create in Me A Clean Heart" #34 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn

"God's Great Love is So Amazing" (screen)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

(screen)

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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The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome"	(screen)
"Come to the Table"	#481 (red)
"Amazing Grace"	#779 (red)
"Jesus Loves Me!"	#595 (red)
"I Am the Bread of Life"	#485 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

(screen)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

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!