

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 09/28/2025	
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
12:00 p.m. H.S. Youth and Parent Meeting	Upper Room
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Taize' Worship Service	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 09/29/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
1:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Lessons	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 09/30/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Lessons	First Floor Education Room
4:00 p.m. New Bells Class	Music Room
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 10/01/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:10 p.m. New Members' Class	Upper Room
6:10 p.m. To Your Health	Family Life Center
Thursday 10/02/2025	
10:00 a.m. Music Together Classes	First Floor Education Room
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Lessons	First Floor Education Room
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 10/03/2025	
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/04/2025	
7:30 p.m. Lumber Queen Musical	The Stage



16 Pentecost
Thursday, September 25, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 28, 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.

CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by [Connie Larson](#) in memory of her son [Tom Larson](#).

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/25 and 09/28

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.

Paula Dusseljee

Chris Patterson

Diane Kroll

Ed and Deb Wosinski

Ben and Noah Rop

Open

Bill and Jan Naymick

Tara Plekes

Holly Stewart

Mark Thogerson, Phil Sielski

Jeff Thomas

Ruth Basch, Stan Daszko

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

Bert Goodman

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

Webbers and Dibbles

Amber Thomas

Amber Thomas

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/02 and 10/05

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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.

Joel Westerholm

Sandy Young

Jordan Pruitt

Laura and Emily Lucht

Ethan Lucht

Open

Mark Thogerson, Stan Daszko

Kathryn Hall

Emma Johnston

Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub

Nate Johnston

Jeanne Boxer, Connie Larson

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

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More Announcements

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

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.

Our variety show “Three Courses” takes place on Friday, October 17. The includes hors d’oeuvres, a multitude of talented acts, and then sweet treats. Sign up at either information station to bring hors d’oeuvres or a dessert and sign up on our website or at the information stations if you plan to come. There will be a free will offering to raise money for our choir and band materials needed.

The **Listening for the Word** book group meets Sunday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery. The book they will be reading is called “The Women of the Bible Speak” by Shannon Bream. See Diana Duell or Jan Naymick if you are interested.

Announcements

Our next **new members’ class** will start this Wednesday, October 1 at 6:10 p.m. It will meet for four weeks. Contact Pastor Bill if you are interested.

Our **Fall Stewardship Campaign** begins on Sunday, October 5th. We hope you will respond to this “In it Together” drive with your generous financial commitments.

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. To get your packets contact Paula Dusseljee at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or Holly Stewart at hstewart1107@hotmail.com to get your packets.

First Lutheran is responsible for providing **meals for Family Promise** families the week of **October 12-18**. Please contact Amy Werling at 616-648-9233 if you can provide a dinner.

There is a **meeting** planned for **H.S. Youth and their parents** today (Sunday), after worship in the Upper Room. This meeting is to discuss upcoming events.

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

Please sign up to attend the play “Lumber Queen” at the Corner downtown Muskegon on October 4 at 7:30 p.m. A group will be going to dinner prior to the play at the Vault (the Core building) in downtown. You can order tickets to the play online.

Wednesday night dinners resume this week, October 1. Dinner will be hosted by the Mayberry Group. They will be serving spaghetti, salad, and desserts. Proceeds will benefit The Love Café’. Also **Bible studies, kids’ music, and To Your Health classes** will start up as well.

Our **Ministry Fair** when we highlight our gifts of time and talents will take place on Sunday, October 19th. (more on page 6)

"In the end, we are not remembered for what we kept, but for what we gave".

Order of Service

"Living for What Lasts"

Prelude

Song "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation

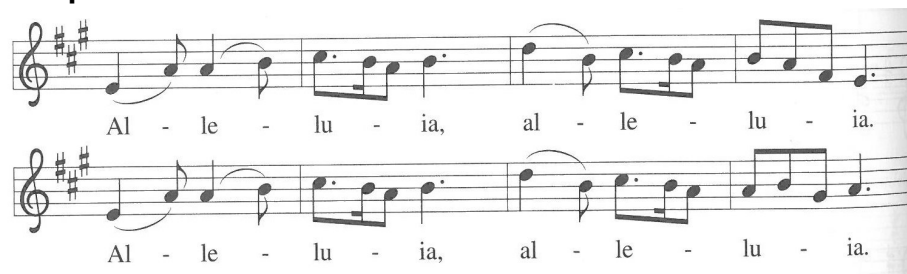
Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Poor Man Laz'rus" small ensemble

First Reading Amos 6:1a,4-7

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Verse



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Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

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

Song "What Have We To Offer" #156 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "When the Poor Ones" #725 (red)

Apostles' Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy p. 153

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion
 "All Are Welcome" (screen)
 "You Are Holy" #525 (red)
 "Change My Heart, O God" #801 (red)
 "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 (red)
 "Beautiful Savior" #838 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #707 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm Psalm 37:1-9

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Reading Luke 17: 5-10