

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/05/2025	
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir-Pre-K through 5th	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:30 p.m. CROP Walk	Downtown
12:00 p.m. Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/06/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
1:30 p.m. Lisa's Music Lessons	First Floor Education Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narthex
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 10/07/2025 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
11:30 a.m. MARSP Meeting	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Lessons	First Floor Education Room
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Lion's Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 10/08/2025	
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 10/09/2025	
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
3:00 p.m. Clipper Preservation Meeting	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
Friday 10/10/2025	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/11/2025	
4:00 p.m. Freeland Wedding	Sanctuary



17 Pentecost
Thursday, October 02, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 05, 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 are given by Barb Bonifield in honor of what would have been her and Gordon’s 71st wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/02 and 10/05

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Sandy Young
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Jordan Pruitt
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Laura and Emily Lucht
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht
Head Usher	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson, Stan Daszko
	Kathryn Hall
	Emma Johnston
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Nate Johnston
Sound System	Jeanne Boxer, Connie Larson
Information Stations	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Andy Luther
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/09 and 10/12

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Bill Patterson
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Tara Plekes, Evie DiPiazza
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Head Usher	Kent Johnson
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Phil Sielski, Bonnie Nolan
	John Arter
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Bev Uetricht, Gary Hansen
Information Stations	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Amy Werling
Communion Bread	Mary Will
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Werlings
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
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Check out upcoming events for our youth:

- ♦ On October 25 high school and middle school youth are invited to have a little scary fun at the Trail of Terror in Holton. Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. for some dinner and we will carpool or take the bus to Holton. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP to Jeff or Laura Lucht by October 19th. Jeff: 231-329-2799. Laura: 616-638-2406.
- ♦ We will have a Puzzle Competition Fundraiser on November 01 at 6:00 p.m. See our website for more details. Sign up at either information station or contact Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.
- ♦ The yearly CHARGE retreat at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City takes place from November 11-14. RSVP by October 19 to Jeff or Laura Lucht or Emma Johnston. This is for kids grade 6-12. The cost is \$95 per person. Look for more information on our website. Contact Jeff or Laura Lucht, or Emma for more information on how to sign up. Jeff: 231-329-2799. Laura: 616-638-2406. Emma: 712-395-0502.

The eternal candle is given by Diana Duell in memory of the anniversary of her Grandpa Ken Cooper's death.

Announcements

Our **Fall Stewardship Campaign** begins today (Sunday), October 5th. We hope you will respond to this "In-it-Together" drive with your generous financial commitments.

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.

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.

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by **Citi Boi**, which is a non-profit that helps underprivileged people who are suffering from poor living situations by raising funds and making the community a better place. They will be serving chicken and beef tacos, enchiladas, and rice and beans.

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

Volunteers are needed on Friday October 11 and Saturday October 12 to work on a house for **Habitat for Humanity**. Contact Kent Johnson if you are available to help. 231-670-7758.

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 an hors d'oeuvre 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.

The **Listening for the Word** book group meets today (Sunday), at 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery. The book they are reading is called "The Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream.

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

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Order of Service

“Wait for It”

Prelude

Song “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #836 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 148-149

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “My Worth is Not in What I Own” Band

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

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10

Children’s Sermon/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to purchase new carpeting for the building.

Song “Wait for the Lord” #262 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “We’ve Come This Far by Faith” #633 (red)

Announcements/Stewardship Talk

Song “Where Your Treasure Is” (screen)

Prayers/Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

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The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Eat This Bread” #472 (red)

“Healer of Our Every Ill” #612 (red)

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am” #814 (red)

“Taste and See” #493 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Waiting for the Lord” (screen)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

“Stewardship is how we say thank you with our resources”.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm Psalm 111

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Reading Luke 17: 11-19