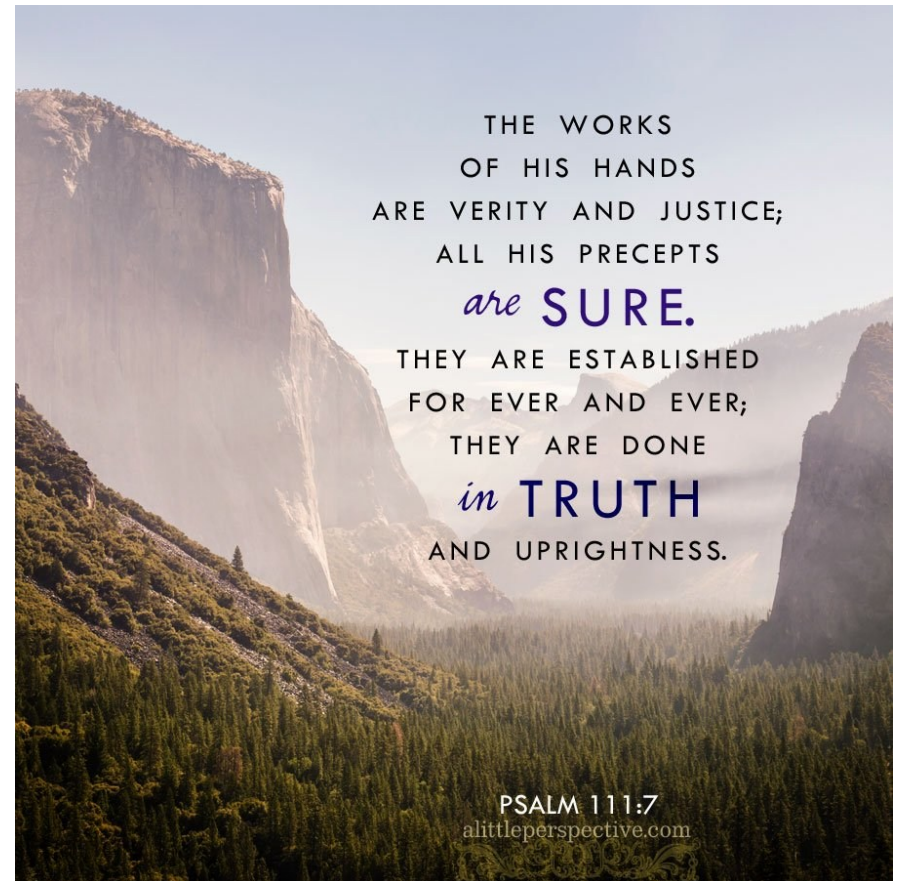


Activity	Location
Sunday 10/12/2025	
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir-Pre-K through 5th	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Werling Oktoberfest Luncheon	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Bell Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Muskegon Rotary Club Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/13/2025	
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 10/14/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Library
10:00 a.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
11:30 a.m. Musk. County Garden 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 10/15/2025	
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	Upper Room
6:10 p.m. New Members' Class	Gallery
6:10 p.m. To Your Health	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Variety Show	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Meeting	Upper Room
Thursday 10/16/2025	
10:00 a.m. Music Together Classes	First Floor Education Room
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	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
7:00 p.m. Ministry Council Meeting	Gallery
Friday 10/17/2025	
5:30 p.m. Three Courses Variety Show	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/18/2025	
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Gallery
8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast	Upper Room
1:30 p.m. Rental—Forrest Family B-day Party	Fellowship Hall



18 Pentecost
Thursday, October 09, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 12, 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 Bonnie Gouine in memory of her husband Earl’s birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/09 and 10/12

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
Bill Patterson
Annette Jack
Tara Plekes, Evie DiPiazza
Matthew & Sofia Besteman
Kent Johnson
Phil Sielski, Bonnie Nolan
John Arter
Laura Lucht
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Jeff Thomas
Bev Uetracht, Gary Hansen
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Amy Werling
Mary Will
Bert Goodman
Werlings
Amber Thomas
Mike Sweet

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 10/16 and 10/19

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
Joe Labiak
Diane Madej
Lori Archer, Kim Westerholm
Maggie O'Connor, Peyton Mock
Jeff Cooke
Bill and Jan Naymick
Larry Bringedahl
Susan Besteman
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Jeff Thomas
Carol Parker, Stan Daszko
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Connie Larson
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Ministry Fair/Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
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Hymn "All You Works of God" (insert)
(vv. 1,3,4,6,7)
Benediction/Dismissal
Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm	Psalm 121
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Gospel Reading	Luke 18: 1-8

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 14-16. 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.

Announcements

The **men's and women's breakfast groups** meet Saturday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Join us today (**Sunday**), 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 **Hope Project** which is an organization which supports the healing of girls and women who have survived sex trafficking, and to also try to prevent further cases through mentoring and education. **They will be serving sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, salad and desserts.**

Our variety show "Three Courses" takes place on Friday, October 17. This 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.

Taste of First Lutheran is almost here! On **October 19**, immediately **following worship**, all of our ministries will be showcased in the gym. Coffee hour will be held in the gym in conjunction with the **Ministry Fair**. Join us and see what's going on in and around our church, community and globally. Questions? Contact Paula at: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Our annual **silent auction** to support **Dar Al-Kalima School** in Bethlehem, Palestine, is right around the corner!!! Items will be on display from October 26 - Nov 5. Our goal this year is to raise money for six family scholarships! Final bidding will end during Wednesday night dinner hosted by the Outreach Ministry. We are looking for donations of \$25 gift cards from local businesses. Contact Paula: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or at 231-343-2644.

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Order of Service

"Lepers Can Change Their Spots"

Prelude

Song "Healer of Our Every Ill" #612 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise (screen)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Give Thanks" Choir

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-15c

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This week's noisy offering will be used for building repairs and maintenance.

Song "He Has Made Me Glad" #54 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Healing River" (insert)

Announcements/Stewardship Talk Ed Wosinski

Song "Where Your Treasure Is" (screen)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Here is Bread" #483 (red)

"I Am the Bread of Life" #485 (red)

"Now Thank We All Our God" #840 (red)

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" #614 (red)

"You Are Holy" #525 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer (cont'd next page) ➡