

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/19/2025	
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. Ministry Fair	Family Life Center
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 10/20/2025	
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 10/21/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
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 10/22/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner/Halloween	Family Life Center
Thursday 10/23/2025	
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
6:00 p.m. Rental	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Upper Room
Friday 10/24/2025	
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/25/2025	
9:00 a.m. Church Grounds Clean-up	



MY HELP COMES FROM THE
LORD, THE MAKER OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH.
- PSALM 121:2

19 Pentecost
Thursday, October 16, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19, 2025
10:30 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.

CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by Bonnie Gouine in memory of her anniversary.

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
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 10/23 and 10/26

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.

Steve Smith
Chris Patterson
Kathryn Hall
Annette Jack, Stan Daszko
Ben and Noah Rop
Jeff Lucht
Matthew Badley, Adam Badley
Liam Simons
Lisa Ziemelis
Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Mark Besteman
Amy Badley, Lisa Le
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman
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Listening for the Word/Jan Naymick
Amber Thomas
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Communion

"All Are Welcome"	(screen)
"Come to the Table"	#481 (red)
"Christ, Be Our Light"	#715 (red)
"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"	#751 (red)
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	#742 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Lead Me, Guide Me" #768 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm	Psalm 84:1-7
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel Reading	Luke 18:9-14

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

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be our annual **Halloween Party** hosted by the **Fellowship Ministry**. Dinner will include severed chicken breast, monster chicken nuggets, baked potato brains, franken tots, corn casualties and devilish desserts. **Dress up in your favorite costume for the costume parade and parade which takes place after dinner.** Entertainment will be provided by **Burnished Brass**.

Taste of First Lutheran is here! Immediately following worship on **Sunday**, 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 across the globe.

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.

Join us on **Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.** to help with some cleaning up of our church grounds. Bring yard tools if you have them.

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.

The next **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Monday, November 17 from 11:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Sign up to donate at www.redcross.org or contact Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536.

Order of Service

"Never Gonna Let You Go"

Prelude

Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #632 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Hymn of Praise (screen)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Build New Bridges" Kids' Choir

First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121



Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This week's noisy offering will benefit Supper House

Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #752 (red)

Sermon

Hymn "Come to Us" (insert)

Announcements/Stewardship Talk Kathryn Hall

Song "Where Your Treasure Is" (screen)

Prayers

Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy



The Lord's Prayer (screen)

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