

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity

Location

Sunday 10/26/2025

9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir-Pre-K through 5th	
10:30 a.m. Worship/Reformation	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Taize' Worship Service	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room

Monday 10/27/2025

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 10/28/2025

Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
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 10/29/2025

9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:30 p.m. Staff Meeting	Uetricht's Condo
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music Class	Music Room
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Upper Room
6:10 p.m. New Members' Class	Gallery

Thursday 10/30/2025

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
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Upper Room

Friday 10/31/2025

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
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Saturday 11/01/2025

6:00 p.m. Puzzle Competition Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
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Reformation

Thursday, October 23, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26, 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.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Amy Werling in honor of Werling family birthdays.

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
Bert Goodman
Listening for the Word/Jan Naymick
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 10/30 and 11/02

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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
Sandy Young
Andy Luther
Diane Madej, Dona Gilbert
Peyton Mock
Open
Ben Werling, Diane Kroll
Joe Labiak
Emma Johnston
Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Nate Johnston
Robin Policka, Connie Larson
Diane Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Kim Westerholm
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Roland and Karen Crummel
Amber Thomas
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More Announcements

- ♦ 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. This is for kids grade 6-12. The cost is \$95 per person. More adult chaperones are needed. See Emma Johnston or Jeff or Laura Lucht if you can help out.
- ♦ Our Thanksgiving worship service will take place on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgewood Lutheran Church.



Prayer, music, meditation. We offer a quiet time in which we meet and unite in what all Christians desire: time together in the presence of God. Meet here in the Upper Room at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday (October 26).

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by Team World Vision. They will be serving chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert.

Our annual **silent auction** to support **Dar Al-Kalima School** in Bethlehem, has started. Items are displayed in the Family Life Center until November 5. Our goal this year is to raise money for six family scholarships. Final bidding will end during Wednesday dinner hosted by the Outreach Ministry. We are still looking for donations of \$25 gift cards from local businesses. Contact Paula at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or at 231-343-2644.

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.

Our **next Faith Formation class** on Sundays (beginning November 2) will consider the human need for grudge keeping and revenge and the divine call for forgiveness. The book "The Science of Revenge" will be studied.

The **Fellowship Ministry** has planned an outing to have lunch at the Love Café' on November 14 at noon. Space is limited so sign up at either information station by November 7.

Compline (prayer at the end of the day) **will move to 9:00 p.m.** starting November 4th.

Don't forget to **set your clocks back** one hour **next weekend!**

Our **final new members' class** meets this Wednesday at 6:10 p.m.

New members, sponsors, and ministry chairs: be reminded of our potluck after worship on November 2.

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Order of Service

"Reformation"

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #504 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Baptism (Thursday)

Josephine (Josie) Margareta Strong
Date of Birth: 04/02/2020
Parents: Rob and Sarah Strong
Sponsors: Christopher and Barb Egeler

First Reading Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel Verse "Celtic Alleluia" #174 (red)

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

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

Song "We Rejoice in the Grace of God" #151 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Praise to You, O God of Mercy" #208 (red)

Apostles' Creed (10:30) (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offering and Pledge Cards will be brought forward

Song "Where Your Treasure Is" (screen)

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

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Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Lamb of God" #83 (purple)

"By Grace We Have Been Saved" #25 (purple)
(vv. 1,3-5)

"Bind Us Together" #18 (purple)

"Change My Heart, O God" #28 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn (6:00) "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #618 (red)

Hymn (10:30) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (screen)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm Psalm 149

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31