

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 11/02/2025	
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. New Members' Potluck	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/03/2025	
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 11/04/2025 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
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/05/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
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
Thursday 11/06/2025	
10:00 a.m. Music Together Classes	First Floor Education Room
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
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 11/07/2025	
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/08/2025	
3:00 p.m. Wedding—Dibble	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Rental—Theresa Buchan	Family Life Center



All Saints Day
Thursday, October 30, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 02, 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 Ruthanne Tietz in memory of her brother Dan.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/30 and 11/02

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.

Diane Madej

Sandy Young

Andy Luther

Diane Madej, Dona Gilbert

Peyton Mock, Ryan Legard

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

Roland and Karen Crummel

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

Amber Thomas

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Joel Westerholm

Bill Patterson

Lisa Ferski

Larry Bringedahl, Amy Werling

Ben and Noah Rop

Kent Johnson

Tara Plekes, Sandy Young

Ed Wosinski

Alicia Alger

Mark Thogerson, Phil Sielski

Jeff Thomas

Bev Uetrict, Ruth Basch

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

Lisa Le

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Jean Boxer

Barb Bonifield, Laura Eller

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Once again, we are seeing an influx of folks who are coming to us needing help, especially with food. Our cupboard of ready to eat goods is getting low so we are asking for donations of the following items:

- ♦ Granola bars
- ♦ Cereal bars (such as Nutrigrain bars)
- ♦ Peanut butter
- ♦ Crackers
- ♦ Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- ♦ Tuna packages
- ♦ Belvita Bars
- ♦ Packages of Nuts
- ♦ Instant Oatmeal
- ♦ Meat Sticks
- ♦ Individual Servings of Applesauce

Please consider bringing some of these items to the office. We are not able to keep any items that need to be refrigerated so please choose from the list above, or any other items that don't need to be cooked or refrigerated.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Job 19:23-27a
Psalm	Psalm 17:1-9
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel Reading	Luke 20:27-38

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by our Outreach Ministry. They will be serving Debby's famous French toast with sausage and fruit.

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.

New members, sponsors, and ministry chairs: be reminded of our potluck after worship today (Sunday).

Our **Thanksgiving worship service** will take place on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgewood Lutheran Church.

Parents of students who are going to the **Charge youth retreat** are invited to an informational meeting which takes place on Sunday, November 9 after worship in the Gallery.

Order of Service

“All Saints Day”

Prelude

Song “Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In” (screen)

Greeting (screen)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Reception of New Members

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3,13-18

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31

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

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

Song “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” #669 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “We Are the Light of the World” (page 6)

Announcements

Prayers/Commemoration of the Dead

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Kristin Scheper lives on Larch Avenue in Muskegon. She transfers to us from Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, Ohio. She retired recently after having worked 31 years at Procter and Gamble. She has two daughters and enjoys reading, and traveling, especially in this part of Michigan. She is a grandmother to a boy and a girl. Kristin’s sponsor is **Catherine Tolley**.

Rob, Sarah, and Josephine Strong live on Bob Avenue in the Reeths-Puffer district. Sarah is a stay-at-home mom; Rob is a service manager for Office Machines Company. (He is our copy machine guy.) Josephine was recently baptized here at First. Rob enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and time with family. Sarah likes to sing, read, camp, hike, fish, and draw. Their sponsors are the **Ziemelis family**.

Burt Sukop lives on Alice Street in Whitehall. He is a supply chain associate for Fastenal. He likes cooking, walking, watching the Detroit Lions, history, reading, spending time with family, and golf. Burt’s sponsor is **Andy Luther**.

Julie and Jon Traver live on Pillon Road in the Reeths-Puffer District. Jon is a maintenance person for Samaritas. He is the consummate handyman and enjoys “doing for others.” Julie likes to bake and make jewelry and candles. Many of us have enjoyed her marvelous cooking skills. Julie and John’s sponsors are **Linda and Chuck Dawson**.

Joanne Webber lives on Lake Street in North Muskegon. She is a former member at First and is returning to our community of faith. She has two daughters and enjoys spending time with her good friend, Dave Cooke.

Marie Webber lives on Spaulding Road in Ravenna. She is a retired mechanical engineer, having worked for Delphi, NBHX, and Motion Dynamics. She has four grandchildren. She was a former member of Our Savior Lutheran. Her sponsor is **Diane Madej**.



OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Carol Chu lives on Carolyn Street in Muskegon. She is married and has two adult children. She is retired and previously lived in New York City. She enjoys reading, outdoor education, and involvement in programs that emphasize science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Carol attended our women's retreat. Her sponsor is **Sabina Freeman**.

Phil and Penny Hayne live on North Peterson Road in Laketon Township. Phil is a retired social worker and non-profit (United Way) administrator. Penny is retired, having worked in IT and insurance billing. She enjoys pickleball, gardening, exercise, and sewing. Phil likes pickleball, walking, gardening, boating, long-range planning, financial management, and reading. The Hayne's sponsors are **Annette and John Jack**.

Rebecca (Becky) Injerd lives on West Ridge in North Muskegon and is married to Scott, who lives in a care center. Becky works for 9-1-1. She has four children. She loves to learn, read, sew, travel and to spend time with her dog in nature. Becky attended our women's retreat and has participated in our adult faith formation class. Her sponsor is **Kathryn Hall**.

Nancy Witt-Johnson lives on Moulton in North Muskegon. She is a retired teacher from Reeths-Puffer Schools. She spends a lot of time with her good friend Carl Luther and enjoys Luna, her cat. She likes to quilt, walk in nature, and participate in book groups. Nancy can be discovered in many of our educational classes. Nancy's sponsor is **Ellen Bisson**.

Ken Kooiman lives on Evergreen in Newaygo. He is a retired band director (Bath High School) and photographer. He is the father of Chris. He enjoys minute diagrams, coloring, taking photographs, and working with complex Legos. His sponsor is **Joe Labiak**.

Paul Matlage, Sarah Peterson-Matlage, and Audrey live on Andre in Laketon Township. Paul works for Howmet. Sarah is originally from Wisconsin and Paul is from Iowa. They spend a lot of their free time tending to their newly born daughter, Audrey. They enjoy hiking, spending time outdoors, and playing board games. Their sponsors are **Nate and Emma Johnston**.

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.

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The Lord's Prayer

(screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome"

(screen)

"Come to the Table"

#481 (red)

"Taste and See"

#493 (red)

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#423 (red)

"Soon and Very Soon"

#439 (red)

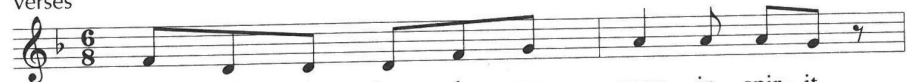
Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

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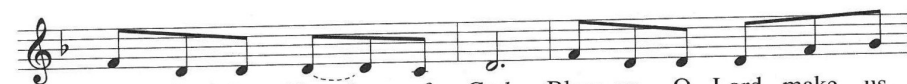
Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

"We Are the Light of the World" - (vv. 1,4,7,8)

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer- cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

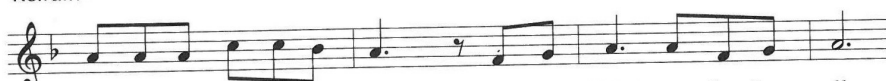


Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
 They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They are the chil-dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
 Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
 meek and hum-ble;
 share their sor-row;
 cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 cry for mer- cy;
 pure and ho - ly;
 peace be with us;
 per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, And give glo-ry to God.

All Saints' Day

The custom of commemorating all the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. Today our congregation will remember those whose funerals or memorial services we have been involved in since last All Saints' Day:

Daniel Weikel	08-30-2024
Steve Dix	10-31-2024
Marjorie Visscher	11-03-2024
Karen "Kami" Kral	11-25-2024
Rosemary Loch	01-04-2025
Warren Robinson	01-04-2025
Martha "Dolly" Roest	01-27-2025
Martin "Marty" Shields	02-13-2025
Elin Frietsch	03-04-2025
Marilyn Nygren	03-14-2025
Pat Mullinnex	03-18-2025
Dora "Dorie" Cvengros	05-16-2025
Dennis Cobler	06-22-2025
Mary Warden	09-02-2025

