

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/8/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Realm Sign-Up	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. 160th Anniv. Committee Mtg	Gallery
6:00 p.m. New Members' Class	Gallery
7:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Mtg.	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/9/2023	
9:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 10/10/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
11:00 a.m. Adult Education Class	Gallery/Zoom
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 10/11/2023	
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
6:00 p.m. Berry Junction Trail Meeting	Library
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	Upper Room
Thursday 10/12/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Outside
Friday 10/13/2023	
10:30 a.m. Robinettes Excursion	Grand Rapids
5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/14/2023	



19 Pentecost
Thursday, October 5, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 08, 2023
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 were given by Beth and Bruce Milligan in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/8

Assisting Minister	Joel Dulyea
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Lisa Ferski
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Diane Kroll
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Michael Thomas, Greyson Jones
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Jeff Lucht
Junior Church	Nate Johnston
Song Leaders	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Station	Gary Hansen, Bev Uetrict
Counters	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Kim Westerholm
Coffee Hour Host	The Neel Family

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/15

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht, Steve Byrd
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Simerick, Lauren Slater
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Joe Labiak
Junior Church	Lisa Ziemelis
Song Leaders	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Station	Robin Policka, Carol Parker
Counters	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jean Boxer
Coffee Hour Host	Open

The eternal candle was given by Marci Neel in honor of Jamie Neel's birthday.

"The Lord of the Dance"

Unison

G Em Bm Em

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they
 3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the
 4. I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black; it's
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Am D7

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 would not dance and they would not fol - low me; I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame; they
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back; they
 I am the life that -'ll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll

G Em Bm Em

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; they
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Am D7 C G Refrain G Bm

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came to me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher -
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The Michigan Youth Ballet will be hosting **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week. They will be serving homemade soups, salad, breadsticks, and desserts.

The Fellowship Ministry has planned a **fall trip** for Friday, October 13th, which includes lunch and a visit to Robinette's Apple House and Winery. If you are interested, sign up at the information station near the office. Questions? Contact Deb Roest at 231-744-1936 or Diane Kroll at 231-557-4637.

Our **Pre-K through 5th graders will meet** on October 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities will include Halloween-themed games and pumpkin decorating. Meet us in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston: 712-395-0502 or emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Our **annual Trunk-or-Treat** will take place on October 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will need donations of candy and volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! You can drop off candy donations in the box provided by the office.

The **160th anniversary committee** is meeting after worship today. (Sunday).

You won't want to miss "Just Desserts" a musical fundraiser for Michigan Refugee Hope being held here on November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Max and Ruth Bloomquist and several of *our* finest musicians will provide entertainment.

Evie DiPiazza is hosting a **Paper Crafting Event** here on Saturday, **October 28** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can choose card making or scrapbooking. Participants will receive a goody bag with products. Lunch and snacks will be provided. There will also be door prizes, fun and more! The cost is \$55, which includes supplies. You must RSVP to Evie at 232-329-2544 to be included.

Welcome today to Anthony Muller, who will bring to us a **greeting from Samaritas**.

Order of Service

“Sour Grapes”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” #519 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 185-186

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “What Wondrous Love is This?” Bells

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-46

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering

This month’s noisy offering will benefit our quilting group.

Junior Church

Song “Good Soil” #52 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” #736 (red)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479 (red)

“As the Grains of Wheat” #465 (red)

“Come, We That Love the Lord” #625 (red)

“Blessing, Honor, and Glory” #433 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Lord of the Dance” (next page) ⇒

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms Psalm 23

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14