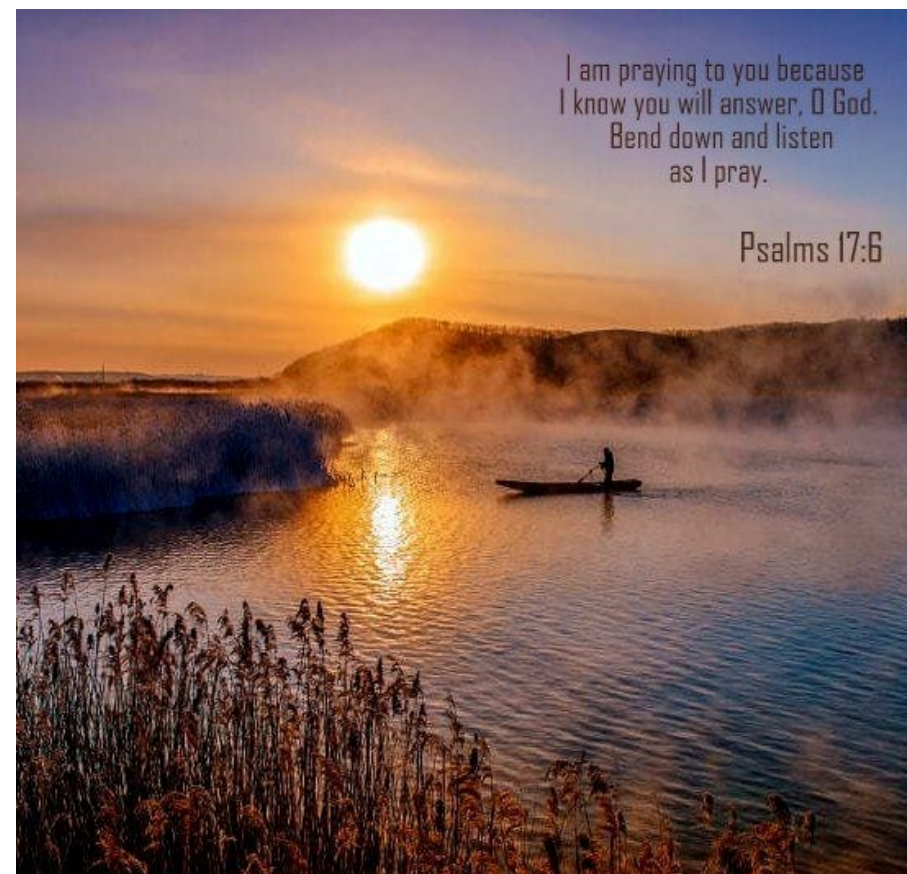


Activity	Location
Sunday 11/09/2025	
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir-Pre-K through 5th	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bell Choir	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Parent Meeting for Charge Retreat	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/10/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
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 11/11/2025	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	Gallery
10:00 a.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Library
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/12/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
10:30 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 11/13/2025	
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. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 11/14/2025	
	Charge Retreat
10:00 a.m. Visitation for Keith Stapel	Narthex
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Keith Stapel	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Love Café' Lunch	Love Café'
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/15/2025	
	Charge Retreat
8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfasts	Fellowship Hall & Upstairs
10:00 a.m. Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Wedding—Goodwin	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Wedding Reception—Goodwin	Family Life Center



22 Pentecost
Thursday, November 06, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 09, 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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You can scan the QR code for easy giving to First!

The flowers on the altar are given by Jerry and Robbin Dibble in honor of their daughter Jessica's wedding.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/06 and 11/09

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Bill Patterson
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Lisa Ferski
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Amy Werling
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben and Noah Rop
Head Usher	Kent Johnson
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Adam & Matthew Badley
	Ed Wosinski
	Alicia Alger
Junior Church	Mark Thogerson, Sande Borushko
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Amy Badley, Ruth Basch
Information Stations	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Barb Bonifield, Laura Eller
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Amber Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/13 and 11/16

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Joe Labiak
Lector Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed & Deb Wosinski
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Head Usher	Jeff Cooke
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson, Stan Daszko
	Phil Sielski
	Ben Werling
Junior Church	Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Song Leaders	Mark Besteman
Sound System	Jean Boxer, Carol Parker
Information Stations	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Barb Pellerin & Family
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
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Thank you to all those who participated, donated and bid on items during the Silent Auction for Dar Al-Kalima. On behalf of the Outreach Ministry, we are deeply touched by your support of our global ministries at First Lutheran. Principal Nassar said, "We are thankful for the connection between your church and the school. This is what connects us to the love of Jesus." If you would still like to donate toward a Family Scholarship, please contact Paula: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or you can call 231-343-2644.



Ladies! Our annual Advent by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, November 30 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is a time of quiet reflection and meditation as we begin the "waiting season" of Advent. At this time, we are looking for 8-10 table hosts. Sign-up sheets for participants will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this meaningful event, contact Paula at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or 231-343-2644.



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 (November 23).

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by Mission for Area People. They will be serving potato soup, chicken noodle soup, beef stew, rolls, salad and pies for dessert.

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.

Join us for **Faith Formation class** on Sundays at which we are considering the human need for grievance and revenge and the divine call for forgiveness. We are studying the book "The Science of Revenge".

Compline (prayer at the end of the day) **has moved to 9:00 p.m.**

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.

The Sharing Hope and Joy After Loss support group will meet for a potluck, Wednesday, November 12, 4:00 P.M., at the Policka home. For information, call Robin Policka at 231-638-3055.

Young people (of all ages) who are interested in **performing something musical** during the Prelude mini concert on **Christmas Eve services are needed**. If you are interested, please speak with Shar Bourdon, church music director. She is particularly looking for volunteers for the 7 pm (children-friendly) service.

We asked and you answered! **Thank you** for all of the wonderful **donations of food** that was brought in for us to keep on hand in the office for those in need. Once again, this congregation has proven to be kind toward, generous to, and understanding of those who are struggling through hard times.

Order of Service

"Not Yet"

Prelude

Song "Blessing, Honor, and Glory" #433 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie



[C] Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.



Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

[P] God is rich in mercy. So great is God's love for us, that even when we were dead in sin, with Christ, God has made us alive again. By grace you have been saved through faith.



[C] By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.



By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.

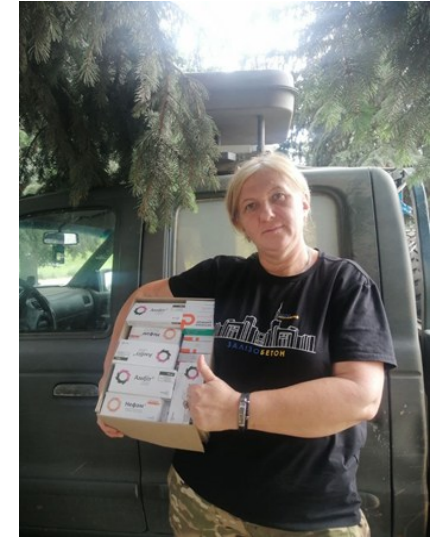


By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved. _

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Dear parishioners of the First Lutheran Church!

Thank you so much for your support! We made about \$6925 at our Fundraiser dinner for Ukraine. We were able to buy the protection equipment for the 5th Slobzhanska Brigade (Ukraine).



Natalia was wounded and needed a new bulletproof vest. We were able to buy it for her. We are also sending some medication to them every month.



God Bless you and your families! Peace and love from your Ukrainian friends. (Lana O'Longan)



Dismissal

Hymn

"Go in Peace"

Refrain

[A] Go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.

Fine

[A] Go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.

1. Bur - ied in Bap - ti - sm, ris - en with Christ, you're
 2. The sup - er is end - ed, we're full and we're free; it's
 3. We've been to the moun - tain, it's time to come down. We

read - y to serve now, re - freshed and a - live.
 on - ly a fore - taste of how it will be. Go in peace,
 gath - er the gifts now and spread them a - round.

Refrain

go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.

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Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm	Psalm 98
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel Reading	Luke 21:5-19

"Hymn of Praise"

(v. 1)

Refrain

[C] We live for the praise of your glo - ry, your glo - ry that fills _

_ ev - ery heav - en - ly place. _ We live for the praise of your

Fine

glo - ry, and sing to your glo - ri - ous grace.

1. God of pow'r and glo - ry, cre - a - tor of all things, so
 2. O liv - ing Christ, God raised you with pow - er from the dead. From
 3. O God, so rich in mer - cy, you've cho - sen us in love. The

in - fi - nite your wis - dom and your plan be - yond im - a - gin - ing. Your
 age to age you rule with love the Church, your bod - y, you our head. With
 Spir - it seals your prom - ise, our re - demp - tion bought with Je - sus' blood. We

pow'r can - not be meas - ured in all of time and space, yet,
 pow - er and do - min - ion you reign at God's right hand, and
 wor - ship you, we bless you, we praise you for your grace, for

Refrain

you, to us, pro - claimed your peace, the word of truth, a gift of grace.
 in the name of Je - sus Christ all heav'n and earth, u - nit - ed, stand.
 we, no long - er strang - ers, now, to - geth - er, are your dwell - ing place.

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Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Born Under a Bad Sign" (Job's Version)
 Joel & the Bluesettes

First Reading

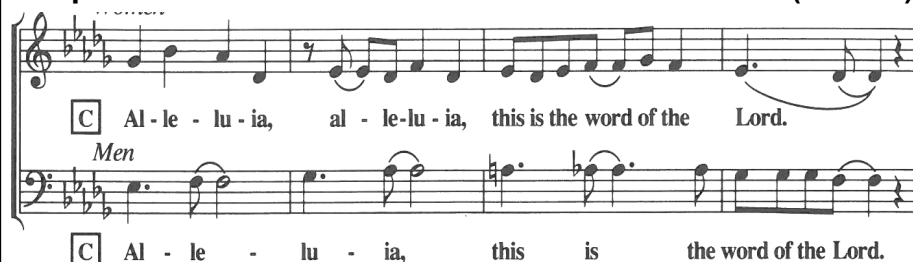
Job 19:23-27a

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Verse

(screen)



[C] Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, this is the word of the Lord.
Men
[C] Al - le - lu - ia, this is the word of the Lord.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

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

Song

"Wait for the Lord"

#262 (red)

Sermon

Hymn

"Neither Death nor Life"

#622 (red)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

(screen)

Holy, Holy

(screen)

The Lord's Prayer

sung by Pastor Bill

Communion

"All Are Welcome"

(screen)

"I Am the Bread of Life"

#485 (red)

"Christ is Alive!"

#389 (red)

"Here Is Bread"

#483 (red)

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

#479 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Song

"We the Children of Light"



1. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a song in our hearts.
2. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
3. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a word of new life. _



We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a song in our hearts.
We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a word of new life. _



Filled with the Spir - it and marked with the sign, thank - ful to God in the
En - e - mies wel - come as chil - dren of God, the wound - ed are healed by the
Sleep - er a - wake now and rise from the dead, the light of the Sav - ior will



name of Christ, the chil-dren of light go forth with a song in our hearts.
blood of Christ, the chil-dren of light go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
shine on you, the chil-dren of light go forth with a word of new life. _

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Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

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