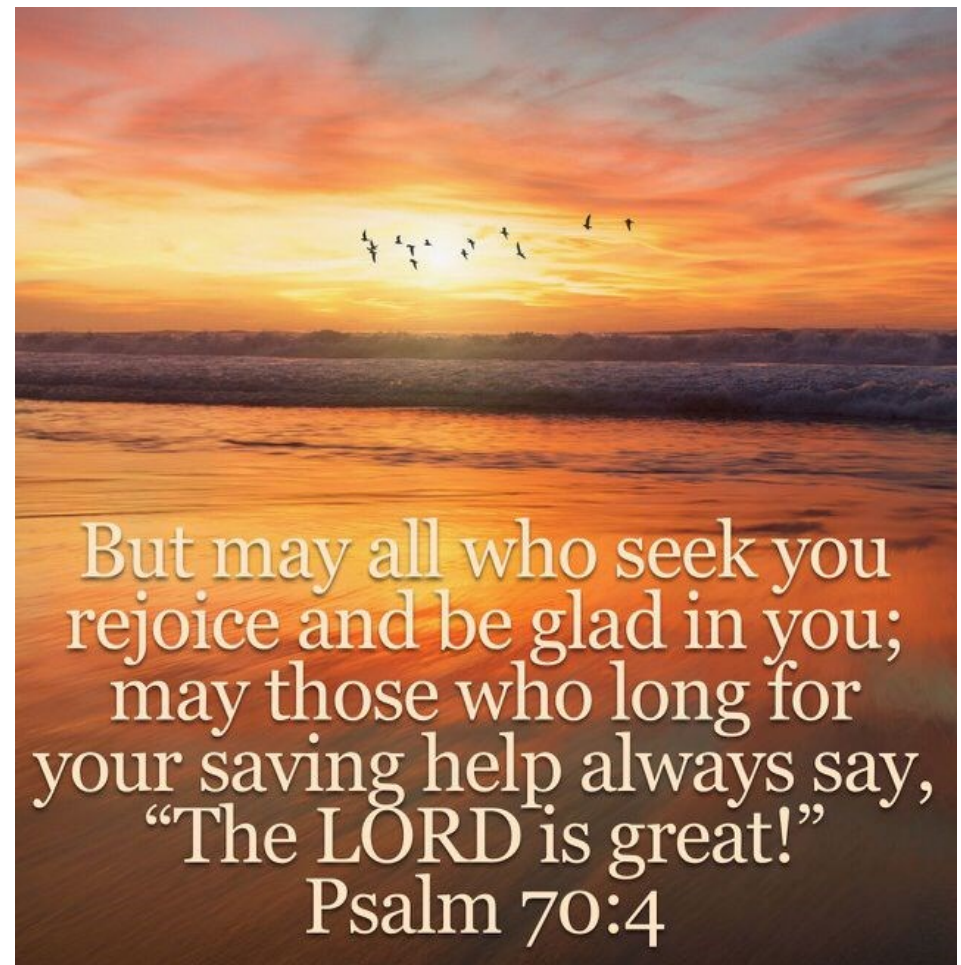


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 11/12/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. 160th Anniversary Anniv. Meeting	Library
12:00 p.m. Celebration of Barb Bonifield	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
7:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/13/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
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
7:15 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 11/14/2023 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
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officer's Meeting	Library
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/15/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kid's Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	Upper Room
Thursday 11/16/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
Friday 11/17/2023	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/18/2023	
8:30 a.m. Men's and Women's Breakfast	Gallery and Upstairs
2:00 p.m. 3rd-5th Grade Youth Bowling	Northway Lanes
7:00 p.m. Pastor Bill's 65th Birthday Party	Family Life Center



24 Pentecost
Thursday, November 09, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 12, 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 Laura Eller in honor of Barb Bonifield’s 90th birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/12

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lori Archer, Mark Thogerson
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Taela Plekes
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Steve Byrd, Erin Schmitz
	Jeff Lucht
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Sande Borushko, Eva Backus
Song Leaders	Nate Johnston
Sound System	Stan Daszko, Bev Uetrict
Information Station	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Amy Werling
Communion Bread	Mary Will
Communion Set-Up	Pat Westjohn
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	The Mayberry Group
Coffee Hour Host	No Bus This Weekend
Bus Driver	

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/19

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Paul Becker
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Steve Byrd, Annette Jack
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Liam Simons, Jordan Pruitt
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Joe Labiak
	Stan Daszko
	Ben Werling
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Amy Badley, Ruth Basch
Information Station	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Anne Schalow
Communion Bread	Anne Schalow
Communion Set-Up	Anne Schalow
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Barb Pellerin, Ellen Bisson
Coffee Hour Host	Pat Clifford
Bus Driver	

The eternal candle is given by Roland and Karen Crummel in memory of the Wierengas who have gone before us.

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn-ing. Give me
 2 Give me love in my heart, keep me shar-ing. Give me
 3 Give me joy in my heart, keep me sing-ing. Give me
 4 Give me faith in my heart, keep me pray-ing. Give me

oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me
 love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me
 joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me
 faith in my heart, I pray. Give me faith in my heart, keep me

burn-ing. Keep me burn-ing till the break of day.
 shar-ing. Keep me shar-ing till the break of day.
 sing-ing. Keep me sing-ing till the break of day.
 pray-ing. Keep me pray-ing till the break of day.

Refrain
 Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the King of kings!

Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the King!

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Our **Worship and Music Ministry** will be hosting **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week. They will be serving meatloaf, baked regular and sweet potatoes, roasted vegetables, and desserts. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new sign out front.

Grief share classes continue on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. This class is for anyone seeking hope and healing after the death of a loved one. If you would like to sign up, contact Paula Dusseljee at PaulaDusseljee@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or Pat Clifford at pat@the-cliffords.com.

Bev Uetricht invites you to attend a birthday party to honor **Pastor Bill's 65th birthday** on Saturday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share. No presents, please. Be prepared to have fun and maybe even dance!

Those of you who might be interested in **traveling** with Bill and Bev to **Greece** on June 19-29, 2024 are invited to a Zoom meeting on November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

If you haven't brought in your **2024 financial commitment cards (letter)** in yet, you can still bring them or mail them in to the office.

The **160th anniversary committee** will meet in the library today (Sunday) near the end of coffee hour.

On Saturday, November 18th our **3rd-5th grade youth** are invited to go **bowling at Northway Lanes**. You can meet at the bowling alley at 2:00. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston at (712) 395-0502, or at emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org. Please RSVP.

Our **Pre-K through 2nd graders** are invited for crafts and games in the gym on Sunday, November 19 from noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Emma Johnston.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** here on Monday, **November 20** from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. You can make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536.

Order of Service

“Unexpected”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn “Beauty for Brokenness” #17 (purple)
(vv. 1-4)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise “Blessing, Honor, and Glory” #21 (purple)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed” Choir

First Reading Amos 5:18-24

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering

This month’s noisy offering will benefit the November Gratitude Project.

Junior Church

Song “Give Me Oil in My Lamp” page 6 ➡

Sermon

Hymn “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” #721 (red)

Apostles’ Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering/Presentation of Commitment Cards

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer sung by Pastor Bill

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #33 (purple)

“Let Justice Roll Like a River” #85 (purple)

“Blessed Assurance” #638 (red)

“When Peace like a River” #785 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Lead Me, Guide Me” #768 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Psalm Psalm 90:1-8[9-11]12

Second 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30