

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 11/19/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Pre-K through 2nd Craft & Games	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	Gallery
Monday 11/20/2023	
11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
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 11/21/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/22/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
4:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
Thursday 11/23/2023 Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed All Day	
10:00 a.m. Rental—Klinger Family	Fellowship Hall
Friday 11/24/2023 Office Closed All Day	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/25/2023	



ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER AND
BUILD EACH
OTHER UP

1 Thessalonians 5:11

25 Pentecost
Thursday, November 16, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 19, 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 Amy Werling in honor of Amy and Ben’s 12th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/19

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

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/26

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Joe Dick
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover, Amy Werling
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	August Frietsch, Michael Thomas
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Mark Thogerson
Junior Church	Nate Johnston
Song Leaders	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Sound System	Jeff Thomas
Information Station	Robin Policka, Carol Parker
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Open
Communion Set-Up	Open
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Coffee Hour Host	Chuck & Linda Dawson
Bus Driver	Jerry Mattson

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

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/21—Thanksgiving Worship

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Laura Lucht
Servers Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Laura Lucht, Stan Daszko
Acolytes Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Taela Plekes
Ushers Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Jeff Lucht, Stan Daszko
Song Leaders	Open
Sound System	Karl Ziemelis
Information Station	N/A
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Wednesday a.m.	Kim Westerholm

We will have a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.



There will not be worship service on Thursday, November 23.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

There will **not be a Wednesday Night Dinner** on November 22nd. The next one will be on Wednesday, November 29th.

We will **not be having worship on Thursday, November 23.**

We will have **Thanksgiving Worship** on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or Pat Clifford at pat@the-cliffords.com.

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.

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.

We are looking for **table hosts** for our **Advent by Candlelight** dinner, which will be taking place here on December 3 at 5:00 p.m. Contact Paula Dusseljee at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or 231-343-2644 if you are interested in hosting a table.

We need 1-2 people to **prepare a meal** for the **middle and high schoolers** on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to connect with the kids! Contact Paula Dusseljee if you are interested.

The **artwork displayed in the Gallery** is the work of Jim and Lisa Crummel Wilde. The family will be present during coffee hour today. (Sunday).

Order of Service

“Don’t Just Sit There!”

Prelude

For the Healing of the Nations

Greeting (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Be Thou My Vision” Bells

First Reading Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering

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

Junior Church

Song “What Have We To Offer” #156 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “Take My Life, That I May Be” #583 (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)

“Christ, Be Our Light”

#715 (red)

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

#689 (red)

“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

#785 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” #674 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm Psalm 95:1-7a

Second Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46