

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 11/23/2025	
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
6:00 p.m. Taize' Worship Service	Upper Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/24/2025	
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 11/25/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service	Edgewood Lutheran Church
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/26/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
Thursday 11/27/2025	Office Closed All Day
Happy Thanksgiving!	
11:00 a.m. Rental—Klinger Family	Fellowship Hall, FLC
Friday 11/28/2025	Office Closed All Day
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/29/2025	



Christ the King
Thursday, November 20, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 23, 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.

CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar and the eternal candle are given by Ken and Marianne Newman in honor of their 42nd anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/20 and 11/23

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.

Paula Dusseljee

Chris Patterson

Amy Werling

Emily & Elizabeth Lucht

Ethan Lucht, Liam Simons

Jeff Lucht

John Arter, Kathryn Hall

Open

Holly Stewart

Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott

Nate Johnston

Gary Hansen, Stan Daszko

Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell

Evie DiPiazza

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

High School Youth Group

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

Amber Thomas

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Head Usher

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Bert Goodman

N/A

Diane Kroll

Mary Schoonover, Sandy Young

Peyton Mock

Open

Tara Plekes, Sandy Young

Larry Bringedahl

Emma Johnston

Mike Sweet, Phil Sielski

Jeff Thomas

Ruth Basch, Joanne Johnson

Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell

Kim Westerholm

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The Anderson Family, Ellen Bisson

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Our Blue Christmas worship service will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.



- * Our **"Adopt-A-Family"** tree tags will be available starting Sunday, November 30th.
- * All gifts should be returned by Wednesday, December 17 wrapped with tags attached..
- * 20-30 families from area schools, and one family from the EXIT program will be helped.
- * Two gifts will be provided for each child: one desired item and one needed item, plus each family will receive one gift card to help with food or additional needed items.
- * The tree with the tags is in the entry by the office.



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. today (Sunday).

Announcements

There will **not be a Wednesday dinner** or programming this week due to the holiday. **Nor will there be a Thursday evening** worship service this week.

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

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.

Sign up to **host coffee hour** in 2026. The sign-up sheet is on the information station by the office.

A brief **Advent worship service** will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

Reeths Puffer High School choirs will provide a concert for us on Wednesday, December 10th following dinner.

A **Congregational Meeting** for the sake of electing officers and approval of the budget will be held on Sunday, December 7th following worship.

Bring your Pre-K through 5th grader to an **Elementary Christmas Party** on Sunday, December 21st after worship. There will be crafts, games, and cookie decorating! RSVP to Emma Johnston via text at 712-395-0502.

Are you interested in **volunteering at the Love Café**? We will be scheduling an informational meeting with Love, INC. to discuss training for the various volunteer opportunities at the Café. Contact Kim Westerholm if interested at 712-539-8536 or email her at kim.westerh@gmail.com.

Order of Service

"Christ the King"

Prelude

Song "Jesus Shall Reign" #434 (red)
(vv. 1,3-5)
Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150 (red)

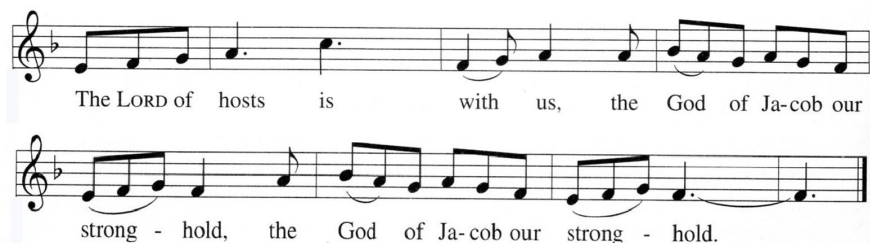
Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Build Your Kingdom Here" Band

Presentation of Bibles

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46



Second Reading Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Verse "Celtic Alleluia" #174 (red)

Gospel Reading Luke 23:33-43

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This week's noisy offering will benefit R.P. Schools' food pantry.

Song "He is Exalted" #55 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" (insert)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Come to the Table" #33 (purple)

"Great is the Lord" #53 (purple)

"King of Kings" #80 (purple)

"How Majestic Is Your Name" #66 (purple)

"There Is a Redeemer" #140 (purple)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #855 (red)
(vv. 1,3-5)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm Psalm 122

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44