

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 11/26/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/27/2023	
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 11/28/2023 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
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/29/2023	
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. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:30 p.m. Advent Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 11/30/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Restorative Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 12/01/2023	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 12/02/2023	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry	Gallery
10:30 a.m. Trip to Frederick Meijer Gardens	Meet Here
11:00 a.m. Rental—B. Elliott	Family Life Center



Christ the King
Sunday, November 26, 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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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
	Nate Johnston
Junior Church	Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Robin Policka, Carol Parker
Information Station	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Kim Westerholm
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman, Lisa Le
	Chuck & Linda Dawson
Coffee Hour Host	Jerry Mattson
Bus Driver	

THOSE WHO SERVE 12/03

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Joe Labiak
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Bonnie Nolan
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Greyson Jones, Jordan Pruitt
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Erin Schmitz
	Lisa Ziemelis
Junior Church	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Joanne Johnson, Lise Le
Information Station	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Jean Boxer
Communion Bread	Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up	Jean Boxer
	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Jackie Stapel, Jeff & Kristine Anderson
Coffee Hour Host	Jeff Thomas
Bus Driver	

The eternal candle is given by Laura Lucht in memory of O.J. Jammer.

advent worship schedule



November 29

6:30 p.m.

December 06

6:30 p.m.

December 13

6:30 p.m.

Our Adopt-a-Family tree is now up and adorned with tags which represent the gift wishes of children of a local family, who may not have the resources to buy Christmas gifts for them.

Please adopt a child by taking a tag with a wish list from the tree. Please write your name and phone number on the signup sheet for the tag(s) you take and return the gift wrapped with the tag attached by Wednesday, December 15. If you have any questions contact Erin Schmitz at 231-854-1549.



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for **Wednesday night dinner** and a **silent auction** on November 29th beginning at 5:30 p.m. We are raising money to support Dar Al-Kalima School in Bethlehem, Palestine. Dinner will begin with appetizers at the table followed by baked chicken and side dishes and dessert. Auction items will be available to check out following worship on November 26.

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 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.

We are looking for a couple more **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 231-343-2544 or at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org if you are interested in hosting a table.

On Sunday, December 10, we will have a **congregational meeting** following worship for the sake of approving a budget, electing officers, and approving the new constitution. Please join us.

The Lucht family's 4-H Club is having a **Winter Clothing Drive** here until December 15. There is a box over by the entrance with the canopy for your donations. They are asking for winter gear such as coats, hats, boots, gloves, scarves and snow pants. New and gently used items in all sizes for kids and adults.

Pastor Bill would like to thank all of you who attended his birthday party and gave him such great cards and gifts.

Order of Service

“Christ the King”

Prelude

Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #855 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie pp. 147-148

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “God is So Good to Me”
Burnished Brass & Choir
First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering
This month’s noisy offering will benefit the November Gratitude Project.

Junior Church

Song “Great is the Lord” #53 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” #531 (red)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)
“Taste and See” #493 (red)
“Come to the Table” #481 (red)
“Here is Bread” #483 (red)
“What Feast of Love” #487 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #344 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Second	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-37