

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 8/13/2023	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. Lector Training	
11:30 a.m. M.S. and H.S. Youth Picnic	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 8/14/2023	
1:00 p.m.. Medicare Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m. Chair Yoga	Upper Education Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Outside
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 8/15/2023	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
11:00 a.m. Grow A Little Reader Program	Nursery
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Education Room
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 8/16/2023	
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for WallyTallent	Sanctuary
Thursday 8/17/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Outside
Friday 8/18/2023	
9:00 a.m. Garage Sale	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 8/19/2023	
9:00 a.m. Garage Sale	Family Life Center

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Isaiah 56:1,6-8
Psalm	Psalm 67
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel Reading	Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28



11 Pentecost
Thursday, August 10, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 13, 2023
10:00 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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The flowers on the altar are given by Pat Westjohn in honor of her anniversary.

The eternal candle is given by Ruthanne Tietsort in memory of her Grandpa White.

THOSE WHO SERVE 8/13

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:00 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:00 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m.

Joel Dulyea
Paula Dusseljee
Lynda Ferry, Larry Bringedahl
Ryan Legard
Stan Daszko, Joe Dick
Ben Werling
Lexi Goodwin
Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Mark Besteman
Lisa Le, Open
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Amy Werling
Mary Will
Jean Boxer
The Lucht Family

Bible Adventure

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Station

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour Host

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Bert Goodman
Mary Schoonover
Annette Jack, Amy Werling
Elizabeth & Emily Lucht
Sharon Genter, Diane Kroll
Steve Byrd
Open
Barb Elliott, Mike Sweet
Jeff Thomas
Erin Schimitz, Robin Policka
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Connie Larson
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Borushkos for 50 Year Anniversary

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Dancing at the Harvest

Psalm 85

Refrain



Lord, Lord, Lord, let us see your kind - ness.



Lord, Lord, Lord, grant us your sal - va - tion.



1 I will hear what God pro - claims God pro - claims
 2 Truth and kind - ness now shall meet now shall meet
 3 God will give us ben - e - fits ben - e - fits



Peace .. to the peo - ple Peace .. to the peo - ple
 Peace .. kiss - ing jus - tice Peace .. kiss - ing jus - tice
 Danc - ing at the har - vest Danc - ing at the har - vest



Come to those who fear your name fear your name
 Truth shall spring out from the earth from the earth
 Jus - tice now will lead the way lead the way

Refrain



Glo - ry dwell - ing in our land Glo - ry dwell - ing in our land.
 Jus - tice rain from heav - en Jus - tice rain from heav - en.
 Foot - prints of sal - va - tion Foot - prints of sal - va - tion.

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Our next **new members' class** will be held on Sundays, September 24, October 1, 8, and 15 from 6-8:00 p.m.

Our **annual triathlon** will take place at the Meads' home at 14 N. Bear Lake Rd. on **Sunday, August 27** after worship. It's time to start training for this event of swimming (1/4 mile), cycling (11 miles), and running (2 miles). You can do one, two, or all three disciplines.

Want to nurture your marriage or other serious relationship? Participate in **our marriage/relationship retreat** that will be held on **October 20-22** the Drury Inn in Grand Rapids. The hotel charge will be \$135 per night. Talk to Pastor Bill, if you might be interested.

There will be another **ELCA National Youth Gathering meeting** on Sunday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. that will include information on the event, registration, and fundraising.

Today we take time to honor Amber Thomas, Katie Neel, and Jeff and Laura Lucht who have so faithfully served our youth and education ministries. **Emma Johnston has been hired** to coordinate these ministries, although Jeff and Laura Lucht will continue to lead our high school group.

The **next free concert** at Walker Park features the **Steeple Hill Band** and will be on Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Join us!

We will be **providing training for our lectors** today (Sunday) after worship. If you read publicly here at First we ask you to consider attending this training.

A **memorial service for Pat Wierenga** will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 11:00 a.m.

You are now free to bring in your items for our **annual garage sale** which will be held on August 18 and 19 from 9:00—3:00 p.m.

Order of Service

“Rescue Me”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” #756 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie pp. 175-76 (red)

Hymn of Praise pp. 176-77 (red)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Lord, We Are Rivers”
Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85 “Dancing at the Harvest (page 6) ➡

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering

This month’s Noisy Offerings will benefit teachers from our congregation for their classroom expenses.

Summer Bible Adventure

Song “Step by Step” #132 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “When the Storms of Life Are Raging” (insert)

Announcements

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy p. 181 (red)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“Lead Me, Guide Me” #768 (red)

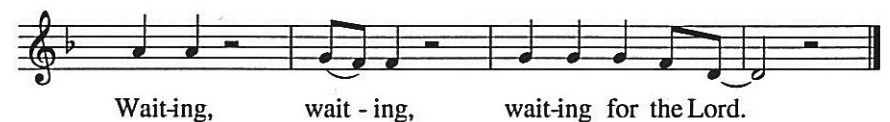
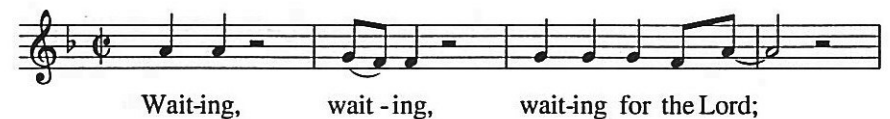
“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592 (red)

“When Peace like a River” #785 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Waiting for the Lord”



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Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude