

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 8/20/2023</b>	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 8/21/2023</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday 8/22/2023</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
5:45 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Education Room
6:00 p.m. W&M Ministry Party	Borushko's House
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 8/23/2023</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Steeple Hill Band Concert	Walker Park
<b>Thursday 8/17/2023</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Outside
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Gallery
<b>Friday 8/24/2023</b>	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 8/25/2023</b>	
11:00 a.m. Pat Wierenga Memorial Service	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Play Music on the Front Porch	Under Canopy

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalms	Psalms 138
Second Reading	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:13-20



**12 Pentecost**  
**Thursday, August 17, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, August 20, 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 Jim and Sande Borushko in celebration of 50 years of marriage.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 8/20

### 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.

Bert Goodman  
Mary Schoonover  
Annette Jack, Amy Werling  
Matthew & Megan Badley  
Sharon Genter, Diane Kroll  
Steve Byrd

### Bible Adventure

### Song Leaders

### Sound System

### Information Station

### Counters

### Communion Bread

### Communion Set-Up

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

### Coffee Hour Host

Susan Besteman  
Barb Elliott, Mike Sweet  
Jeff Thomas  
Erin Schmitz, Robin Policka  
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins  
Connie Larson  
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Borushkos for 50 Year Anniversary

## THOSE WHO SERVE 8/27

### 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.

Paula Dusseljee  
Bev Uetrict  
Diane Kroll, Laura Lucht  
Open

### Bible Adventure

### Song Leaders

### Sound System

### Information Station

### Counters

### Communion Bread

### Communion Set-Up

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

### Coffee Hour Host

Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski  
Larry Bringedahl  
Emma Johnston  
Eva Backus, Mary Schoonover  
Nate Johnston  
Jean Boxer, Joanne Johnson  
Diane Kroll, Open  
Kim Westerholm  
Kim Westerholm  
Kim Westerholm  
Susan & Sofia Besteman

*The eternal candle is given by Steve & Alice Habina in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.*

## Postlude

## "Hymn of Praise"

(v.1)

*Refrain*



[C] We live for the praise of your glo - ry, your glo - ry that fills \_



\_ ev - ery heav - en - ly place. \_ We live for the praise of your



glo - ry, and sing to your glo - ri - ous grace. *Fine*

1. God of pow'r and glo - ry, cre - a - tor of all things, so



in - fi-nite your wis - dom and your plan be - yond im - a - gin - ing. Your



pow'r can-not be meas-ured in all of time and space, yet,



you, to us, pro - claimed your peace, the word of truth, a gift of grace.

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## EVENTS &amp; 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** today, (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. that will include information on the event, registration, and fundraising.

Don't miss our **next free concert** at Walker Park which features the **Steeple Hill Band** on Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Some pre-concert music will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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

We are **in need of additional drivers for our church bus** to pick up some of our members on Sunday mornings. No special license needed. We will train you on how to use the lift, and any other particulars with our bus. Talk with Annette Jack or call the office if you can help us out.

**Our Fall Sunday Adult Faith Formation classes** will start on September 10 at 9:30 a.m., focusing on "How Reading the Bible Can Change Your Life". Based on Richard Rohr's book, we will explore the "Living Word" not for answers, but for a deeper exploration of life and faith.

**Congratulations to Jim and Sande Borushko** who are celebrating their **50th anniversary** with us today. "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" were sung at their wedding.

# Order of Service

## "Does All Really Mean All?"

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn "She Came to Jesus" (screen)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie



**P** God is rich in mercy. So great is God's love for us, that even when we were dead in sin, with Christ, God has made us alive again. By grace you have been saved through faith.



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Hymn of Praise (page 6) ➔

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

Children's Message/Noisy Offering

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

Summer Bible Adventure

Song "The Church Song" #135 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "All Are Welcome" #641 (red)  
(vv.1,4,5)

Affirmation of Vows "The Wedding Song" Scott Borushko

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer Sande Borushko

Communion

"All Are Welcome" (screen)

"Here is Bread" #483 (red)

"In Christ There Is No East or West" #650 (red)

"Healer of Our Every Ill" #612 (red)

"Christ, Be Our Light" #715 (red)

Blessing

Song "We the Children of Light" (insert)

Post-Communion Prayer