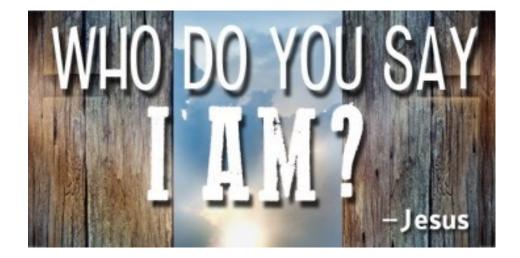
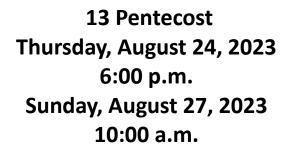
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE				
	Activity	Location		
Sunday 8/272023				
10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship Triathlon AA Meeting	Sanctuary & Online 14 N. Bear Lake Rd. First Floor Education Room		
Monday 8/28/2023				
6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga Overeaters Anonymous Cardio Drumming AA Meeting	Upper Education Room Gallery Outside First Floor Education Room		
Tuesday 8/29/2023 Bulletin Deadline				
9:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	SHOP Group Pickleball Gentle Soul Yoga Compline	Gallery Family Life Center Upper Education Room Facebook		
Wednesday 8/30/2023				
12:00 p.m.	Pickleball Staff Meeting Worship & Music Ministry Meeting	Family Life Center Gallery Gallery		
Thursday 8/31/2023				
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study Worship Cardio Drumming	Zoom Sanctuary Outside		
Friday 9/1/2023				
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room		
Saturday 9/	2/2023			

MORE EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Want to nurture your marriage or other serious relationship? Participate in **our marriage/relationship retreat** that will be held on **October 20-22** at the Drury Inn in Grand Rapids. The hotel charge will be \$135 per night. Sign up at either information station.

We are **in need of additional drivers for our church bus** to pick up some of our members on Sunday mornings. Talk with Annette Jack or call the office if you can help us out.





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 and the eternal candle are given by Barb Pellerin in memory of what would have been her husband Phil's 84th birthday.

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.

Bible AdventureSong LeadersEva BaSound SystemInformation StationInformation StationJeanCountersCommunion BreadCommunion Set-Up
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THOSE WHO SERVE 9/3

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Readings for Next Weekend			
First Reading	Jeremiah 15:15-21		
Psalm	Psalm 26:1-8		
Second Reading	Romans 12:9-21		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:21-28		

"Hymn of Praise" (v.1) Refrain your glo - ry that fills_ We live for the praise of your glo ry, _ ev - ery heav-en - ly We live for the praise of your place. __ Fine sing to your glo - ri - ous grace. glo - ry, and of pow'r and cre - a - tor of all things, God glo - ry, 1. 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 & OPPORTUNITIES

Our **Sunday worship schedule changes** as of September 10. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. This change will last until Memorial Day in 2024.

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 "Things Hidden", we will explore the "Living Word" not for answers, but for a deeper exploration of life and faith.

We're putting together our **teaching teams for kids' Faith Formation** from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and we'd love to have you! Our teaching teams will be on a rotation with the goal of one team every three months, giving teachers flexibility in schedules. Lessons and materials are provided. Sign-up sheets at both information stations. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston at emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org, or call/text 712-395-0502.

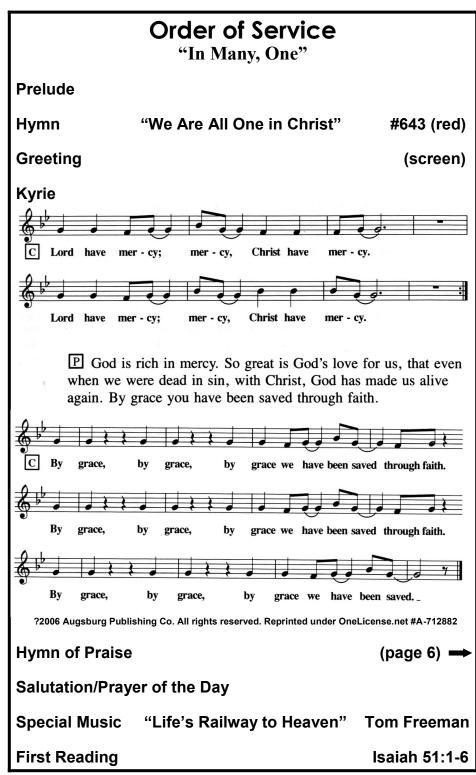
We will be doing a **Blessing of the Backpacks** on September 10! Students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to the service to receive a blessing as the new school year begins.

Faith Formation begins for kids PreK-8th grade on September 10. Join us in the Upper Room at 9:30 a.m.!

Confirmation classes begin on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the firepit to reunite and welcome the newcomers! There just might be some s'mores available, too! **Parent Information Meetings will be held on** Wed., Sept. 6 at 7:00 pm. **OR** Wed., Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm. *Note: Please contact Paula to inform her what meeting you will be attending.

Our **Tuesday Adult Class** (online and in-person) will be a study of The Sermon on the Mount with the assistance of Amy-Jill Levine's book "The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven." The class will begin on Tuesday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m.

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



Second Reading	Romans 12:1-8		
Gospel Verse	(screen)		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:13-20		
Children's Message/Noisy Offering This month's Noisy Offerings will benefit teachers from our congregation for their classroom expenses.			
Summer Bible Adventure			
Song "You Are the Rock of My Salvation	on" #161 (purple)		
Sermon			
Hymn "Built on a Rock"	#652 (red)		
Announcements/Prayers/Peace	(vv.1-3,5)		
Offering/Offertory Prayer			
Great Thanksgiving	(screen)		
Holy, Holy	(screen)		
The Lord's Prayer	(screen)		
<u>Communion</u> "All Are Welcome" "One Bread, One Body' "Shout to the Lord" "The Church's One Foundat	#821 (red)		
Blessing			
Song "We, the Children of Ligh	t" (insert)		
Post-Communion Prayer			
Benediction/Dismissal "Go in Peace"	(Insert)		
Postlude			