

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/1/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Upstairs and FLC
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. God's Work, Our Hands	
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
6:00 p.m. New Members' Class	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/2/2023	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narhex
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
Tuesday 10/3/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:00 a.m. Adult Education Class	Gallery/Zoom
12:30 p.m. MARSP Retired Teacher Meeting	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m. Gentle Soul Yoga	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 10/4/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	Upper Room
Thursday 10/5/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Outside
Friday 10/6/2023	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/7/2023	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery



18 Pentecost
Thursday, September 28, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 01, 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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The flowers on the altar were given by Sharon Genter in honor of her loving family.

The eternal candle was given by Marci Neel in honor of Mylie Neel’s birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/1

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Paula Dusseljee

Pat Westjohn

Annette Jack, Larry Bringedahl

Chloe and Bridget O’Connor

Steve Byrd, Erin Schmitz

Sharon Genter

Ben Werling

Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott

Mark Besteman

Stan Daszko, Ruth Basch

Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell

Connie Larson

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Connie Larson

Connie Larson

Coffee Hour Host

Jerry & Robbin Dibble

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/8

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Joel Dulyea

Lisa Ferski

Bonnie Nolan, Diane Kroll

Michael Thomas, Greyson Jones

Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski

Jeff Lucht

Nate Johnston

Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm

Karl Ziemelis

Gary Hansen, Bev Uetricht

Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

Kim Westerholm

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Kim Westerholm

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Coffee Hour Host

The Neel Family

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms

Psalms 80:7-15

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

"Send Down the Fire"

Refrain

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
 Send down the rains of your love; Come,
 send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
 we shall be peo - ple of God.

Verses

1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
 2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
 3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
 4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,
 Teach us the song of your love; Give us
 Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
 Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us
 Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your
 hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
 hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
 right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us
 ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er
 ring with the song of your love.
 walk in the way of your peace.
 burn with the fire of your truth.
 shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Read Muskegon will be hosting **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week. They will be serving breakfast foods, which will include a frittata. Proceeds will benefit Read Muskegon.

The Fellowship Ministry has planned a **fall trip** for Friday, October 13th, which includes lunch and a visit to Robinette's Apple House and Winery. If you are interested, sign up at the information station near the office. Questions? Contact Deb Roest at 231-744-1936 or Diane Kroll at 231-557-4637.

Attention Confirmation parents! Please sign your child up to acolyte. You may do so via Google docs, an email or FB message to Paula. The calendar is filling up so make sure you get the dates you need by signing up now.

Journey Night is this Wednesday, October 4. **All confirmation students and journey kids** will meet for class at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Paula Dusseljee.

Our **Pre-K through 5th graders will meet** on October 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities will include pumpkin decorating and games. Meet us in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston: 712-395-0502 or emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Our **annual Trunk-or-Treat** will take place on October 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will need donations of candy and volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! You can drop off candy donations in the box provided by the office.

Beginning this Tuesday, **Compline** will be available on Facebook at **9:00 p.m.**, instead of 9:30.

The **160th anniversary committee** is meeting after worship next Sunday.

You won't want to miss "Just Desserts" a musical fundraiser for Michigan Refugee Hope being held here on November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Max and Ruth Bloomquist and several of *our* finest musicians will provide entertainment. More information to come later.

Order of Service

“Means and Ways”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” #705 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

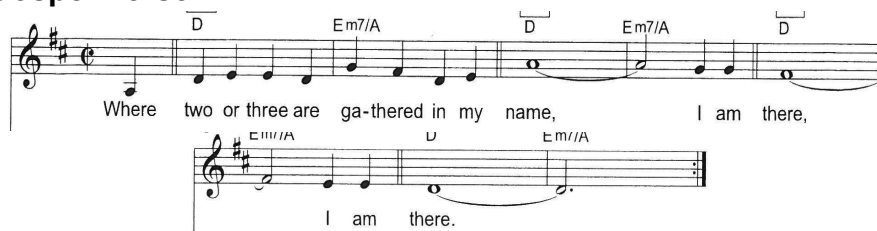
Special Music “All My Hope” Band & Choir

First Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25 (screen)

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Verse



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Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Children’s Message/Dollar-A-Day

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update our church sign.

Junior Church

Song “Step by Step” #132 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “Take My Life, That I May Be” #583 (red)

Apostles’ Creed (screen)

Announcements/Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

“Beauty for Brokenness” #17 (purple)

“Lead Me, Guide Me” #84 (purple)

“Bring Forth the Kingdom” #22 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Send Down the Fire” (next page) ➡

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Join Us for God’s Work, Our Hands after worship

Choose a Service Project:

- ♦ Assembling LWR Health Kits
 - ♦ Cleaning up a highway
 - ♦ Working on the Clipper
- ♦ Decorating bags for Kids’ Food Basket
- ♦ Making cards for Cardz for Kidz



Lunch will be provided