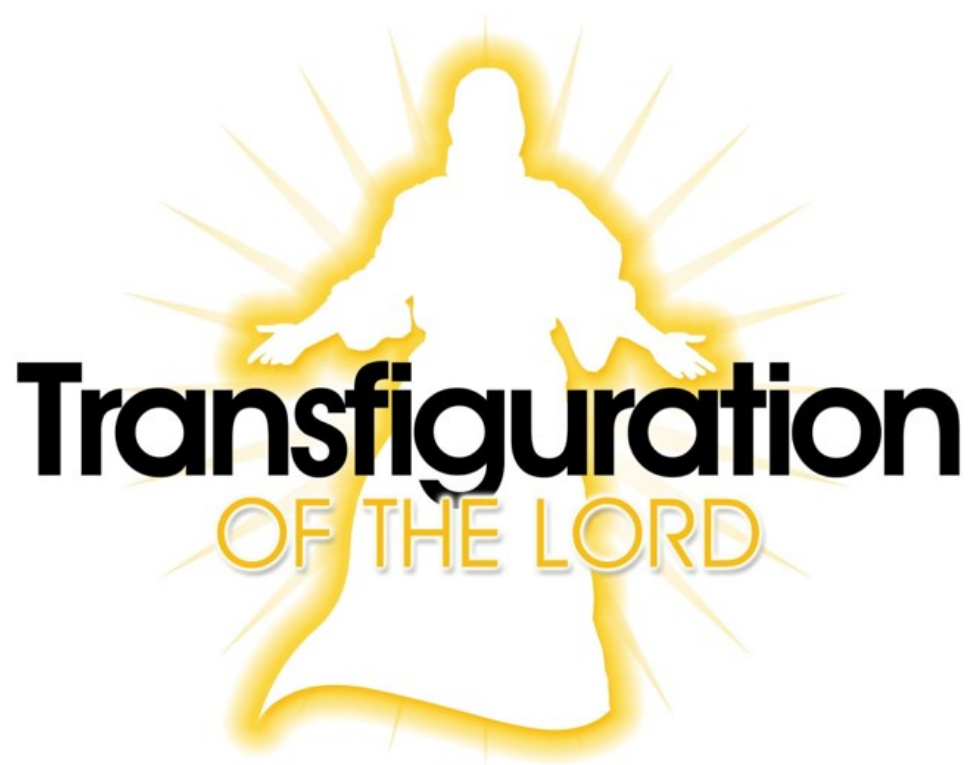


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 2/19/2023</b>	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 2/20/2023</b>	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
6:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Tuesday 2/21/2023</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
<b>Wednesday 2/22/2023</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
4:00 p.m. Grief Group	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Lent Education—Tanglewood	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
<b>Thursday 2/23/2023</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Friday 2/24/2023</b>	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 2/25/2023</b>	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Volunteer Work Group	Upstairs Education Area



**Transfiguration**  
**Thursday, February 16, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2023**  
**10:30 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 Jack and Carol Parker in honor of their family.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 2/19

### 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.

Erin Finn  
Paul Becker  
Diane Madej, Rich Elliott  
Open  
Donn & Ben Werling  
Bonnie Nolan

### Junior Church

**Song Leaders**  
**Sound System**  
**Information Stations**  
**Counters**

Nate and Emma Johnston  
Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm  
Nate Johnston  
Jean Boxer, Stan Daszko  
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins

**Communion Bread**  
**Communion Set-Up**

Jean Boxer  
Jean Boxer  
Jean Boxer

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

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Jerry & Robbin Dibble

## THOSE WHO SERVE 2/26

### 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  
Mark Thogerson  
Bert Goodman, Mark Thogerson  
Raleigh Schmitz, Jordan Pruitt  
Joe Labiak, Stan Daszko  
Jenny DeLong

### Junior Church

**Song Leaders**  
**Sound System**  
**Information Stations**  
**Counters**

Lexi Goodwin  
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott  
Mark Besteman  
Ruth Basch, Erin Schmitz  
Diana Duell, Sandy Young

**Communion Bread**  
**Communion Set-Up**

Amy Werling  
Mary Will

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

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Pat Westjohn  
Hygge

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Education Opportunities for Lent Wednesdays at 6:05 p.m.

February 22	<b>Lisa Tyler</b> from Tanglewood Accessing senior services
March 1	<b>Sytsema Funeral Home</b> Planning for your death and funeral.
March 8	<b>Alice Habina</b> (Five Wishes) Determining your end of life wishes.
March 15	<b>No class</b> Due to St. Patrick's Dinner.
March 22	<b>Lisa and Karl Ziemelis</b> Using our computers and connecting to Realm.
March 29	<b>TBA</b>

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 32
Second Reading	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11

The last date for ski club at Caberfae is 3-3. Need more details? Email Amy Badley at [abadley40@gmail.com](mailto:abadley40@gmail.com) or call her at: 231-730-4149.

This week's Wednesday night dinner is hosted by the **Children's Youth Ballet**. The menu will include three cheese ziti with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, and dessert.

You will want to participate in our **Hygge celebration** that will occur on **February 26** following worship. This Danish tradition of community-centered activities will help us initiate the Lenten season. Pickleball, baking cookies, making music, yoga are just a few of the activities provided.

If you would like to get together with others for fun, conversation, and good food, sign up for "**Dinner with Friends**" at either information station.

There is a **service trip to Appalachia from July 15-22** being planned for high school youth and interested adults. For more information, contact Jeff Lucht at 231-329-2799 or Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.

**High school and middle school youth:** come to some activities after lunch on Hygge day on February 26 for games in the youth room.

A **meat sale fundraiser** is coming soon! **Any youth** interested in selling meat from the Meat Block to raise funds for camp and mission trips should see Jeff or Laura Lucht. The sale will start February 26, and the meat will be delivered the last week of March.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday** on February 22nd. We will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. **Special educational opportunities** will be offered at 6:05 p.m. on Wednesdays through Lent.

There will be **no Thursday worship service** on February 23, 2023. Come to the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m.

# Order of Service

“Transfiguration”

Prelude

Opening Prayer & Liturgy of Lament (screen)

Hymn “Beautiful Savior” #838 (red)

Greeting

Kyrie pp. 147-148

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Choir

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Verse #174 or screen

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

**Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church**

*This month’s Noisy Offering will benefit the ELCA disaster relief fund for victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.*

Hymn “We See the Lord” #153 (purple)

Sermon

Song “Come to the Mountain” #32 (purple)

Apostles’ Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

## Communion

“All Are Welcome” (screen)

“Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #90 (purple)

“Blessing, Honor, and Glory” #21 (purple)

“There is A Redeemer” #140 (purple)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #671 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

## **New Member Info We Accidentally Omitted Last Week:**

**Marilyn Fisk** lives on Hackley at Park Terrace. She is a retired elementary school teacher from Montague. She has a daughter, a grandson, and three great grandkids. She was once an avid golfer. She now enjoys playing cards and games and reading. She was a former member of St. James Lutheran in Montague. Her sponsors are **Emily Traub and Dan Breunsbach**.