

# 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.

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

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>Lisa Tyler</b> from Tanglewood Accessing senior services



**Ash Wednesday  
Thursday, February 23, 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

# Order of Service

“Ash Wednesday”

Prelude

Psalm 51 (screen)

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Dust in the Wind” Eva Backus  
Joel Westerholm

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Song “Change Our Hearts” (next page) ➡

Invitation into Lent

Confession (screen)

Imposition of Ashes

“Change My Heart, O God” #801 (red)

“Just As I Am” #592 (red)

“Take, Oh Take Me As I Am” #814 (red)

Announcements/Parish Concerns

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

## Communion

“Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

“Create in Me ” #34 (purple)

“As the Deer” #9 (purple)

“Make Me a Channel” #95 (purple)

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Song “Be Thou My Vision” #793 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

Ketrain



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