

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 2/26/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 p.m. Hygge	Music Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 2/27/2023	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt 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 2/28/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Practice	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
Wednesday 3/1/2023	
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—Sytsema Funeral Home	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 3/2/2023	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Church Council	Gallery
Friday 3/3/2023	
5:00 p.m. Ski Club	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 3/4/2023	



1 Lent
Sunday, February 26, 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 are given by Roberta Goodman in memory of Jim “Bug” Goodman.

The eternal candle was given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her granddaughter Courtney’s 21st birthday.

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
Joe Labiak, Stan Daszko
Jenny DeLong
Lexi Goodwin
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Mark Besteman
Ruth Basch, Erin Schmitz
Diana Duell, Sandy Young
Amy Werling
Mary Will
Pat Westjohn
Hygge

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

THOSE WHO SERVE 3/5

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
Joe Dick
Stan Daszko, Annette Jack
Megan Badley, Owen Rop
Ed Wosinski, Erin Schmitz
Joe Dick
Laura Lucht
Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski
Karl Ziemelis
Stan Daszko, Bev Uetrict
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Deb Jacquith
Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman
Marilyn Fisk, Emily Traub

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	Psalm 121
Second Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel Reading	John 3:1-17

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

This week's Wednesday night dinner is hosted by **Amber Thomas and friends to benefit the church nursery**. The menu will include walking tacos with all the toppings and Mexican rice.

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.

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.

Plan to have **lunch with us following worship** as we celebrate Hygge today. After lunch you can play card, do yoga, work on crafts, play pickleball, make music, bake cookies or simply practice silence. Kids activities are planned.

The **memorial service** for Frank DiPiazza will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

A representative from Systema Funeral home will be with us on Wednesday at 6:05 to help us think through planning for death and for a funeral.

This week at our Lenten service, Joel Westerholm will share his faith story in light of the beatitude "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." We will utilize Taize music as a part of our worship at 7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

“Identity Crisis”

Prelude

Opening Liturgy (screen)

Hymn “Come Let Us Worship God”

Order of Confession

Kyrie #151 (red)

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “You Never Let Go” The Band

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11

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 “Create in Me” #34 (purple)

Sermon

Song “Out in the Wilderness” #115 (purple)

Nicene Creed (screen)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“Lamb of God” p. 174 (red)

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479 (red)

“Here is Bread” #483 (red)

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #335 (red)

“I Am the Bread of Life” #485 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “On Eagle’s Wings” #787 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude