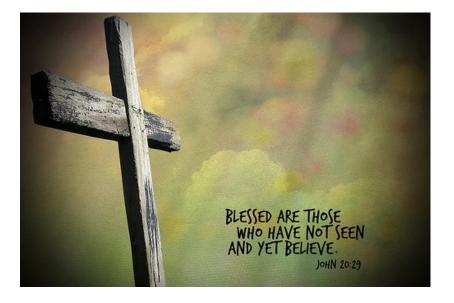
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
	Activity	Location
Sunday 04/07/2024		
10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Worship Listening for the Word AA Meeting	FLC & Upper Rooms Sanctuary & Online Gallery First Floor Education Room
Monday 04/08/2024		
5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilt Group Chair Yoga Overeater's Anonymous Cardio Drumming Class AA Meeting Gentle Soul Yoga	Quilt Room Upper Room Gallery Family Life Center First Floor Education Room Upper Room
Tuesday 04/09/2024 Bulletin Deadline		
9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	SHOP Group Pickleball Quilt Group Burnished Brass Practice Choir Compline	Gallery Family Life Center Gallery Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Facebook
Wednesday 04/10/2024 Chimes Deadline		
12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m.	Pickleball Staff Meeting Wednesday Night Dinner Kids' Music Bible Study Confirmation	Family Life Center Gallery Fellowship Hall Music Room Gallery
Thursday 04/11/2024		
12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.		Gallery Zoom Sanctuary Gallery Upper Room Family Life Center Upper Room
Friday 04/12/2024		
	Bunco Baton Class AA Meeting	Family Life Center First Floor Education Room
Saturday 04/13/2024		
9:15 a.m.	Trip to Masjid al-Tawheed	Grand Rapids



2 Easter Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2024 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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for processing.

The flowers on the altar are given by Sharon Genter in memory of her Mom and Dad's anniversary.

The eternal candle is given by Lori Archer in memory of Ila Schalow.

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/07

Assisting Minister Joel Westerholm Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. Laura Lucht Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. Bonnie Nolan, Mark Thogerson Acolytes Sun. 10:30 a.m. Jordan Pruitt, Lauren Slater Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. Diane Kroll. Joe Labiak Jeff Lucht Junior Church Susan Besteman **Song Leaders** Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub **Sound System** Jeff Thomas Information Stations Amy Badley, Barb Pellerin Diane Kroll, Sandy Hutchins Counters **Communion Bread** Kim Westerholm Kim Westerholm **Communion** Set-Up Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Kim Westerholm **Coffee Hour Host** Val Barnes **Bus Driver** Jeff Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/14

Assisting Minister Joel Dulyea Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. Deb Wosiński Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman, Annette Jack Acolytes Sun. 10:30 a.m. **Emily and Elizabeth Lucht** Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. Steve Byrd, Ed Wosinski Joe Dick Junior Church Laura Lucht Barb Elliott. Sande Borushko **Song Leaders Sound System** Nate Johnston Information Stations Ruth Basch, Stan Daszko Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty Counters Deb Jaquith **Communion Bread** Communion Set-Up Mary Will Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Jean Boxer **Coffee Hour Host** Gary Hansen, Tom Freeman **Bus Driver** Jerry Mattson

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CONFIRMATION NEWS

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. - all classes will gather at the First Lutheran Fire Pit for a re-cap of the year, s'mores and fellowship with final year students. 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups for church visits will also be available. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. AND mosque Masjid Tawheed on Saturday, April 13 at 9:15 a.m.

Questions? Contact: Paula via FB messenger or

email: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.



Announcements

Our Wednesday Night Dinner will be hosted by the Mayberry Group. The meal will include spaghetti, salad bar and dessert. Proceeds will go to the Family Life Center technology improvements.

Today is the last day to sign up to join us as we discover more about our **Muslim friends** who meet at the **mosque "Masjid Tawheed"** in Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 13. The bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. The experience will conclude with lunch at the Pita House in G.R.

Don't miss the **Women's Retreat** that is planned for Friday, May 17 to Saturday, May 18 at Grace Adventure Camp in Mears, MI. The cost is \$79. For more information, see Paula or email her at paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Holy Hilarity will be celebrated on April 11 and April 14. You are encouraged to come dressed in clothing from your favorite decade.

We now have a Paper Gator! It is located on the back side of our parking lot and is meant for everyone to use. Here are the accepted materials for the gator: office paper, newspaper, junk mail, hard and soft cover books, magazines, paperboard (cereal type boxes), cardboard that is 12" x 12" or smaller, and wrapping paper (no foil or sparkles).

First Lutheran's Golf League will be **starting on May 6th**, at Hickory Knoll Golf Club in Whitehall. Tee-off time is at 5:00 p.m. Call Kent Johnson at 231-719-0111 or Sue Johnson at 231-557-7505 if you would like to join. Sign up by April 21.

Join the Building and Grounds Ministry for a **work day** on April 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Order of Service "I Am Because We Are"

Prelude

Hymn "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #389 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 185-186

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music Mary Schoonover

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to update the technology in the Family Life Center.

Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #95 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #656 (red)

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"Lamb of God" pp. 191 (red)
"One Bread, One Body" #496 (red)
"Taste and See" #493 (red)
"Here is Bread" #483 (red)
"As the Grains of Wheat" #465 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Bind Us Together" #18 (purple)

Benediction

Dismissal

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

Psalm Psalm 4

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48