

Activity	Location
Sunday 03/09/2025	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Kids' Music for 3-4 year olds	Nursery
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 03/10/2025	
12:00 p.m. Quilters Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
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
7:15 p.m. Gently Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 03/11/2025 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	
4:30 p.m. New Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 03/12/2025	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Milwaukee Clipper Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Lions Officers Meeting	Library
5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday 03/13/2025	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 03/14/2025	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/15/2025	
1:00 p.m. Rental	Fellowship Hall



1 Lent
Sunday, March 09, 2025
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 Jackie Stapel in memory of Mary Ashley.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/09

Assisting Minister		Diane Madej
Lector	Sun 10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht
Servers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth & Emily Lucht
Acolytes	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben and Noah Rop
Head Usher		Kent Johnson
Ushers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Donn & Ben Werling
		Stan Daszko
		Emma Johnston
Junior Church		Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Song Leaders		Karl Ziemelis
Sound System		Carol Parker, Barb Pellerin
Information Stations		Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters		Bert Goodman
Communion Bread		Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up		Bert Goodman
	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts		Emily Traub, Marilyn Fisk
Bus Driver Pick Up		Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off		Kevin McClurken

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/16

Assisting Minister		Bert Goodman
Lector	Sun 10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling
Servers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Dona Gilbert, Annette Jack
Acolytes	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Megan Badley
Head Usher		Jeff Cookie
Ushers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
		Sandy Young
		Lisa Ziemelis
Junior Church		Mike Sweet, Phil Sielski
Song Leaders		Jeff Thomas
Sound System		Amy Badley, Stand Daszko
Information Stations		Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters		Jean Boxer
Communion Bread		Jean Boxer
Communion Set-Up		Jean Boxer
	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
Coffee Hour Hosts		Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up		
Bus Driver Drop Off		

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Classes at 6:10

- March 19 Catherine Tolley: Centering Prayer
March 26 Amy Badley: Healthy Living
April 02 McKenzie Jager: Bible-Centered Meditation
April 09 Kathryn Hall and Mark Thogerson: Climate Change and Health

Talks and Services at 7:00 pm

- March 12 Andy Luther (Prayer around the cross)
March 19 Alice Habina (Prayer for the healing of creation)
March 26 Jeff Thomas (Prayer for the nations)
April 02 Amaia McKay (Taize)
April 09 Kathryn Hall (Holden Evening Prayer)

- April 17 **Maundy Thursday Service**
Edgewood Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m.
- April 18 **Good Friday Service**
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- April 20 **Easter**
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service
8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Village
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

The Spring session of **Grief Share** has begun on **Tuesdays** from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. If you have experienced the death of a loved one and are seeking support and direction for your life, please join us. If you have questions you can contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill.

On **each day during Lent**, starting Ash Wednesday, you will receive a **daily email** that will provide you a Lenten meditation. These meditations have been written by members and friends of our congregation. Hard copies of all the meditations, found on the information stations, are available for you.

The **Confirmation students** are raising funds for a retreat in April by holding a **can drive** during the month of March. Please deposit your empty (**and rinsed**) bottles and cans in the container by the information station across from the office. Questions? Contact Paula at: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

Plan to join us here at First for a **Anniversary Service of Remembrance of the Holocaust** planned for Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. This event will also honor the memory of Chris Anderson who was instrumental in establishing these services. All are invited to join us here at First for this deeply meaningful service.

You have until **March 31** to direct your 2024 **Thrivent choice dollars**.



St. Patrick's Dinner
Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m.



- * **Wear your green for our annual St. Patrick's dinner!**
- * **Dinner will include corned beef and cabbage, beef stew, vegetarian stew, salad bar, rolls, and desserts**
- * **Enjoy entertainment by the Mona Shores Fiddlers and Steph's Steps.**
- * **Proceeds from the dinner will help with expenses for our youth who are going on the summer mission trip.**
- * **Sign up at either information station to bring a dessert.**

Order of Service

"The Journey Begins Again"

Prelude

Song "Come Let Us Worship God" (screen)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

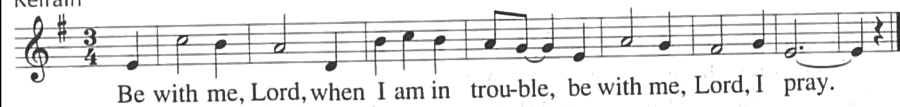
Assurance of Pardon

Greeting/Prayer of the Day (screen)

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91

Refrain



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

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Second Reading Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Verse "Not by Bread" (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13

Children's Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month's Noisy Offering will benefit Lutheran Disaster Relief for those affected by the California wildfires.

Hymn "Step by Step" #132 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "Out in the Wilderness" #115 (purple)

Nicene 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" p. 191 (red)

"Change My Heart" #801 (red)

"On Eagle's Wings" #787 (red)

"Lead Me, Guide Me" #768 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" #325 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm Psalm 27

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35