

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 07/14/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
1:00 p.m. Beach Day	Duck Lake State Park Beach
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 07/15/2024</b>	
<b>National Youth Gathering</b>	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
6:00 p.m. Paula's Book Group	Upper Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Tuesday 07/16/2024</b>	
<b>Bulletin Deadline National Youth Gathering</b>	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Tech Tuesday	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Family Life Center
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
<b>Wednesday 07/17/2024</b>	
<b>National Youth Gathering</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Picnic, Pet Parade & Blessing	Waterfront Sports Park
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
<b>Thursday 07/18/2024</b>	
<b>National Youth Gathering</b>	
10:00 a.m. Food Distribution	Front Doors
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 07/19/2024</b>	
<b>National Youth Gathering</b>	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 07/20/2024</b>	
<b>National Youth Gathering</b>	
9:00 a.m. Golf Outing	Benona Shores



*Wishing all of those who are traveling to the  
National Youth Gathering in New Orleans a  
wonderful trip!  
Safe Travels!*

**8 Pentecost**  
**Thursday, July 11, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2024**  
**10:00 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 Patti Shafer in memory of Patrick Shafer.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/14

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paula Dusseljee
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Larry Bringedahl
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Open
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Donn & Ben Werling
	Joe Labiak
	Emma Johnston
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mark Besteman
<b>Sound System</b>	Joanne Johnson, Stan Daszko
<b>Information Stations</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<b>Counters</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Jean Boxer
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Jean Boxer
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Donn & Diane Werling
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Kevin McClurken
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

## THOSE WHO SERVE 07/21

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Teri Gust
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bert Goodman, Teri Gust
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Jordan Pruitt
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Larry Bringedahl, Stan Daszko
	Sharon Genter
	Lisa Ziemelis
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Sound System</b>	Amy Badley, Ruth Basch
<b>Information Stations</b>	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
<b>Counters</b>	Anne Schalow
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Anne Schalow
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Anne Schalow
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Dick Miller, Stella Dial
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Kevin McClurken
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

The eternal candle was given by Dick Miller in memory of his son Rich Miller.

## More Announcements

We gather for a **church picnic** and a **blessing of our pets** on this coming Wednesday, July 17th at 5:30 p.m. at Block 58 in North Muskegon. Bring your own table service, drinks, and a dish to share.

If interested, see Shar Bourdon about a **Summer Strummer** weekly event that will lead toward the annual **“Play Music on the Front Porch”** day that falls on August 31 this year. I would like to choose a day and time to meet weekly, come up with a playlist, and culminate on the “big day.”

Our next **new members classes** will begin on Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. and will last for four weeks.

Please join us for a **VBS volunteer meeting** on Sunday, July 28 after worship service. Grab a refreshment and meet in the Gallery.

In order to plan for the future of our music ministry and to respond to Shar Bourdon’s desire to reduce her work load, we are creating two new music positions: **Director of Music and Accompanist** and **Assistant Director of Music**. The latter position will include providing direction for our youth music programming and for our overall music ministry, as well as accompanying our worship services. If you have interest in such a position, please submit a resume to Pastor Bill by Sunday, July 28. The job description is available for those who wish to see it.

## Announcements

Join us for **Beach Day** on Sunday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m. Families are invited to gather at Duck Lake State Park Beach for sand, swimming, and snacks. RSVP to Emma at 719-395-0502 or [emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

**Today (Sunday) is the last day to sign up** for the July 20 **Golf Outing** at Benona Shores Golf Course. Don’t miss out on this fun event!

We are looking for people or groups who would like to **financially sponsor** our Summer Concert Series. Suggested amount: \$100.00. See Pastor Bill or Lorey for more information.

**Our annual garage sale date has changed to August 23 and 24.** We are looking for donations of clothing, athletic goods, housewares, furnishings, yard implements in good condition. **You may start bringing in your donations to the gym at noon on August 16th. Sign up to work or help set up for the sale** on either information station.

An **adult class** will be offered during our Vacation Bible School from July 29 through August 1 at 6:15 p.m., titled “Water, Water Everywhere”. Classes at the church will be held on Monday and Wednesday. Field trips will take place on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Paula will be leading a book discussion** on the book: “When God Became White—Dismantling Whiteness for a More Just Christianity” by Grace Ji-Sun Kim. Classes will be held Monday, July 15 and July 22. Zoom class will meet at 10:00 a.m. and in-person classes meet at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Sign up at either information station or email [paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org](mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org).

Our **annual triathlon** will be held on August 25 at the Meads on Bear Lake. The race will include swimming, cycling, and running. You can do the race as individuals or as teams.

Our **marriage retreat** has been scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13 in Grand Rapids. Mark your calendars!

**Exploring Ringing** with Shar starts today (Sunday) at 11:30. This will continue each Sunday for six weeks. Have a quick refreshment and then join us in the Sanctuary.

# Order of Service

## “Just the Messenger”

Prelude

Order of Confession

Song “Sing Out, Earth and Skies” #126 (purple)

Greeting (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Let Us Love Through All the Seasons”  
Donn and Diane Werling

First Reading Amos 7:7-15

Psalm “Dancing at the Harvest” (insert)

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 6:14-29

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible  
Adventure

*This month’s noisy offering will benefit Samaritas.*

Hymn “Beauty for Brokenness” #17 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “In Halls of Wealth and Power” (screen)

Announcements/Blessing of Youth Gathering Participants

Prayers/Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

### Communion

“All are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” #721 (red)

“Let Justice Flow like Streams” #717 (red)

“Canticle of the Turning” #723 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” #705 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm Psalm 23

Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56