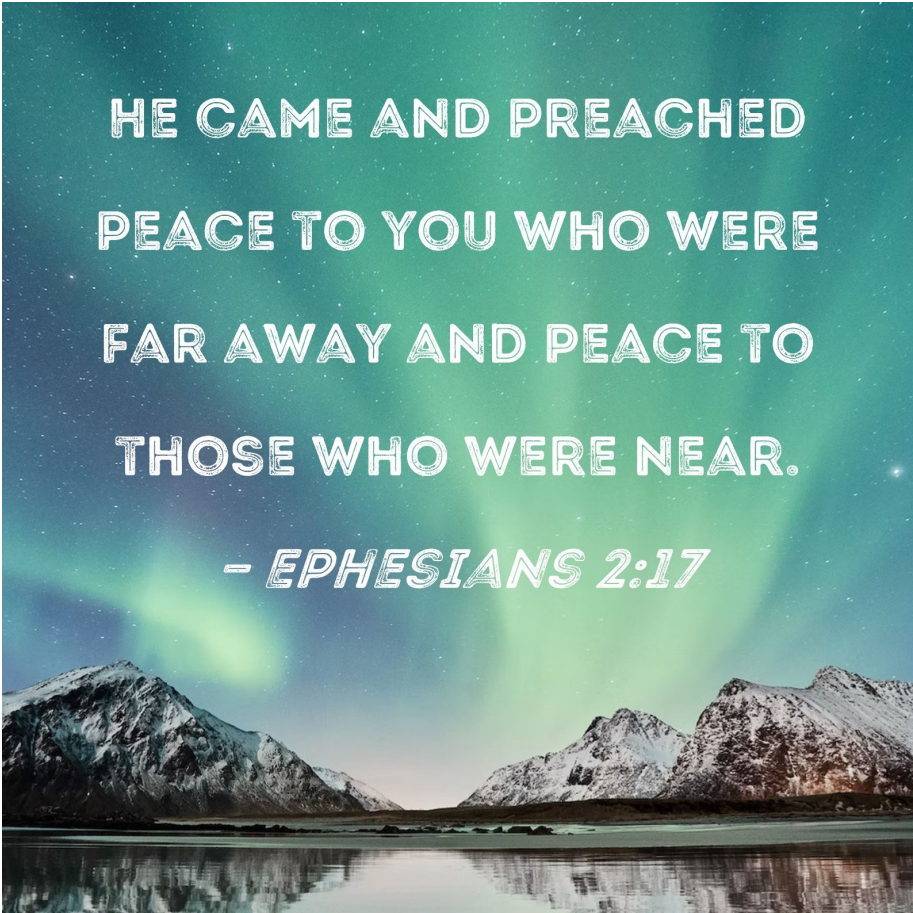


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 07/21/2024	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. 160th Anniv. Committee Mtg.	Library
11:30 a.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 07/22/2024	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
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
Tuesday 07/23/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Tech Tuesday	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 07/24/2024	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. 160th Anniversary Play Practice	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Gallery
Thursday 07/25/2024	
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
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Gallery
Friday 07/26/2024	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 07/27/2024	
9:00 a.m. 160th Anniversary Play Practice	Family Life Center



9 Pentecost
Thursday, July 18, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 21, 2024
10:00 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 Martin Ashley.

THOSE WHO SERVE 07/21

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

THOSE WHO SERVE 07/28

Assisting Minister Joel Dulyea
Lector Sun 10:00 a.m. Lynda Ferry
Servers Sun.10:00 a.m. Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
Acolytes Sun.10:00 a.m. Megan Badley
Ushers Sun.10:00 a.m. Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
Tara Plekes
Summer Bible Adventure Susan Besteman
Song Leaders Eva Backus, Joel Westerholm
Sound System Karl Ziemelis
Information Stations Lisa Le, Robin Policka
Counters Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Communion Bread Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m. Lisa Le
Coffee Hour Hosts Kathleen C., Ellery, and Sande B.
Bus Driver Kevin McClurken

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in honor of his daughter Suzanne Martin-Reay.

More Announcements

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. She 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.

Our Fellowship Ministry is planning a **hotdog roast** prior to the first summer concert on **August 7th at 6:00 p.m.** to kick off our Summer Concert Series. Join us on the green space next to the North Muskegon Library. Free-will offering accepted.

First Lutheran Concert Series at Walker Park



August 7	That Beatles Thing
August 14	Steeple Hill Band
August 21	West Side Soul Surfers

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 a new music position: **Accompanist/Assistant Director of Music**. The person in the position will provide direction for our youth music programming and for our overall music ministry, as well as accompany 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

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.**

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.

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!

Explore Ringing with Shar on Sundays at 11:30 each Sunday for the next five weeks. Have a quick refreshment and then join in at the Sanctuary.

First Lutheran is sponsoring **meals for Family Promise** the week of **August 4-10**. If you would be willing to make a meal during that week contact Bonnie Nolan at 231-206-4777 or Amy Werling at 616-648-9233.

We need many **volunteers** to help **set up, work, and tear down the garage sale**. Please sign up at either information station.

Kids Belong is a local non-profit that **supports local/adopt and kinship families**. They are in **need of Back to School supplies**, including new backpacks and school supplies suitable for kids preschool-college age. Put your donations in the bin near the information station by the office.

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

(more announcements on page 6) ➡

Order of Service

“Servant Shepherd”

Prelude		
Song	“You Are Mine”	#581 (red)
Greeting		(screen)
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	“Softly and Tenderly”	Lauren Slater
First Reading		Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms	“Shepherd Me, O God”	(screen)
Second Reading		Ephesians 2:11-22
Gospel Verse	“Shepherd Me, O God”	(screen)
Gospel Reading		Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure		
	<i>This month’s noisy offering will benefit Samaritas.</i>	
Hymn	“Spirit Song”	#130 (purple)
Sermon		
Hymn	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	#768 (red)
Announcements		
Prayers		
Peace		
Offering		
Offertory Prayer		

Great Thanksgiving		(screen)
Holy, Holy		(screen)
The Lord’s Prayer		(screen)
	<u>Communion</u>	
	“All are Welcome”	(screen)
	“Come to the Table”	#481 (red)
	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	#484 (red)
	“Here Is Bread”	#483 (red)
	“One Bread, One Body”	#111 (red)
Blessing		
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Post-Communion Prayer		
Hymn	“We Are Called”	#720 (red)
Benediction		
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalms	Psalm 145:10-18
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Reading	John 6:1-21