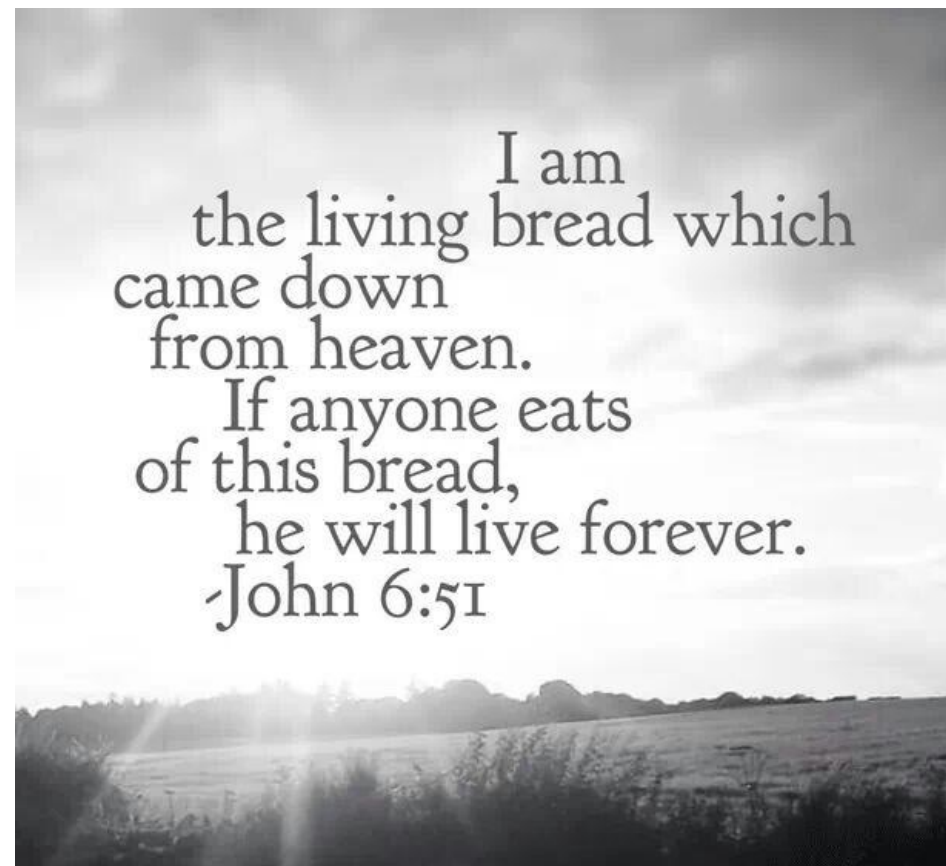


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 08/18/2024</b>	
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
11:30 a.m. 160th Anniv. Committee Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 08/19/2024</b>	
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 or Outside
<b>Tuesday 08/20/2024</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Tech Tuesday Class	Library
11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting	Gallery
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
<b>Wednesday 08/21/2024</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
<b>Thursday 08/22/2024</b>	<b>Chimes Deadline</b>
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
<b>Friday 08/23/2024</b>	
8:30 a.m. Garage Sale	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 08/24/2024</b>	
8:30 a.m. Garage Sale	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.	Gallery
11:00 a.m. Play Practice	Sanctuary



*Welcome*  
*Glad you're here!*



**13 Pentecost**  
**Thursday, August 15, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, August 18, 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 Pat Westjohn in memory of family members who have died.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 08/18

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Diane Madej
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Lori Archer, Diane Madej
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Matthew Besteman
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Sharon Genter Sandy Young Emma Johnston
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Eva Backus, Joe Westerholm
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mark Besteman
<b>Sound System</b>	Barb Pellerin, Jean Boxer
<b>Information Stations</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<b>Counters</b>	Deb Jaquith
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Mary Will
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Mary Will
Clean-Up Sun.10:00 a.m.	Ruth Basch, Ellen Bisson
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Kevin McClurken
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

## THOSE WHO SERVE 08/25

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Joel Dulyea
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:00 a.m.	Diane Madej
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Amy Werling, Tara Plekes
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Michael Thomas, Liam Simons
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:00 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick Larry Bringedahl Emma Johnston
<b>Summer Bible Adventure</b>	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Sound System</b>	Gary Hansen, Stan Daszko
<b>Information Stations</b>	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
<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.	First Lutheran Trivia Team
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Amber Thomas
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in memory of his parents Dick and Gladys Miller.

## Announcements

There is a **tubing event** planned for **H.S. youth** on Sunday, August 25. Join us for tacos after worship and then we will head to Stony Creek right after. Questions and RSVP to Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.

**Please sign up for brunch** and a **special dialogue** with Pastor El-Yateem on Saturday, Sept. 14. Serving Debby's famous French toast!!!

**Confirmation parent meetings are scheduled** for 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, August 25 and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. Plan on attending one of the meetings. Questions? Contact Paula: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

A **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place on Sunday, September 8th during the 10:30 worship service. Children should bring their backpacks to the service.

### "ANYTHING" Goes!

Who: All are welcome to participate!  
What? A variety show filled with any and all acts that have been popular for the last 160 years! **Plus a catered dinner.**  
Where? First Lutheran  
When? Saturday, September 28, 2024 6:00 p.m.

SIGN UP on the music room door to participate.  
*Be YOUnique!*

## Announcements

**Our annual garage** will be held on **August 23 and 24**. We are now taking your donations of clothing, athletic goods, housewares, furnishings, and yard implements in good condition.

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. Sign up to participate.

Our **marriage retreat** has been scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13 in Grand Rapids. Sign up at the information stations.

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

If you would like to participate in 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, see Shar Bourdon. She would like to choose a day and time to meet weekly, come up with a playlist, and culminate on the "big day."

A **new member class** will be held on Wednesdays September 25, October 2, 9, and 16 from 6:10 to 8:00 p.m. Speak to Pastor Bill if you are interested.

There will be **no concert in Walker Park this Wednesday**. But the **West Side Soul Surfers** will perform the following **Wednesday (August 28)** at 7:00 p.m. Join us for one of Muskegon's musical treasures.

There will be a **160th Anniversary Committee meeting** today (Sunday) after worship in the Gallery.

**Do you have any inflatable mattresses** you are not using and would like to share with the church? If so, talk to Pastor Bill.

Our adult **Faith Formation class** will consider, "The Narcissism Epidemic: Following Jesus and Building a Healthy Self-Esteem" and will start on September 8 at 9:30 in the gym.

(more announcements on page 6) ⇔

# Order of Service

## “Wise Up”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song “Praise and Thanksgiving” #689 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise pp. 149-150

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Trumpet Duet” Jamie Neel, Liam Backus

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Verse “Celtic Alleluia” #174 (red)

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Summer Bible Adventure  
*This month’s Noisy Offering will benefit Kids Belong.*

Hymn “Give Thanks” #41 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “We Eat the Bread of Teaching” #518 (red)

Announcements

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)

“Be Thou My Vision” #793 (red)

“I Am the Bread of Life” #485 (red)

“What Feast of Love” #487 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Take My Life, That I May Be” #583 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm Psalm 34:15-22

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Reading John 6: 56-59