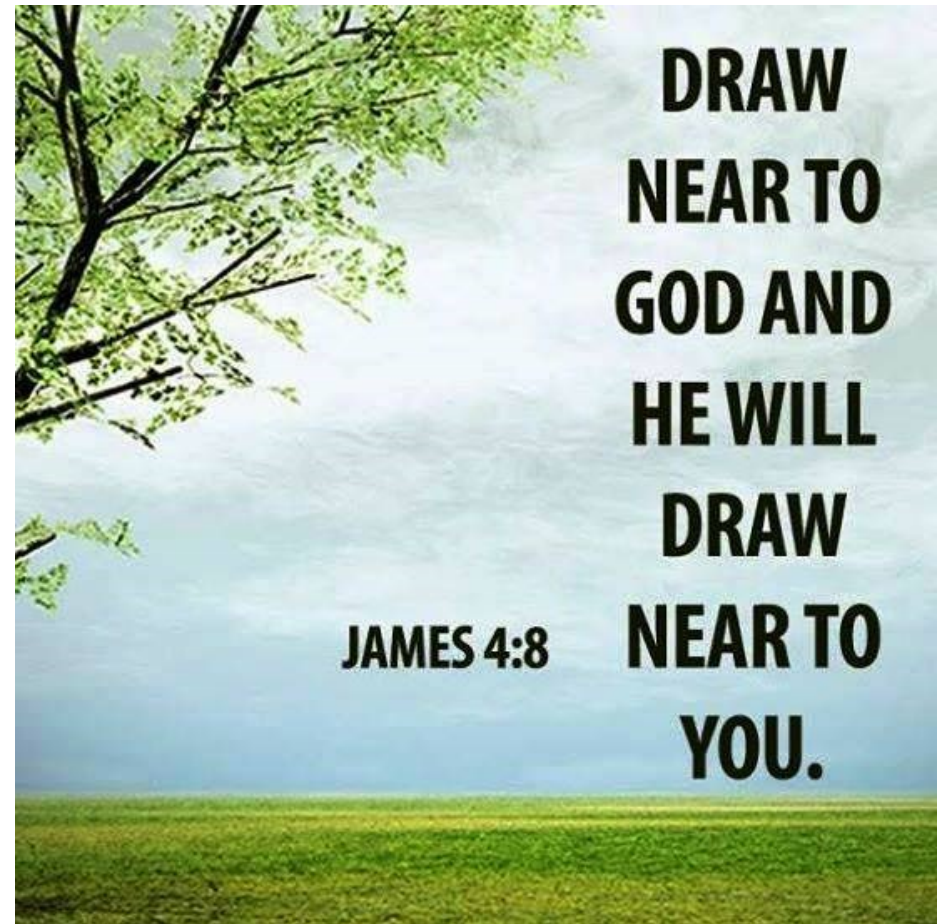


**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 09/22/2024</b>	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
12:00 p.m. Pre-K through 5th grade Fall Fun	First Floor Education Room
12:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Game Day	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	
<b>Monday 09/23/2024</b>	
11:00 a.m. Memorial Svc. For Dale Wheeler	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
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
<b>Tuesday 09/24/2024</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
<b>Wednesday 09/25/2024</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music—5-6 year olds	Music Room
6:10 p.m. New Member's Class	Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Berry Junction Trail Meeting	Library
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Play Practice	Family Life Center
<b>Thursday 09/26/2024</b>	<b>Chimes Deadline</b>
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
<b>Friday 09/27/2024</b>	
8:00 a.m. Scott's Men's Group	Carmen's
6:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Anything Goes	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 09/28/2024</b>	
6:00 p.m. Anything Goes Variety Show	Family Life Center



**18 Pentecost**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**10:30 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 Jeanne Beardsley in honor of her children.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 09/22

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Diane Madej
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Teri Gust, Amy Werling
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Matthew Besteman
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Open
	Ben Werling
<b>Junior Church</b>	Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Nate Johnston
<b>Sound System</b>	Carol Parker, Connie Larson
<b>Information Stations</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Counters</b>	Connie Larson
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Connie Larson
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connie Larson
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Barb Pellerin, Deb Roest
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Mike Sweet

## THOSE WHO SERVE 09/29

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Bert Goodman
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Deb Wosinski
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ed & Deb Wosinski
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Sandy Young
	Sharon Genter
	Lisa Ziemelis
<b>Junior Church</b>	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Sound System</b>	Barb Pellerin, Gary Hansen
<b>Information Stations</b>	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
<b>Counters</b>	Deb Jaquith
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Mary Will
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	First Lutheran Trivia Team
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Kevin McClurken
<b>Bus Driver</b>	

The eternal candle is given by Deb Roest in honor of her birthday.

## Announcements

**Registration is now open for the Youth CHARGE retreat** which is taking place from 11-08-24 to 11-10-24 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. The cost is \$95 per person. Sign up by October 6 with Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502 or Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.

Sign up today at either information station to attend the **“Anything Goes” Variety Show** on September 28 at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per person, or \$50 for a family. There will not be tickets sold as we will take your payments at the door the night of the show.

If you would like to **order a First Lutheran t-shirt**, check out the table in the hallway by the memorial garden. There are some sample t-shirts there, plus the order forms. Questions? Email Amy Badley at abadley40@gmail.com. Orders are due by Sunday, September 29th. You can place your order in the tray on the table or bring them to the office.

Bring your **Pre-K through 5th grader** for some **Fall Fun!** We will meet after worship on Sunday, September 22 in the upper room for a fall craft and games. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502.

### Wow! What a community with a heart to serve!

Special thanks to:

- ◆ Debby Jaquith and her kitchen and serving team for their time, energy and creativity in making the Dar Al-Kalima Brunch Fundraiser a success!
- ◆ Tim Rodriguez for keeping the kitchen clean throughout the event and to the Fellowship Ministry for providing coffee hour.
- ◆ All of you who came eagerly to learn more about the work of the ELCA in Justice and Service, Pastor El-Yateem’s personal story and how our words and actions can make a difference!

With a grateful heart, Paula

## Announcements

There still may be room for you at our **marriage retreat** on October 11-13. See Pastor Bill if you are interested.

Our **new members class** will begin on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:10 p.m. and will last for four weeks. Those of you who are already members of our congregation and yet would like to brush up on Lutheran thought and practice are invited to attend. The new members potluck will take place on October 20 after the Sunday service.

The **Grief Support Group** is meeting on October 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Sharon Genter's home. We will play board games, eat desserts, and support each other. All previous grief support group participants, and anyone else who is experiencing grief, are all welcome to this time of fellowship and sharing. Please RSVP to Robin Policka at 231-638-3055.

Join us on **Wednesday night for dinner at 5:30**. This week’s dinner is brought to us by the Mayberry Group. They will be serving spaghetti, salad, and dessert. **Bible study** to follow at 6:10.

The **Grief Share Group** will be reconvening on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. and will meet weekly for 13 weeks. If you would like to join, please email Evie DiPiazza at evie.dipiazza@gmail.com., or you can call the office.

**Kids Belong** is sponsoring a fun night for foster families here at church on Saturday, October 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with food and games. Let Pastor Bill know if you can help.

A **Game Day** is planned for **High School youth** today (Sunday), at noon until 3:00 p.m. Come play board games, card games, and sports games with us.

**160th Anniversary ornaments** are for sale. Samples are on the shirt table in the hallway by the memory garden along with sign-up sheets. Two selections are available. The cost is \$15 each.

(more announcements on page 6) ⇨

