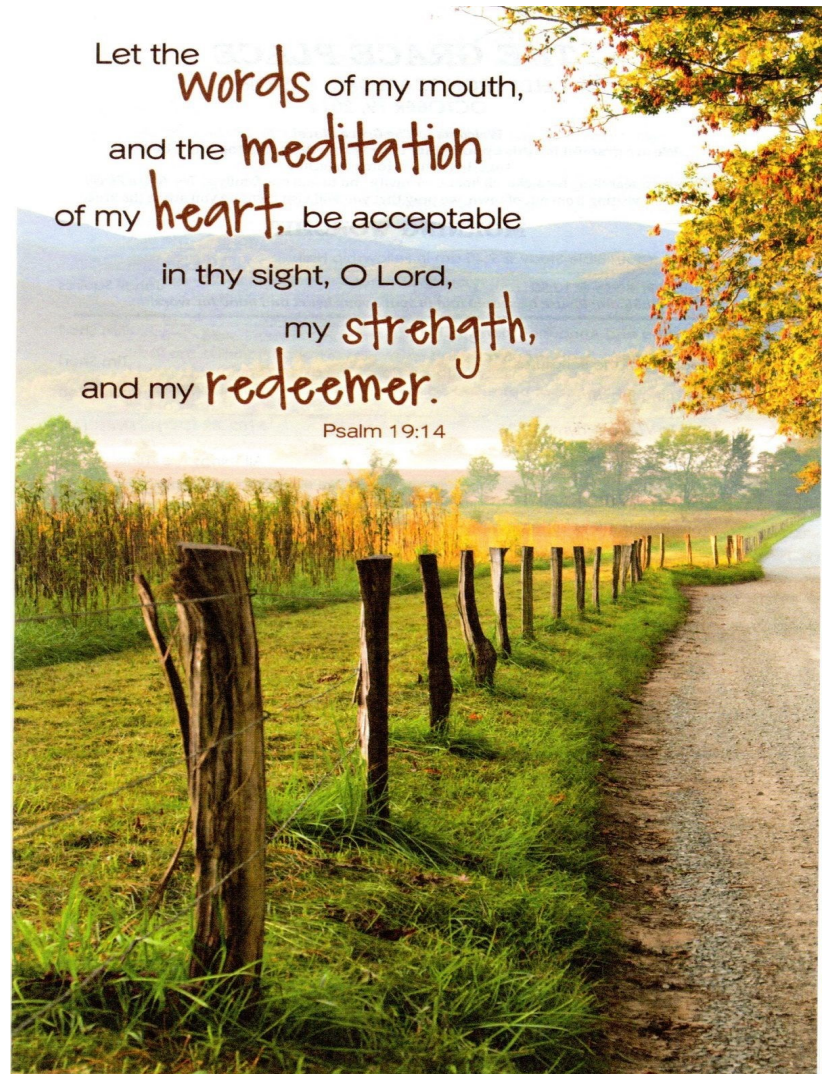


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 09/29/2024	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Kids' Music—3-4 year olds	Nursery
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Music Room
1:00 p.m. Rental—Baby Shower-Schmitt	Fellowship Hall
16:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 09/30/2024	
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
4:30 p.m. Medicare 101 Presentation	Fellowship Hall
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. Gentle Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 10/01/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
11:30 a.m. MARSP Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 10/02/2024	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
11:30 a.m. Funeral for Terri Forward	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music—5-6 year olds	Music Room
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:10 p.m. New Members' Class	Youth Room
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
Thursday 10/03/2024 Chimes Deadline	
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
Friday 10/04/2024	
11:00 a.m. Mem. Svc. for Linda Sahlhoff	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/05/2024	
8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery
5:00 p.m. Kids Belong Event	Family Life Center



Let the *words* of my mouth,
and the *meditation*
of my *heart*, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord,
my *strength*,
and my *redeemer*.

Psalm 19:14

19 Pentecost
Thursday, September 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29, 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 Marci Neel in honor of Mylie’s 18th birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 09/29

Assisting Minister	Bert Goodman
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Paula Dusseljee
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej, Annette Jack
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Connor Simerick
Head Usher Sun 10:30 a.m.	
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Sandy Young Sharon Genter Lisa Ziemelis
Junior Church	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Barb Pellerin
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Deb Jaquith
Communion Bread	Mary Will
Communion Set-Up	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	First Lutheran Trivia Team
Bus Driver	Kevin McClurken

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/06

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Tara Plekes, Larry Bringedahl
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley, Bridget O’Connor
Head Usher	
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick Joe Labiak Nate Johnston
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Mark Besteman
Sound System	Joanne Johnson, Ruth Basch
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Bert Goodman
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman
Bus Driver Pick Up	Open
Bus Driver Drop Off	Amber Thomas Mike Sweet

The eternal candle is given by Connie Larson in memory of her son Tom Larson.



Grieving a loss?

Find hope and healing after
the death of a loved one.

Join us at
Grief Share[®]

Weekly grief support group

When: Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
October 2, 2024 - 13-week class

Where: First Lutheran Church
1206 Whitehall Rd
Muskegon, MI 49445

Contact: Paula Dusseljee
paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org
231-744-1522

Register: griefshare.org/findagroup

Workbooks will be provided.

Announcements

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

It is time to start thinking about **2025 budgets**. Ministry chairs, if you haven't yet received your 2025 budget worksheet, see Lorey. Budgets need to be in the office by October 18th. Need help? Also, see Lorey!

Members of the **previous Grief Support Group that was led by Robin Policka** are 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 will be a fund raiser for the Frietsch family to help with their expenses that have incurred while Elin has been off of work due to cancer. The dinner will be souped up soups, Waldorf salad, rolls, and homemade desserts.

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.

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.

Confirmation Parents: The new acolyte schedule is out. You may access it through google docs, sign up at Paula's office, or email her with dates that your student can serve. Paula's email address is: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org

Order of Service

“Unexpected Help”

Prelude

Song “Gather Us In” #532 (red) (vv. 1,2,4)

Greeting (screen)

Kyrie



C Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.



Lord have mer - cy; mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

P God is rich in mercy. So great is God’s love for us, that even when we were dead in sin, with Christ, God has made us alive again. By grace you have been saved through faith.



C By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.



By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved through faith.



By grace, by grace, by grace we have been saved. _

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More 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.

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.

The **memorial service for Linda Sahlhoff** will take place here on Friday, October 4th at 11:00 a.m.

The **funeral service for Terri Forward** will be held Wednesday, October 2nd at 11:30 a.m. here at the church. Visitation will precede the service from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The **memorial service for Tom Lindrup** will be hosted at the Barclay Event Center (2330 Barclay) on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Are you a Thrivent member? If you are, there are ways you can **help support First Lutheran** just because you are a member. You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars here, or you can apply for a Thrivent card twice a year, which can be used for start-up funds for different fund-raisers, such as our Wednesday Night Dinners. For more information, contact Kent Johnson, or your Thrivent representative.


We are **seeking a person** who will **coordinate our Ski Club** for this coming winter. Amy Badley has done this in the past and is ready to pass this responsibility on. This is a matter of working with Caberfae Ski Resort to coordinate our group’s relationship with them. Amy would be happy to share her information with the person willing to take this on. Call the office if you are interested.

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Dismissal


“Go in Peace”

Refrain




[A] Go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.


Fine



[A] Go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.




[A] 1. Bur-ied in Bap-ti-sm, ris-en with Christ, you're
 2. The sup-per is end-ed, we're full and we're free; it's
 3. We've been to the moun-tain, it's time to come down. We



read-y to serve now, re-freshed and a-live.
 on-ly a fore-taste of how it will be. Go in peace,
 gath-er the gifts now and spread them a-round.

Refrain



go in peace and serve the Lord. [C] Thanks be to God.

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Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm	Psalm 8
Second Reading	Hebrew 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:2-16

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



[C] We live for the praise of your glo-ry, your glo-ry that fills -



- ev-ery heav-en-ly place. We live for the praise of your



Fine

glo-ry, and sing to your glo-ri-ous grace.



1. God of pow'r and glo-ry, cre-a-tor of all things, so
 2. O liv-ing Christ, God raised you with pow-er from the dead. From
 3. O God, so rich in mer-cy, you've cho-sen us in love. The



in-fi-nite your wis-dom and your plan be-yond im-a-gin-ing. Your
 age to age you rule with love the Church, your bod-y, you our head. With
 Spir-it seals your prom-ise, our re-demp-tion bought with Je-sus' blood. We



pow'r can-not be meas-ured in all of time and space, yet,
 pow-er and do-min-ion you reign at God's right hand, and
 wor-ship you, we bless you, we praise you for your grace, for

Refrain



you, to us, pro-claimed your peace, the word of truth, a gift of grace.
 in the name of Je-sus Christ all heav'n and earth, u-nit-ed, stand.
 we, no long-er strang-ers, now, to-geth-er, are your dwell-ing place.

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Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

“Circle Without End”

Choir

First Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Second Reading James 5:13-20

Gospel Verse

Women

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, this is the word of the Lord.

Men

Al - le - lu - ia, this is the word of the Lord.

The GOSPEL is announced.

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the ___ chapter.

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Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50

Children's Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church

This month's Noisy Offerings will benefit the Dar Al Kalima School in Bethlehem.

Hymn "Make Me A Servant" #96 (purple)

Sermon

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

Announcements

Prayers (screen)

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)

"One Bread, One Body" #496 (red)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742 (red)

"Go, Ye Therefore" #49 (purple)

Blessing

Song "We the Children of Light"

1. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a song in our hearts.
2. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
3. We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a word of new life. _

- We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a song in our hearts.
 We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
 We, the chil-dren of light, _ go forth with a word of new life. _

Filled with the Spir - it and marked with the sign, thank - ful to God in the
 En - e - mies wel - comed as chil - dren of God, the wound-ed are healed by the
 Sleep - er a - wake now and rise from the dead, the light of the Sav - ior will

name of Christ, the chil-dren of light go forth with a song in our hearts.
 blood of Christ, the chil-dren of light go forth with the gos-pel of peace.
 shine on you, the chil-dren of light go forth with a word of new life. _