

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/06/2024	
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
4:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/07/2024	
8:00 a.m. Muskegon Garden Club	Family Life Center
10:00 p.m. Lions' Club Board Meeting	Gallery
11:30 p.m. Quilters Group	Quilt Room
5:00 p.m. P.E.O. Group	Narthex
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 Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 10/08/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Bee	Gallery
3:30 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Library
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 10/09/2024	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Lion's Club Officers	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	Gallery
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
Thursday 10/10/2024 Chimes Deadline	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Rental	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center or Outside
Friday 10/11/2024	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m. Marriage Retreat	Trinity Lutheran—Grand Rapids
Saturday 10/12/2024	
Marriage Retreat	Grand Rapids



20 Pentecost
Thursday, October 3, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6, 2024
10:30 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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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	
Song Leaders	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Sound System	Mark Besteman
Information Stations	Joanne Johnson, Ruth Basch
Counters	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Communion Bread	Bert Goodman
Communion Set-Up	Bert Goodman
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
Coffee Hour Hosts	Marily Fist, Emily Traub
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/13

Assisting Minister	Joel Dulyea
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Sandy Young, Stan Daszko
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Goodwin
Head Usher	Kent Johnson
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben Werling, Donn Werling Steve Byrd Alicia Alger
Junior Church	
Song Leaders	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Sound System	Nate Johnston
Information Stations	Stan Daszko, Erin Schmitz
Counters	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lisa Le
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barb Pellerin, Suzette Matson
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
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The eternal candle is given by Mary Schoonover in memory of her parents and grandparents.



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

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!

Join us on **Wednesday night for dinner at 5:30**. This week's dinner will be a fundraiser for purchasing devices that will protect those in Ukraine who are on the battlefield picking up the wounded from drone attacks. The dinner will be traditional Ukrainian Food, such as pierogies, golabki (cabbage rolls), potatoes, sausages, cakes, pastries, and more. There will also be live Ukrainian music during dinner.

The Grief Share Group has started back up. They meet on Wednesdays, 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.

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.

Trunk or Treat is taking place **from 4-6 on Saturday, October 26**. We are looking for candy donations, which can be placed in the box by the office. We also need volunteers to hand out candy from their trunks. There will prizes for the best trunk decorations! Sign-up sheets are available at both information stations, or email Emma: emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or text her at: 712-395-0502.

The first **men's and women's Bible Studies for the fall** will meet on Saturday October 19 at 8:30 a.m. The men will be considering the Gospel of Luke.

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Order of Service

“All God’s Children”

Prelude

Song “Gather Us In” #532 (red) (vv. 1-3)

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

October 6th is the deadline for signing up 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.

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 fundraisers, such as our Wednesday Night Dinners. For more information, contact Kent Johnson, or your Thrivent representative.

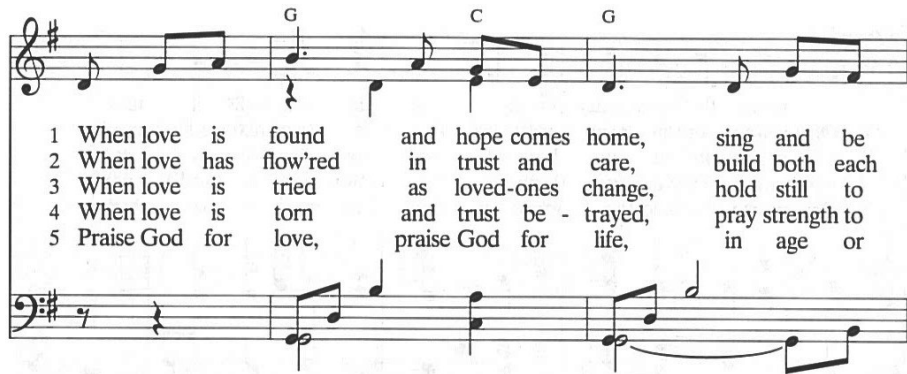
We are **seeking a person** who will **coordinate our Ski Club** for this coming winter. Amy Badley has done this in the past and is ready to pass this responsibility on. This is a matter of working with Caberfae Ski Resort to coordinate our group’s relationship with them. Amy would be happy to share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

Marriage retreat participants should check into the Drury Inn early Friday evening. The retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran. Dinner is served at the hotel.

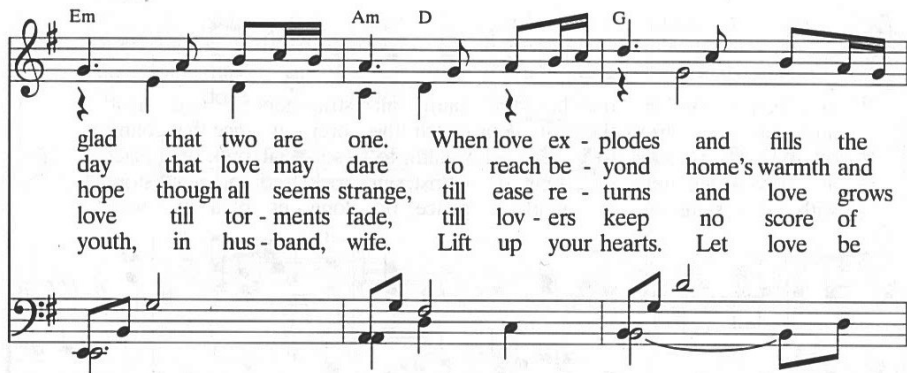
“**Radical Kindness**” is the topic for the **Adult Faith Formation** class next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. This class will serve as a link for our new topic, “the Loneliness Epidemic”, that will begin on October 20.

The Fellowship Ministry is planning a **family bowling event** for Sunday, November 10 at Northway Lanes. We will eat lunch here at 12:30 and then bowl at 1:30. The cost is \$15 for lunch and bowling or \$9 if you just bowl. Sign up at either information station.

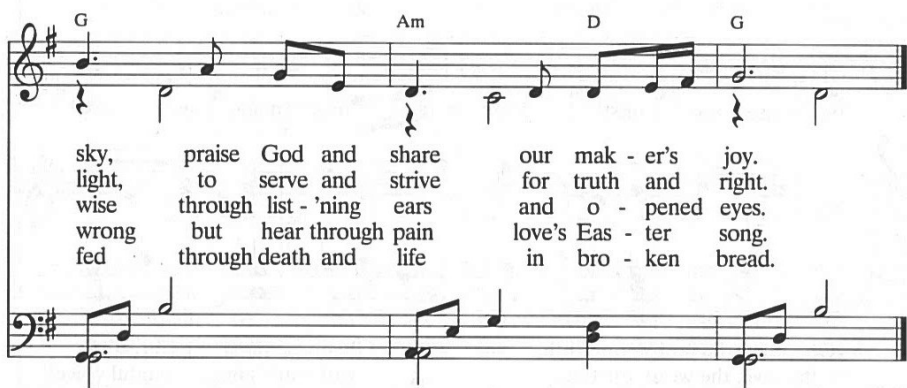
"When Love Is Found"



1 When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be
 2 When love has flow'ed in trust and care, build both each
 3 When love is tried as loved-ones change, hold still to
 4 When love is torn and trust be - trayed, pray strength to
 5 Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or



glad that two are one. When love ex - plodes and fills the
 day that love may dare to reach be - yond home's warmth and
 hope though all seems strange, till ease re - turns and love grows
 love till tor - ments fade, till lov - ers keep no score of
 youth, in hus - band, wife. Lift up your hearts. Let love be



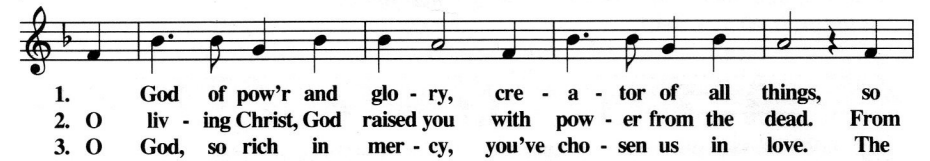
sky, praise God and share our mak - er's joy.
 light, to serve and strive for truth and right.
 wise through list - ning ears and o - pened eyes.
 wrong but hear through pain love's Eas - ter song.
 fed through death and life in bro - ken bread.

Hymn of Praise

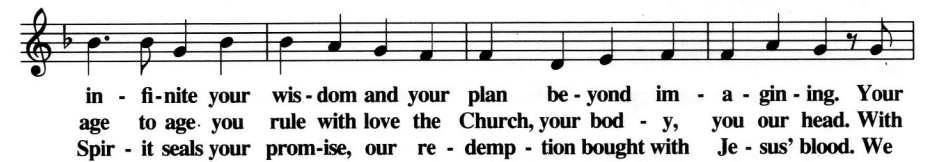
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Refrain
 [C] We live for the praise of your glo - ry, your glo - ry that fills -
 - ev - ery heav - en - ly place. - We live for the praise of your
Fine
 glo - ry, and sing to your glo - ri - ous grace.



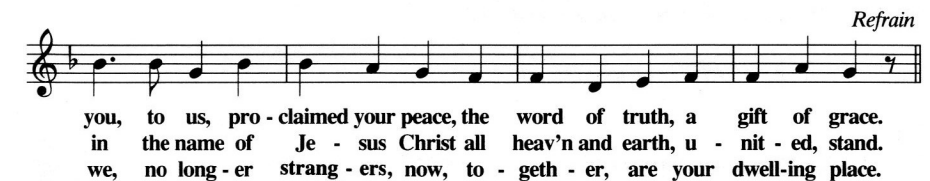
1. God of pow'r and glo - ry, cre - a - tor of all things, so
 2. O liv - ing Christ, God raised you with pow - er from the dead. From
 3. O God, so rich in mer - cy, you've cho - sen us in love. The



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.

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Fairest Lord Jesus" Bells


First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 (screen)

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

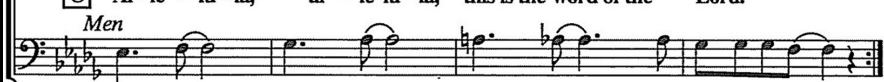
Gospel Verse

Women



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

Men



[C] 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 10:2-1

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used to upgrade technology in the Family Life Center.

Hymn "Good Soil" #52 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "When Love is Found" pg. 8 ⇔

Announcements

Prayers (screen)

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"All are Welcome" (screen)

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

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #656 (red)

"How Majestic is Your Name" #66 (purple)

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

Dismissal "Bind Us Together" #18 (purple)

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm Psalm 90:12-17

Second Reading Hebrew 4:12-16

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31