

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 10/20/2024	
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	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. New Member's Potluck	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 10/21/2024	
11:30 p.m. Quilters Group	Quilt Room
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. Gently Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 10/22/2024	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
3:30 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Sanctuary
9:30 p.m. Compline	On-line
Wednesday 10/23/2024	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
1:30 p.m. Sewing Group	Gallery
5:30 p.m. Halloween Dinner/Party	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
Thursday 10/24/2024	Chimes Deadline
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting	Upper Room
Friday 10/25/2024	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 10/26/2024	
4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot

The Lord says, "I will
rescue those who love
me. I will **protect** those
who trust in my name.
When they call on
me, I will **answer**; I will
be with them in
trouble. I will **rescue**
and honor them. I will
reward them with a
long life and **give**
them my salvation."
Psalm 91:14-16

22 Pentecost
Thursday, October 17, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 20, 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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The flowers on the altar are given by Barb Bonifield in memory of her and Gordon’s wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/20

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Emily and Elizabeth Lucht
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht, Liam Simons
Head Usher	Jeff Cooke
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	John Arter, Larry Bringedahl
	Stan Daszko
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Bev Uetricht, Gary Hansen
Information Stations	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Counters	Kim Westerholm
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Kim Westerholm
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barb Bonifield, Maureen Preston
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/27

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Paul Becker
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack, Lori Archer
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Simerick
Head Usher	Jeff Lucht
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Matthew Badley, Diane Madej
	Jan James
	Mary Beth Liskey
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Amy Badley, Robin Policka
Information Stations	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Connie Larson
Communion Bread	Connie Larson
Communion Set-Up	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Mike Sweet
Bus Driver Drop Off	

The eternal candle is given by Larry Holstrom in memory of Sue Holstrom.

More Announcements

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.

The Fellowship Ministry is planning a **family bowling event** for Sunday, November 17 (note date change) 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.

A **Thanksgiving craft and activity** has been planned for **Pre-K through 5th graders** on November 3rd at 12:00 p.m. RSVP to Emma Johnston by email: emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or text at 712-395-0502.

Thank you to all of those who helped load the quilts that are going to Grand Rapids to be distributed for Lutheran World Relief. Also, thanks to the Zizaks for lending us their trailer and for Jim Elliott for pulling the trailer. There were many people involved in this process and we are grateful to all!

The Thursday worship service on October 31st has been cancelled.

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.

Announcements

This Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. our **Halloween Costume Party will take place**. Dinner will include Severed Chicken Breast, Monster Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato Brains, Franken Tots, Corn Casualties, and Devilish Desserts. **We need donation of desserts**. Sign up on either information station. Questions? Call Deb Roest at 231-744-1936 or Diane Kroll at 231-557-4637.

160th Anniversary ornaments are for sale. Samples are on a table in the hallway by the memory garden along with sign-up sheets. Two selections are available at a cost of \$15 each. There are also now **three new selections available**, which are more intricate, at a cost of \$18 each.

Our Trunk or Treat experience 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. Questions? email Emma Johnston: emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org or text her at: 712-395-0502.

M.S. and H.S. youth are invited to participate in a **Halloween scare** by going to the Cage of Carnage Haunted House on October 26 at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 a person. We will have dinner at the church prior. If you wish to participate, email Laura Lucht at rocketkeep10@gmail.com or call or text 616-638-2406.

In the letter that the office sent out concerning your yearly pledges, instructions for various ways to give to the church were accidentally omitted. If you seek ways for financial giving to the church, you can go to our website and click on "Realm" or the "Give" icon.

Our quilt group created 90 beautiful quilts that will be sent all over the world through Lutheran World Relief to keep those in need warm. Well done, quilters!

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Order of Service

“Beyond the Brutal Truth”

Prelude

Song “On Eagle’s Wings” #787 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “I Am Yours” Band

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (page 8) ⇌

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-46

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month’s Noisy Offerings will benefit Lutheran Disaster Response for victims of hurricane Helene.

Hymn “Make Me A Servant” #96 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” #659 (red)

New Member Welcome

Announcements

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

TASTE OF FIRST LUTHERAN

Ministry Fair

Sunday | October 27th | Following worship

Delicious bites of food AND knowledge!

Come get a *taste* of what we’re all about here at First Lutheran

Book groups

Quilters

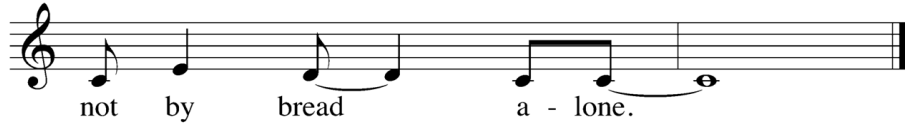
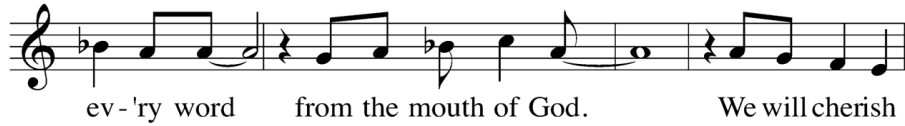
Ministry Groups

- Music and Worship
- Fellowship
- Stewardship
- Education & Youth
- Building and Grounds
- Outreach
- Congregational Care

Social Groups

Coffee Hour

Not by Bread Alone



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Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

"All are Welcome" (screen)

"Here is Bread" #483 (red)

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You" #818 (red)

"Change My Heart, O God" #801 (red)

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" #538 (red)

Benediction and Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms Psalm 46

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Evelyn Hulka is married to Daniel and has two daughters. She is retired and enjoys travel, playing pickleball (here at First Lutheran), and spending time with her family. Her sponsor is **Diane Kroll**.

Barb Jammer recently moved here from the other side of the state. She is the mother of Laura Lucht and is a retired nutritionist and lactation consultant. Barb lent her hands and heart to the Kids Belong event that we sponsored here recently. She enjoys serving others, providing hospitality, reading, and cycling. Barb's sponsor is **Bonnie Gouine**.

Andrew Luther moved here from Chicago. He is the son of Carl Luther and is a self-employed contractor. His hobbies and interests include theater, sailing, hiking, kayaking, and camping. You will see Andy in many of our educational offerings. Andy's mentor is **Matt Cregg**.

Nick Mock is married to Randi and has eight children, ranging from eight to twenty-five years old. He is a paramedic for Trinity Health. He loves sports of all kinds, being a die-hard Lions' and Michigan State fan. Nick's sponsor is **Jeff Thomas**.

Peter Nyblad moved to Muskegon from the Sparta area. He is an apple farmer who recently sold some of his orchards. He likes cycling, boating, and fishing in Florida. He has been seen in our yoga class here at First and on our pickleball courts. He is a participant in one of our men's groups. Peter's sponsor is **Pat Clifford**.

Randy Tardy lives at Darley Village. He is a retired engineer and is a friend of Helen Towne. He enjoys serving people, especially mentoring high school students who are seeking a career in engineering. Randy's mentor is **Dennis Devries**.

Catherine Tolley lives on Crozier in Lakeside. She has two adult children. She enjoys knitting. Catherine is a regular participant in our educational offerings and is a member of our bell choir. Catherine's sponsor is **Nancy Burton**.

Kathleen VanPopering lives on Mills Avenue in North Muskegon. She is retired from Howmet and has two children and three grandchildren. She enjoys biking, swimming, and traveling. She is a former member of Laketon Bethel church. Kathleen's sponsor is **Connie Larson**.

Chris and Bill Patterson live on Dykstra. They have three children and three grandchildren. Bill is retired, having spent a lot of time in food service, owning four restaurants at one time. Chris is a retired RN, teacher, and administrator. She was last employed at Muskegon Community College. Bill enjoys reading, cycling, Bible study, traveling, and spending time with grandchildren. Chris likes to quilt, travel, spend time with grandchildren, and travel. The Pattersons' sponsors are **Kent and Sue Johnson**.

**Cora Del Percio participated in our new member class, but she was not able to be present with us today. She will be received into membership at a later date.