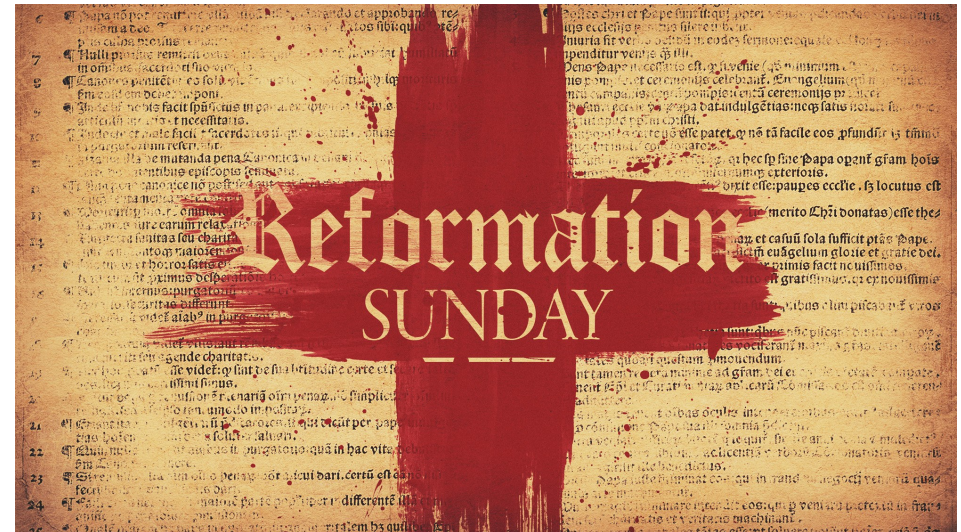


## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 10/27/2024</b>	
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
11:30 a.m. Ministry Fair	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 10/28/2024</b>	
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. Soul Flow Yoga	Upper Room
<b>Tuesday 10/29/2024</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
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
<b>Wednesday 10/30/2024</b>	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
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
6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group	Upper Room
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
<b>Thursday 10/31/2024</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Zoom & Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 11/1/2024</b>	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 11/2/2024</b>	
8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting	Gallery



**Reformation**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 27, 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 Bonnie Gouine in memory of Earl.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 10/27

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Joel Westerholm
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Paul Becker
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack, Lori Archer
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Simerick
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jeff Lucht
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Matthew Badley, Diane Madej Jan James
<b>Junior Church</b>	Mary Beth Liskey
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
<b>Sound System</b>	Karl Ziemelis
<b>Information Stations</b>	Amy Badley, Robin Policka
<b>Counters</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<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>	Ministry Fair
<b>Bus Driver</b> Pick Up	Amber Thomas
<b>Bus Driver</b> Drop Off	Mike Sweet

## THOSE WHO SERVE 11/3

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paula Dusseljee
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Gouine
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Laura Lucht, Diane Madej
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht, Connor Goodwin
<b>Head Usher</b>	OPEN
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski Tara Plekes
<b>Junior Church</b>	Susan Besteman
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
<b>Sound System</b>	Nate Johnson
<b>Information Stations</b>	Lisa Le, Carol Parker
<b>Counters</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Amy Werling
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Mary Will
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bert Goodman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	New Member Class
<b>Bus Driver</b> Pick Up	Amber Thomas
<b>Bus Driver</b> Drop Off	Mike Sweet

The eternal candle is given by Roger LeMieux in memory of his mom.

## More Announcements

Next week is **All Saints' Day**. Those of you who have lost loved ones since last All Saints' Day and whose services we have held are asked to light a candle on behalf of that loved one during the prayer time.

We are **seeking a person to coordinate our Ski Club** for this coming winter. This is a matter of working with Caberfae Ski Resort to coordinate our group's relationship with them. Amy Badley, the past coordinator would be happy to share 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](mailto:emma@firstlutheranmuskegon.org). or text at 712-395-0502.

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

We have a **small sofa** that is yours for the taking. You will find it in the youth room.



## Announcements

This Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. our dinner will be sponsored by Lynn Kamp for Step-Up. Dinner will include pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert.

**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.

**Women's Breakfast Group** will meet on the second Saturday in November!!! This is a change from the original date. The new date is November 9th from 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Thanks for your flexibility!

The **Ministry Council** meets on Tuesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Our **Thanksgiving worship service** will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgewood Lutheran in Fruitport.

**Christmas Eve services** will be held at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Note the time change for the first service.*

An **outside workday** is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring yard tools (i.e., rakes, hedge trimmers, blowers, etc.).

**Charge**—We will have a brief informational meeting following worship on November 3 in the Gallery. Contact Laura Lucht or Emma Johnston with questions.

**Confirmation Parents!!!** We will hold a short parent meeting at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, November 3. Please plan on attending as we discuss upcoming events and do a little mid-way check on the program.

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# Order of Service

## Reformation Sunday

Prelude

Song "A Mighty Fortress" #504 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Prayer of the Day

Baptism

**Anthony Allen McCleary**

Date of Birth: 7/24/2024

Parents: Erika Ruud and T. J. McCleary

Sponsors: Kirstin Ruud and Brandon Mattson

**Amory Joseph Hathaway**

Date of Birth: 11/5/2012

Parents: Erika Ruud and Stephen Hathaway

Sponsors: Kirstin Ruud and Brandon Mattson

Special Music "Be Still and Know" Choir

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36

**Children's Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church**

*This month's Noisy Offerings will benefit Lutheran Disaster Response for victims of hurricane Helene.*

Hymn "Only By Grace" #112 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn "By Grace We Have Been Saved" #25 (purple)  
vv 1,3-5

Announcements/Stewardship Talk

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)

"Amazing Grace" #779 (red)

"As the Grains of Wheat" #465 (red)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #596 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660 (red)

Benediction and Dismissal

Postlude

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm Psalm 24

Second Reading Revelations 21:1-6a

Gospel Reading John 11:32-44