

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Activity	Location
<b>Sunday 01/12/2025</b>	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Kids' Music for 3-4 year olds	Nursery
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Monday 01/13/2025</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. Sou Flow Yoga	Upper Room
<b>Tuesday 01/14/2025      Bulletin Deadline</b>	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
<b>Wednesday 01/15/2025</b>	
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
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
7:00 p.m. Confirmation for 3rd Yr. students	
<b>Thursday 01/16/2025</b>	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
<b>Friday 01/17/2025</b>	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
<b>Saturday 01/18/2025</b>	
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast	Gallery
8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast	Upper Room
10:15 a.m. Leadership Retreat	Upper Room



**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Thursday, January 09, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2025**  
**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.

## CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by Barb Bonifield in memory of Gordon’s birthday.

## THOSE WHO SERVE 01/12

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paula Dusseljee
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Pat Westjohn
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Amy Werling, Kim Westerholm
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Megan Badley, Jordan Pruitt
<b>Head Usher</b>	Kent Johnson
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Kroll, Tara Plekes Erin Schmitz
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emma Johnston
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
<b>Sound System</b>	Nate Johnston
<b>Information Stations</b>	Lisa Le, Amy Badley
<b>Counters</b>	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Lisa Le
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lisa Le
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Stan Daszko, Eva Backus
<b>Bus Driver</b> Pick Up	Amber Thomas
<b>Bus Driver</b> Drop Off	Mike Sweet

## THOSE WHO SERVE 01/19

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Joel Westerholm
<b>Lector</b> Sun 10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover
<b>Servers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
<b>Acolytes</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Jordan Pruitt
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jeff Cooke
<b>Ushers</b> Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick Stan Daszko
<b>Junior Church</b>	Ben Werling
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
<b>Sound System</b>	Jeff Thomas
<b>Information Stations</b>	Bev Uetracht, Connie Larson
<b>Counters</b>	Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Connie Larson
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Connie Larson
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connie Larson
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### High School Youth Event

- \* **Join us on Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. for fun at the Winter Sports Complex.**
- \* **Get something to eat at our chili cook-off and then meet at the park for an afternoon of skating, skiing, sledding, or snowshoeing.**
- \* **See the state park website for ticket and rental information and cost.**

**Questions? Contact Laura Lucht at 616-638-2406.**

### Middle School Hide and Seek Event

- ◇ Saturday, February 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. here at the church
- ◇ Snacks provided!
- ◇ Contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502 if you would like to participate.

### Pre-K through 5th Grade Youth Event

**Go sledding with us!**

**When? - Saturday, January 25th from 2:00 to 3:30**

**Where? - Meet at Beachwood Park**

**Questions? - Contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502**

## Announcements

**This week's Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by Fresh Coast Alliance. They will be serving chili, cornbread, salad, and desserts. Proceeds for the dinner will go to support Fresh Coast Alliance's programs which help those affected by incarceration and addiction.

The **sign-up sheet** for hosting **coffee hour in 2025** is on the information station by the office. Please pick a date to host.

Our **annual meeting** will be held on **Sunday January 26** following worship. A **chili and soup cook-off** will accompany the meeting. Plan on bringing your famous chili or soup to the cook-off. Also, please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food pantry.

Our **library has many puzzles** that are free to take. If you are a puzzler, stop in and grab one or two!

**Ministry chairs** are reminded to **turn their annual reports** into Lorey, our parish administrator, by Sunday, January 19. These will be shared at our annual meeting. If you need help with your report, see me. (Lorey).

All members of our **church council** and our **ministry teams** are reminded of our **leadership retreat** on January 18 from 10:15-1:15 here at the church. Lunch will be provided.

**Confirmation parents:** the new **acolyte schedule** is available via Google docs or posted by Paula's office. Please sign up your students today! Questions? Contact Paula.

If you are looking for a safe **place to walk inside** out of the cold weather, you are welcome to come here and use the church to do so.

The **2025 offering envelopes** are available. They are on a table in the hallway by the nursery. If you don't find yours, contact the office or write your name on the sheet of paper provided by the offering envelopes.

## Order of Service

### “Baptism of Our Lord”

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism (screen)

Hymn “Song Over the Waters” #27 (purple)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” #45 (purple)

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “At the Riverside” Choir

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 (screen)

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church**  
*This month’s Noisy Offering will benefit Kids’ Food Basket.*

Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #671 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized” #304 (red)

Announcements

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)  
 “Peace is Flowing Like A River” (screen)  
 “Borning Cry” #732 (red)  
 “Shall We Gather at the River” #423 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Go Ye Therefore” #49 (purple)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readings for Next Weekend**

First Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm	Psalm 36:5-10
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel Reading	John 2:1-11