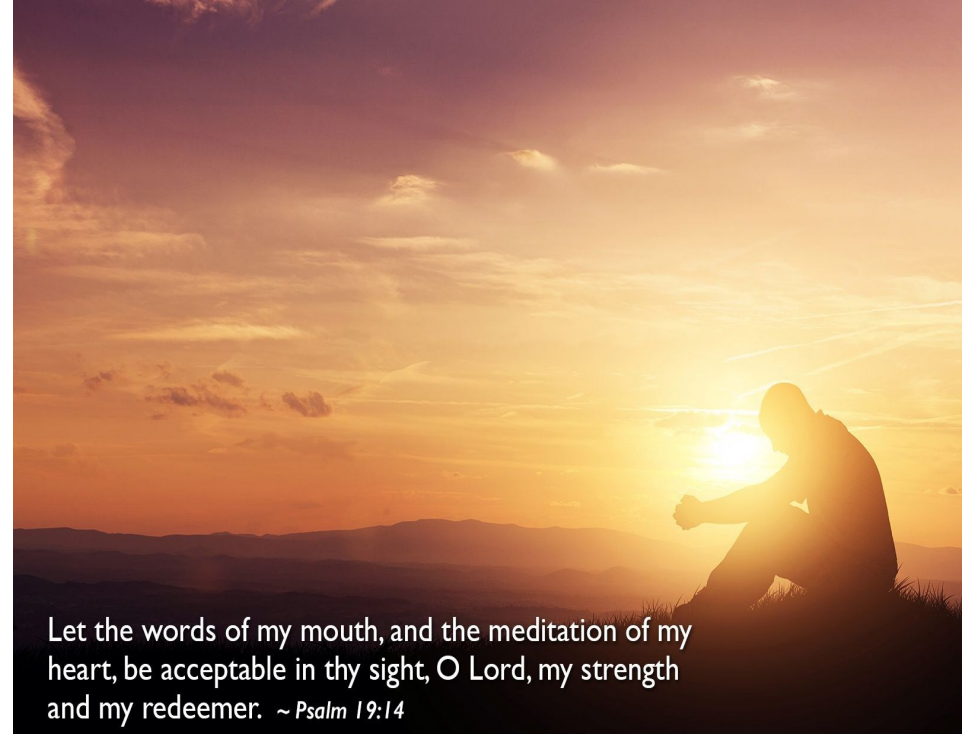


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

| Activity | Location |
|---|----------------------------|
| Sunday 01/26/2025 | |
| 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 |
| 12:00 p.m. Annual Meeting/Cook-off | Family Life Center |
| 2:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Outing | Sports Complex/Luge Park |
| 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting | First Floor Education Room |
| Monday 01/27/2025 | |
| 12:00 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 |
| Tuesday 01/28/2025 | Bulletin Deadline |
| 9:00 a.m. Pickleball | Family Life Center |
| 9:00 a.m. SHOP Group | Gallery |
| 11:00 a.m. Pickleballer's Potluck | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00 p.m. New Bells | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 p.m. Choir | Music Room |
| 7:30 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting | Gallery |
| 9:30 p.m. Compline | Facebook |
| Wednesday 01/29/2025 | |
| 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 | Gallery |
| Thursday 01/30/2025 | |
| 12:00 p.m. Bible Study | Gallery |
| 6:00 p.m. Worship | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class | Family Life Center |
| Friday 01/31/2025 | |
| 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting | First Floor Education Room |
| Saturday 02/01/2025 | |
| 9:00 a.m. Care Team Meeting | Gallery |
| 6:00 p.m. M.S. Youth Hide and Seek | Here |



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

3 Epiphany
Thursday, January 23, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 26, 2025
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 Ruthanne Tietsort in memory of her Grandma and Grandpa White.

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/26

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assisting Minister | Joel Dulyea |
| Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. | Kathryn Hall |
| Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ed & Deb Wosinski |
| Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ben & Noah Rop |
| Head Usher | Jeff Lucht |
| Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ben & Donn Werling |
| | Mark Thogerson |
| | Lisa Ziemelis |
| Junior Church | Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet |
| Song Leaders | Mark Besteman |
| Sound System | Gary Hansen, Barb Pellerin |
| Information Stations | Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes |
| Counters | Kim Westerholm |
| Communion Bread | Kim Westerholm |
| Communion Set-Up | Bert Goodman |
| Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | Chili Cookoff |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | Amber Thomas |
| Bus Driver Pick Up | Mike Sweet |
| Bus Driver Drop Off | |

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/02

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| Assisting Minister | Paula Dusseljee |
| Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. | Bonnie Nolan |
| Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Sandy Young, Dona Gilbert |
| Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. | Lauren Slater, Jordan Pruitt |
| Head Usher | Open |
| Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski |
| | Jeff Lucht |
| | Nate Johnston |
| Junior Church | Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub |
| Song Leaders | Jeff Thomas |
| Sound System | Jean Boxer, Ruth Basch |
| Information Stations | Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell |
| Counters | Amy Werling |
| Communion Bread | Mary Will |
| Communion Set-Up | Bert Goodman |
| Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | Roland & Karen Crummel |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | Amber Thomas |
| Bus Driver Pick Up | Mike Sweet |
| Bus Driver Drop Off | |



High School Youth Event

- * **Join us this afternoon (Sunday), 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.

Announcements

This week's Wednesday night dinner will be chicken, baked potatoes, salad and homemade desserts. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new carpet for our church hallways and meeting rooms.

Join us today (Sunday) for our **annual meeting** and our annual **chili and soup cook-off**.

Save the date: July 6-11 is the week we have scheduled for **Stony Lake Camp**. (Living Water Ministries). This camp is open to kids going into 1st-12th grade. Pricing is a pay what you can: full-price, half-price, or nothing. Questions? Contact Emma Johnston at 712-395-0502.

We have scheduled our **VBS for July 14-17**. More details to come!

New Music Opportunity! Shar is starting a new "class" for anyone and everyone who would like to either learn how to ring bells OR to step up their existing game. It takes place at 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays. Questions? See Shar.

The **Listening for the Word** book group will be reading "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg. They meet next on February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery, and will meet every other Sunday after that. If you have any questions, see Jan Naymick or Sandra Fluharty.

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.

The Spring session of **Grief Share** will begin on **Tuesday, March 4** from 6 – 7:30 pm. If you have experienced the death of a loved one and are seeking support and direction for your life, please join us. If you have questions you can contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill.

Order of Service

“The Ultimate Book Club”

Prelude

Opening Liturgy (screen)

Song “I Was Glad” #68 (purple)

Greeting (screen)

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Thy Word” Bells

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Psalm 19
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Lord, you have the words of ev-er-last-ing life.

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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Verse “Alleluia, We Are Listening” (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

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

Hymn “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” #519 (red)

Sermon

Hymn “Christ, Be Our Light” #715 (red)

Announcements/Installation of New Officers

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

(screen)

“All are Welcome” p. 191

“Lamb of God” #483 (red)

“Here Is Bread” #517 (red)

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast” #512 (red)

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” #496 (red)

“One Bread, One Body”

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “This Little Light of Mine” #677 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| First Reading | Jeremiah 1:4-10 |
| Psalm | Psalm 71:1-6 |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 4:21-30 |