

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 02/16/2025	
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. Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 02/17/2025	
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. Gently Restore Yoga	Upper Room
Tuesday 02/18/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Muskegon County Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. New Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 02/19/2025	
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 Year	Gallery
Thursday 02/20/2025	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
4:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 02/21/2025	
6:00 p.m. Crafty Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 02/22/2025	
9:00 a.m. Worship & Music Ministry Mtg.	Gallery



**BUT BLESSED IS
THE ONE WHO
TRUSTS IN THE
LORD , WHOSE
CONFIDENCE IS
IN HIM.**

Jeremiah 17:7 NIV

6 Epiphany
Thursday, February 13, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 16, 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.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Ruthanne Tietsort in memory of her husband Gene’s birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/16

Assisting Minister	Diane Madej
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Gouine
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack, Lori Archer
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lauren Slater, Megan Badley
Head Usher	Jeff Cooke
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bill & Jan Naymick
	Diane Kroll
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Phil Sielski, Mike Sweet
Song Leaders	Karl Ziemelis
Sound System	Gary Hansen, Barb Pellerin
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.	Barb B and Jeanne B
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Mike Sweet
Bus Driver Drop Off	

THOSE WHO SERVE 02/23

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Lisa Ferski
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson, Diane Madej
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht
Head Usher	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Matthew Badley, Liam Simons
	Ed Wosinski
	Holly Stewart
Junior Church	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Lisa Le, Stan Daszko
Information Stations	Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Counters	Lisa Le
Communion Bread	Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up	Lisa Le
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	High School Youth
Coffee Hour Hosts	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Pick Up	Mike Sweet
Bus Driver Drop Off	

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her granddaughter Allison’s birthday.



Prayer, music, meditation. We offer a quiet time in which we meet and unite in what all Christians desire: time together in the presence of God. The first gathering will be on Sunday, February 23, 6 PM at First Lutheran Church.

Make sure to be here for a **breakfast fundraiser** that our youth will be hosting on **Sunday, February 23** during coffee hour. The proceeds from the breakfast will go to the youth fund to help pay some costs for the mission trip planned for this summer.

Plan to join us here at First for a **Anniversary Service of Remembrance of the Holocaust** planned for Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. This event will also honor the memory of Chris Anderson who was instrumental in establishing these services. All are invited to join us here at First for this deeply meaningful service.

Please take a moment and **sign up for hosting coffee hour** and also for sponsoring **altar flowers**. There are many blank spaces needing to be filled.

Announcements

This week's Wednesday night dinner will be hosted by Love, Inc. They will be serving stuffed shells with red or white sauce, Italian salad, and apple raisin cake.

2024 Giving Statements are available. They are in a basket on the information station by the office. Let the office know if you don't find yours.

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.

You can pick up a copy of **our annual report** at either information station or you can read it online on our website.

Our **noisy offering** this month will bless the work of **Samaritas**, our Lutheran social ministry provider here in Michigan. They recently dedicated new affordable housing in Spring Lake. They also are one of the largest providers of services to new Americans. They have been doing this work since WWII.

On **each day during Lent**, starting Ash Wednesday, you will receive a **daily email** that will provide you a Lenten meditation. You are encouraged to read it and pass it along to others. These meditations have been written by members and friends of our congregation. If you do not utilize email, hard copies of all the meditations, found on the information stations, will be available to you.

Our Lenten journey will begin with Ash Wednesday services at **11:00 am at Edgewood Lutheran** or **7:00 pm at First**. Pastors and members from Edgewood Lutheran, Covenant Church, and First Presbyterian will join us for these services. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to begin the Lenten season. Wednesday evening worship services (7:00 pm) will continue throughout Lent.

Order of Service

“Trustworthy Roots”

Prelude		
Song	“God of Day and God of Darkness”	(insert)
Greeting		(screen)
Kyrie		pp. 184-185
Hymn of Praise		pp. 185-186
Salutation		
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	“When the Poor Ones”	Choir
First Reading		Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1	“We Shall Not Be Moved”	(insert)
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Gospel Verse		p. 188 or (screen)
Gospel Reading		Luke 6:17-26
Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church		
<i>This month’s noisy offerings will benefit Samaritas for their Samaritan Refugee Program.</i>		
Hymn	“Give Thanks”	#41 (purple)
Sermon		
Hymn	“Beauty for Brokenness”	#17 (purple)
Announcements		
Prayers		

Peace		
Offering		
Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving		(screen)
Holy, Holy		(screen)
The Lord’s Prayer		(screen)
Communion		
	“All are Welcome”	(screen)
	“Lamb of God”	p. 191
	“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”	#721 (red)
	“Let Justice Flow like Streams”	#717 (red)
	“Canticle of the Turning”	#723 (red)
Blessing		
Post-Communion Prayer		
Hymn	“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”	#400 (red)
Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude		
Readings for Next Weekend		
First Reading		Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm		Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Gospel Reading		Luke 6:27-38