

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 02/23/2025	
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
12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Taize Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 02/24/2025	
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 02/25/2025	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. New Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:30 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 02/26/2025	
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
6:00 p.m. Clipper Events Committee Mtg.	Library
6:10 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up	Music Room
Thursday 02/27/2025	
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
Friday 02/28/2025	
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/01/2025	
8:30 a.m. Care Team Meeting	Gallery



7 Epiphany
Thursday, February 20, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23, 2025
10:30 a.m.

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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 Evie DiPiazza in memory of Frank DiPiazza.

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.	Lisa Le
Coffee Hour Hosts	High School Youth
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/02

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.	Deb Wosinski
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Amy Werling
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ben and Noah Rop
Head Usher	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski
	Mark Thogerson
	Susan Besteman
Junior Church	Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas
Sound System	Jean Boxer, Bev Uetricht
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes
Counters	Deb Wosinski
Communion Bread	Deb Wosinski
Communion Set-Up	Deb Wosinski
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Deb Wosinski
Coffee Hour Hosts	Mary Beth Liskey, Rhonda Sweet
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Mike Sweet



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 take part in a **breakfast fundraiser** that our youth will be hosting today (**Sunday**) 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.

The eternal candle is given by Barb Pellerin in honor of her daughter Danielle Lackner's birthday and granddaughter Jamie's birthday.

Announcements

This week's Wednesday night dinner will be hosted by our Worship and Music ministry team. They will be serving meatloaf, baked potatoes, roasted veggies, and desserts.

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.

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.

We are signed up to **provide meals for Family Promise** the week of **March 2nd—8th**. We need folks to cook and bring them dinner that week. Contact Amy Werling at 616-648-9233 or email her at: pagrad07@gmail.com if you have questions and/or can help out.

