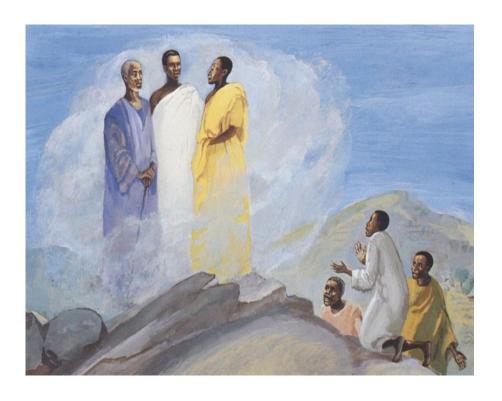
	Activity	Location
Sunday 03/02/2025		
9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.		Gallery Family Life Center Nursery Sanctuary & Online Sanctuary Gallery First Floor Education Room
Monday 03/03/2025		
5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilters Group P.E.O. Group Chair Yoga Overeaters Anonymous Cardio Drum Class AA Meeting Gently Restore Yoga	Quilt Room Narthex Upper Room Gallery Family Life Center First Floor Education Room Upper Room
Tuesday 03/04/2025 Bulletin Deadline		
9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pickleball SHOP Group New Bells Lion's Club Meeting Grief Share Group Choir Ash Wed. Rehearsal/Musicians Compline	Family Life Center Gallery Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Upper Room Music Room Sanctuary Facebook
Wednesday 03/05/2025		
11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:10 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pickleball Ash Wednesday Worship Staff Meeting Wednesday Night Dinner Kids' Music—5-6 year olds Spiritual Health Class Kids' Music—7 year olds and up Ash Wednesday Worship	Family Life Center Edgewood Lutheran Church Gallery Fellowship Hall Music Room Gallery Music Room Sanctuary
Thursday 03/06/2025		
3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Clipper Preservation Group Mtg. Burnished Brass Rehearsal Cardio Drum Class	Gallery Gallery Sanctuary Family Life Center
Friday 03/07/2025		
6:00 p.m.	Edgewood Lutheran Rehearsal Baton Class AA Meeting	Sanctuary Family Life Center First Floor Education Room
Saturday 03/08/2025		
	Men's & Women's Breakfast Memorial Svc. For Lochs	Gallery & Upper Room Sanctuary



Transfiguration
Thursday, February 27, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 02, 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 Eva Backus in memory of Eva Massey.

#### THOSE WHO SERVE 03/02

**Assisting Minister** Paula Dusseljee Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. Deb Wosinski Stan Daszko, Amy Werling Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. Ben and Noah Rop Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. Head Usher Open Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski Mark Thogerson **Junior Church** Susan Besteman Joel Westerholm. Eva Backus **Song Leaders Sound System** Karl Ziemelis **Information Stations** Jean Boxer, Bev Uetricht Counters Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes **Communion Bread** Bert Goodman Communion Set-Up Bert Goodman Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Deb Wosinski **Coffee Hour Hosts** Evie DiPiazza, Lisa Ferski

Bus Driver Pick Up **Amber Thomas** Bus Driver Drop Off Kevin McClurken

### THOSE WHO SERVE 03/09

**Assisting Minister** Diane Madei **Lector** Sun 10:30 a.m. Laura Lucht Elizabeth & Emily Lucht Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. Ben and Noah Rop Head Usher Kent Johnson Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. Donn & Ben Werling

Stan Daszko Junior Church Emma Johnston

**Song Leaders** Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott **Sound System** Karl Ziemelis **Information Stations** Carol Parker, Barb Pellerin

Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell Counters **Communion Bread** Bert Goodman **Communion** Set-Up Bert Goodman

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. Bert Goodman

**Coffee Hour Hosts** Emily Traub, Marilyn Fisk Bus Driver Pick Up **Amber Thomas** Kevin McClurken Bus Driver Drop Off

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# St. Patrick's Dinner Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m.



- \* Wear your green for our annual St. Patrick's dinner!
- Dinner will include corned beef and cabbage, beef stew, vegetarian stew, salad bar, rolls, and desserts
- \* Enjoy entertainment by the Mona Shores Fiddlers and Steph's Steps.
- Proceeds from the dinner will help with expenses for our youth who are going on the summer mission trip.
- \* Sign up at either information station to bring a dessert.

#### **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

# Classes at 6:10

- March 5 Paula Dusseljee: An Introduction to Spiritual Health
- March 12 Kelly Peel: Guided Meditation
- March 19 Catherine Tolley: Centering Prayer
- March 26 Amy Badley: Healthy Living
- April 02 McKenzie Jager: Bible-Centered Meditation
- April 09 Kathryn Hall and Mark Thogerson: Climate Change and Health

# Talks and Services at 7:00 pm

- March 12 Andy Luther (Prayer around the cross)
- March 19 Alice Habina (Prayer for the healing of creation)
- March 26 Jeff Thomas (Prayer for the nations)
- April 02 Amaia McKay (Taize)
- April 09 Kathryn Hall (Holden Evening Prayer)

# **Announcements**

This week's Wednesday night dinner will be hosted by our youth. They will be serving lasagna, salad, bread and desserts. The money earned will be used to help pay for expenses for their summer mission trip.

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 and are seeking support and direction for your life, please join us. If you have questions you can contact Paula Dusseljee or Pastor Bill.

On **each day during Lent**, starting Ash Wednesday, you will receive a **daily email** that will provide you a Lenten meditation. These meditations have been written by members and friends of our congregation. Hard copies of all the meditations, found on the information stations, are available for 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.

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.

The **Confirmation students** are raising funds for a retreat in April by holding a **can drive** during the month of March. Please deposit your empty **(and rinsed)** bottles and cans in the container by the information station across from the office. Questions? Contact Paula at: <a href="mailto:paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org">paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org</a>.

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.

The **men's and women's breakfast groups** meet Saturday, March 8. You are invited to join.

You have until **March 31** to direct your 2024 **Thrivent choice dollars**.

# Order of Service

"Transfiguration"

**Prelude** 

"Beautiful Savior" #838 (red) Song (vv.1-3)

(screen)

Greeting

**Kyrie** pp. 147-148

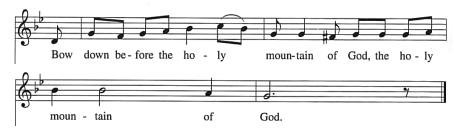
**Hymn of Praise** pp. 149-150

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Choir

First Reading Exodus 34:29-35

#### Psalm 99



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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Gospel Verse "Celtic Alleluia" (screen)

**Gospel Reading** Luke 9:28-36

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church

Dollar-A-Day monies will be used for the purchase of new carpeting for the building.

Hymn "We See the Lord" #153 (purple) Sermon

#32 (purple) Hymn "Come to the Mountain"

**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) "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314 (red) "Be Thou My Vision" #793 (red) "This Little Light of Mine" #677 (red)

**Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer** 

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" #671 (red) Hymn

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude

#### **Readings for Next Weekend**

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Second Reading Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13

Note: No worship on Thursday, March 6.