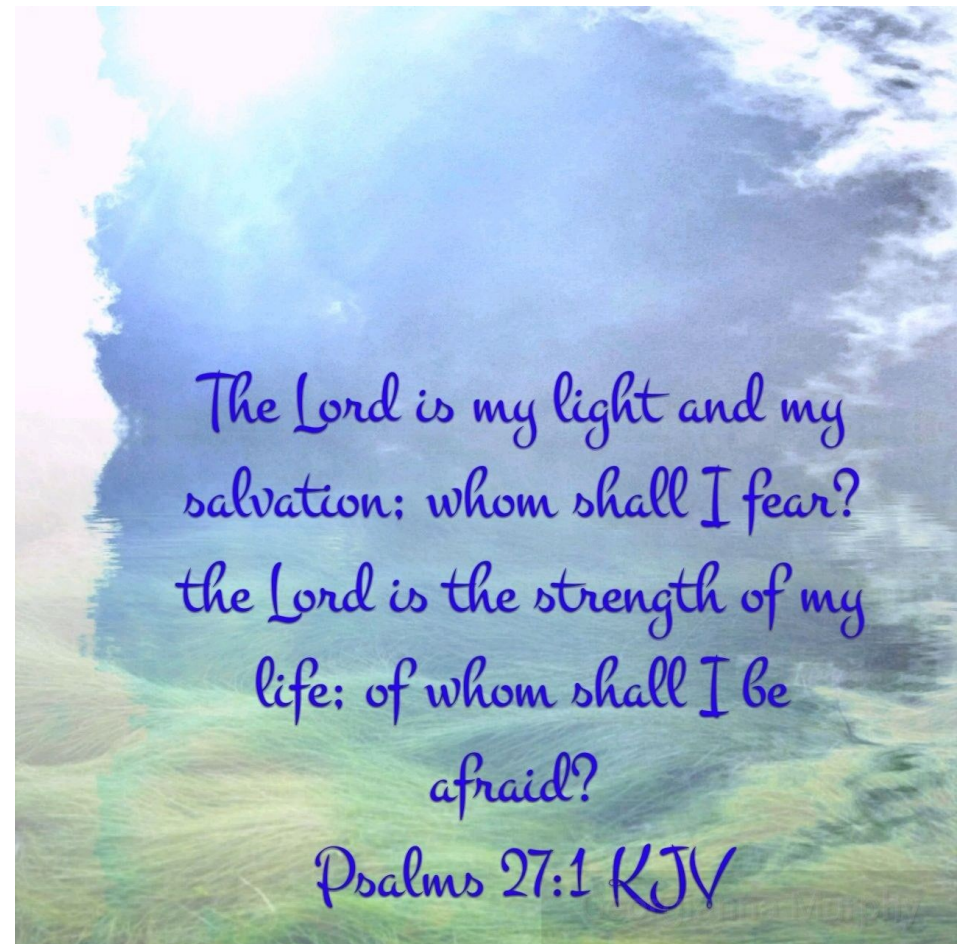


| Activity | Location |
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| Sunday 03/16/2025 | |
| 9:15 a.m. Confirmation | Gallery |
| 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation | Family Life Center |
| 9:30 a.m. Kids' Music for 3-4 year olds | Nursery |
| 10:30 a.m. Worship | Sanctuary & Online |
| 3:00 p.m. Holocaust Svc. Of Remembrance | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word | Gallery |
| 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting | First Floor Education Room |
| Monday 03/17/2025 | |
| 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 03/18/2025 | Bulletin Deadline |
| 9:00 a.m. Pickleball | Family Life Center |
| 9:00 a.m. SHOP Group | Gallery |
| 11:30 a.m. Muskegon Garden Club | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:30 p.m. New Bells | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group | Upper Room |
| 6:30 p.m. Choir | Music Room |
| 9:30 p.m. Compline | Facebook |
| Wednesday 03/19/2025 | |
| 9:00 a.m. Pickleball | Family Life Center |
| 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting | Gallery |
| 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:10 p.m. Healthy Living Class | Gallery |
| 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. Confirmation for 3rd Year Students | |
| Thursday 03/20/2025 | |
| 12:00 p.m. Bible Study | Gallery |
| 4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. Worship | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class | Family Life Center |
| Friday 03/21/2025 | |
| 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 03/22/2025 | |
| 11:00 a.m. Elin Frietsch Memorial Service | Sanctuary |



2 Lent
Thursday, March 13, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 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 Carl Luther in memory of Mary Luther.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/16

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Assisting Minister | Bert Goodman |
| Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. | Amy Werling |
| Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Dona Gilbert, Annette Jack |
| Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. | Lauren Slater, Megan Badley |
| Head Usher | Jeff Cooke |
| Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Bill & Jan Naymick |
| | Sandy Young |
| | Lisa Ziemelis |
| Junior Church | Sande Borushko, Phil Sielski |
| Song Leaders | Jeff Thomas |
| Sound System | Amy Badley, Stand Daszko |
| Information Stations | Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty |
| Counters | Jean Boxer |
| Communion Bread | Jeab Boxer |
| Communion Set-Up | Jean Boxer |
| Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | Bonnie Nolan, Phil Sielski |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | Amber Thomas |
| Bus Driver Pick Up | Rob Montgomery |
| Bus Driver Drop Off | |

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/23

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| Assisting Minister | Joel Dulyea |
| Lector Sun 10:30 a.m. | Mary Schoonover |
| Servers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ed and Deb Wosinski |
| Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ethan Lucht |
| Head Usher | Jeff Lucht |
| Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m. | Matthew Badley, Liam Simons |
| | Jan James |
| | Holly Stewart |
| Junior Church | Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub |
| Song Leaders | Mark Besteman |
| Sound System | Gary Hansen, Ruth Basch |
| Information Stations | Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell |
| Counters | Bert Goodman |
| Communion Bread | Mary Will |
| Communion Set-Up | Bert Goodman |
| Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | 1st on 2nd Quilters |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | Amber Thomas |
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LENTEN SCHEDULE

Classes at 6:10

- 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 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)



Holy Week

- April 17 **Maundy Thursday Service**
Edgewood Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m.
- April 18 **Good Friday Service**
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- April 20 **Easter**
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service
8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Village
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by **Hope Project**. They will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts. Proceeds will go to benefit their organization.

The Spring session of **Grief Share** has begun on **Tuesdays** from 6:00 – 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.

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.

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.

Plan to join us here at First for a **Anniversary Service of Remembrance of the Holocaust** planned for today (Sunday), 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.

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

Our **next adult faith formation class** "The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing An Epidemic of Mental Illness" begins on Sunday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. This is a vitally important topic.

Join us for **Taize (meditative singing) worship** on Sunday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m.

A sincere thank you to all who contributed or attended my parents' (Rosemary and Larry Loch) recent celebration of life, making it an absolutely beautiful tribute! Poppy would definitely give it a "2 thumbs up!"
And heartfelt thanks to Barb Bonifield (and her team) for all she accomplishes! We all continue to marvel at her incredible spirit, efforts and energies!
Gratefully, Debby Jaquith and family.

