

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity Location

Sunday 03/23/2025

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. Fellowship Ministry Meeting Gallery
 2:00 p.m. Pool Party for M.S. and Confirm. Uetricht's Condo
 6:00 p.m. Taize Service Upper Room
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting First Floor Education Room

Monday 03/24/2025

11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive Family Life Center
 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 03/25/2025 Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball Family Life Center
 9:00 a.m. SHOP Group Gallery
 4:00 p.m. New Bells Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Grief Share Group Upper Room
 6:30 p.m. Choir Music Room
 9:30 p.m. Compline Facebook

Wednesday 03/26/2025

9:00 a.m. Pickleball Family Life Center
 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting Gallery
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner Fellowship Hall
 6:10 p.m. Bible-Centered Meditation Class Gallery
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Sanctuary

Thursday 03/27/2025

11:00 a.m. Memorial Svc. for Marilyn Nygren Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Bible Study Gallery
 4:00 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Private Group Meeting Gallery
 7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class Family Life Center
 7:15 p.m. Council Meeting Upper Room

Friday 03/28/2025

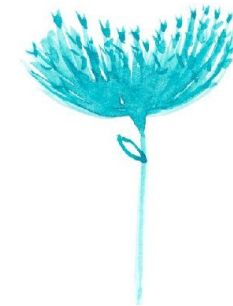
6:00 p.m. Baton Class Family Life Center
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting First Floor Education Room

Saturday 03/29/2025

9:30 a.m. Peri/Menopause Support Group Gallery
 5:00 p.m. Kids Belong Event Fellowship Hall & Gym

**MY SOUL
 CLINGS TO YOU,
 your right hand
 upholds me.**

PSALM 63:8



**3 Lent
 Thursday, March 20, 2025
 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, March 23, 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 Evie DiPiazza and Lisa Ferski in memory of Betty O’Toole.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/23

Assisting Minister		Diane Madej
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, Nate Johnston
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
Bus Driver Pick Up		Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off		

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/30

Assisting Minister		Diane Madej
Lector	Sun 10:30 a.m.	Bev Uetricht
Servers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Sandy Young, Laura Lucht
Acolytes	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Connor Simerick, Jordan Pruitt
Head Usher		Open
Ushers	Sun.10:30 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Erin Schmitz
		Diane Kroll
		Alicia Alger
Junior Church		Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Song Leaders		Jeff Thomas
Sound System		Lisa Le, Open
Information Stations		Val Barnes, Diana Duell
Counters		Lisa Le
Communion Bread		Lisa Le
Communion Set-Up		Lisa Le
	Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lisa Le
Coffee Hour Hosts		Carl L and Nancy J
Bus Driver Pick Up		Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off		Open

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday night dinner** will be hosted by **Team World Vision**. They will be serving chicken, mashed potatoes, salads and desserts. Proceeds 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.

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

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

A Red Cross Blood Drive is taking place tomorrow, (Monday) from 11:30—5:30 p.m. You can schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org.

There will be a **memorial service for Marilyn Nygren** on Thursday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at 10:00.

Pat Mullinnex's memorial service is scheduled for Monday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation taking place at 10:00.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Classes at 6:10

- 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 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

Order of Service

“Come to the Water”

Prelude

Song “Come Let Us Worship God” (screen)

Call to Worship (screen)

Confession (screen)

Kyrie (screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

Prayer of the Day (screen)

Baptism

Owen Scott Lloyd
Date of Birth: 08/07/2024
Parents: Amanda & Brady Lloyd
Sponsors: Theresa Hutchins & Mike Aboosamra

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-9

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month’s Noisy Offering will benefit Lutheran Disaster Relief for those affected by the California wildfires.

Hymn “As the Deer” #9 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “All You Who Are Thirsty” (screen)

Announcements

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offerory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All are Welcome” (screen)
“Here is Bread” #483 (red)
“Give Me Jesus” #770 (red)
“Borning Cry” #732 (red)
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #338 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Ten Thousand Reason” (screen)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm	Psalm 32
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel Reading	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32