

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity Location

Sunday 03/30/2025

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
 6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word Gallery
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting First Floor Education Room

Monday 03/31/2025

10:00 a.m. Visitation for Pat Mullinex Narthex
 11:00 a.m. Memorial Svc. For Pat Mullinex Sanctuary
 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 04/01/2025 Bulletin Deadline

9:00 a.m. Pickleball Family Life Center
 9:00 a.m. SHOP Group Gallery
 11:30 a.m. MARSF Retired Teacher Meeting Fellowship Hall
 4:00 p.m. New Bells Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting 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 04/02/2025

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

Thursday 04/03/2025

12:00 p.m. Bible Study Gallery
 3:00 p.m. Clipper Preservation Group Mtg. 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 04/04/2025

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

Saturday 04/05/2025

8:00 a.m. Rental—A.A Breakfast Fellowship Hall
 8:30 a.m. Care Team Meeting Gallery



4 Lent
Thursday, March 27, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 30, 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 Jerry and Robbin Dibble in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE 03/30

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jeff Westerholm
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

THOSE WHO SERVE 04/06

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Stan Daszko, Laura Lucht
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Ethan Lucht, Liam Simons
Head Usher	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Jeff Lucht, Liam Simons
	Sandy Young
	Laura Lucht
Junior Church	Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Song Leaders	Jeff Thomas, Beth Milligan
Sound System	Stan Daszko, Robin Policka
Information Stations	Sandy Hutchins, Diana Duell
Counters	Kim Westerholm
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lisa, Thu, Jack, Dona, Kent, Sue
Coffee Hour Hosts	
Bus Driver Pick Up	Amber Thomas
Bus Driver Drop Off	Open

Announcements

Be sure to join us for this week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** which will be hosted by the Fellowship Ministry to benefit the **Frietsch family**. The menu will include sloppy Joe's, beef tips and noodles, chips, veggies, and dip, salad, dessert, and beverages. There will also be a **silent auction** up until the night of the dinner. Check out the display tables in the hallway by the Music Room to make your bids!

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.

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**.

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

West Michigan Concert Winds is having a concert on Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 p.m. at Fruitport High School.

You are invited to join a group of First Lutheran women who are going with Orchard View Travel on Thursday, May 1 to **Turkeyville for dinner and the play "Nunsense"**. If you would like to join in, call Orchard View Community Ed at 231-760-1376 or Evie DiPiazza at 231-329-2544. The cost is \$133.00.

There will be a **meeting about the summer mission trip** after worship on Sunday, May 13 in the Gallery.

Our first **Adopt-A-Highway cleanup** is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bags, safety vests, and "grabber" tools will be provided. Bring your own work gloves and dress for whatever Michigan weather we have that day! Sign up at either information station. Questions? Contact Kathryn Hall. 734-612-8690 or kathryn.a.sweet@gmail.com.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Classes at 6:10

- 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

- 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

“Abundant Forgiveness”

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)

Special Music “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Bells

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32 (screen)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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 “Lamb of God” #83 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “Our Father, We Have Wandered” #606 (red)

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Announcements

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offerory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion

“All are Welcome” (screen)

“Come to the Table” #481 (red)

“Softly and Tenderly” #608 (red)

“Amazing Grace” #779 (red)

“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #807 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm Psalm 126

Second Reading Philipians 3:4b-14

Gospel Reading John 12:1-8