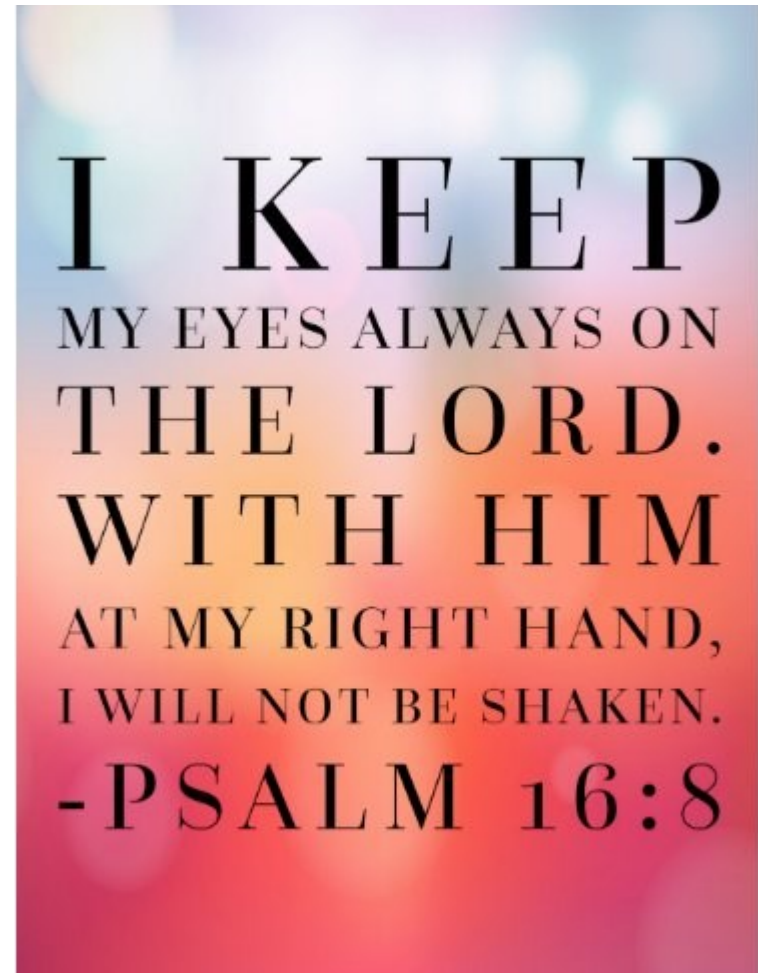


| Activity | Location |
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| Sunday 11/17/2024 | |
| 9:15 a.m. Confirmation | Gallery |
| 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation | Family Life Center |
| 9:30 a.m. Kids' Music—3-4 year olds | Nursery |
| 10:30 a.m. Worship | Sanctuary & Online |
| 12:00 p.m. Summer Mission Trip Planning | Gallery |
| 12:30 p.m. Bowling for Everyone | Northway Lanes |
| 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting | First Floor Education Room |
| Monday 11/18/2024 | |
| 11:30 p.m. Quilters Group | Quilt Room |
| 11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive | Family Life Center |
| 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 11/19/2024 Bulletin Deadline | |
| 9:00 a.m. Pickleball | Family Life Center |
| 11:30 a.m. Muskegon County Garden Club | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:30 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. Choir | Music Room |
| 7:30 p.m. Band | Sanctuary |
| 8:00 p.m. Lion's Club Board Meeting | Gallery |
| 9:30 p.m. Compline | On-line |
| Wednesday 11/20/2024 | |
| 9:00 a.m. SHOP Group | Gallery |
| 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. Grief Share Group | Upper Room |
| 6:10 p.m. Bible Study | Gallery |
| 6:30 p.m. Kids' Music—7 year olds and up | Music Room |
| 7:00 p.m. 3rd Year Confirmation | Gallery |
| Thursday 11/21/2024 | |
| 12:00 p.m. Bible Study | Zoom & Gallery |
| 4:00 p.m. Previous Grief Group's Reunion | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. Worship | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class | Family Life Center |
| 7:15 p.m. Council Meeting | Gallery |
| Friday 11/22/2024 | |
| 6:00 p.m. Baton Class | Family Life Center |
| 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting | First Floor Education Room |
| Saturday 11/23/2024 | |
| 6:00 p.m. Restore Your Soul Yoga Event | Upper Room |



26 Pentecost
Thursday, November 14, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 17, 2024
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 Barb Pellerin in celebration of her 84th birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/17

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| Assisting Minister | | Diane Madej |
| Lector | Sun 10:30 a.m. | Pat Westjohn |
| Servers | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Bonnie Nolan, Lynda Ferry |
| Acolytes | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Ben & Noah Rop |
| Head Usher | | Jeff Cooke |
| Ushers | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Mark Thogerson, Larry Bringedahl |
| | | Steve Byrd |
| | | Ben Werling |
| Junior Church | | |
| Song Leaders | | Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott |
| Sound System | | Mark Besteman |
| Information Stations | | Ruth Basch, Bev Uetricht |
| Counters | | Sandy Hutchins, Val Barnes |
| Communion Bread | | Kim Westerholm |
| Communion Set-Up | | Kim Westerholm |
| | Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | Kim Westerholm |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | | Roland & Karen Crummel |
| Bus Driver Pick Up | | Amber Thomas |
| Bus Driver Drop Off | | Mike Sweet |

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/24

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Assisting Minister | | Joel Dulyea |
| Lector | Sun 10:30 a.m. | Lisa Ferski |
| Servers | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Stan Daszko, Tara Plekes |
| Acolytes | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Megan Badley |
| Head Usher | | Jeff Lucht |
| Ushers | Sun.10:30 a.m. | Matthew Badley, Liam Simons |
| | | Ed Wosinski |
| | | Lisa Ziemelis |
| Junior Church | | |
| Song Leaders | | Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub |
| Sound System | | Jeff Thomas |
| Information Stations | | Amy Badley, Robin Policka |
| Counters | | Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell |
| Communion Bread | | Lisa Le |
| Communion Set-Up | | Lisa Le |
| | Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m. | Lisa Le |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | | Gary Hansen |
| Bus Driver Pick Up | | Amber Thomas |
| Bus Driver Drop Off | | Mike Sweet |

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in memory of his brother Jim Miller.

More Announcements

Third-year confirmation students and mentors will meet next Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The **middle school and high school Christmas progressive dinner** will take place on Sunday, December 8 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tell Paula Dusseljee or Emma Johnston if you would like to attend.

A **Blue Christmas (Longest Night) service** will be held here on Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. This will be the Thursday service for the week. This service is intended for those for whom the Christmas season is particularly hard emotionally. It is a time to be encouraged in our grief and sadness.

Reeths-Puffer's choral groups will perform a Christmas concert here as a part of our Wednesday night dinner on December 11th. The concert will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Our **"Adopt-A-Family" tree** will have tags available by Sunday, December 1st. This year, we will have tags from 20-30 families from a local school district, one family from the EXIT program, and two from Kids Belong. If you love giving, then make sure to remember to grab a tag or two when they become available.



Announcements

This **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. our dinner** will be sponsored by the Hope Project. They will be serving beef stew, green salad, dinner rolls and dessert.

We are no longer taking orders for the 160th Anniversary ornaments. If you haven't yet, now is the time to **pay for your orders.** You can bring your payment to the office, or to Diane Kroll.

Our **Thanksgiving worship service** will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgewood Lutheran in Fruitport. A pie fest will follow the service.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. *Note the time change for the first service.*

Join us on Sunday, December 4 for Advent by Candlelight: Sign up sheets are located at both information stations. If you have any questions about this event, please email Paula: paula@firstlutheranmuskegon.org.

We have a **small sofa** that is yours for the taking. You will find it in the youth room.

There is still time to **turn in your pledge cards.** If you lost yours, reach out to the office. We have more.

A **planning session** to discuss a **summer youth mission trip** will take place today (Sunday) at noon in the Gallery.

We have started a **new adult faith formation** class on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. titled **"The Church Calendar and the Tyranny of Time"**. Join us!

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** is taking place here on Monday, November 18. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536.

Our **congregational meeting** to approve our 2025 budget and to elect officers takes place on December 8 after worship.

Order of Service

“Hold Fast”

Prelude

Order of Confession (screen)

Song “When Peace like a River” #785 (red)

Greeting (screen)

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” pp. 149-150

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Deep River” Bells

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16 (screen)

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Gospel Verse “Wait for the Lord” (screen)

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month’s Noisy Offerings will benefit the Reeths Puffer School’s Food Pantry.

Hymn “My Lord, What a Morning” #438 (red)

Sermon

Hymn (6:00) “Goodness is Stronger Than Evil” #721 (red)

Hymn (10:30) “Not the End” (screen)

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)

“Canticle of the Turning” #723 (red)

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479 (red)

“Be Thou My Vision” #793 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #632 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm Psalm 93

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37