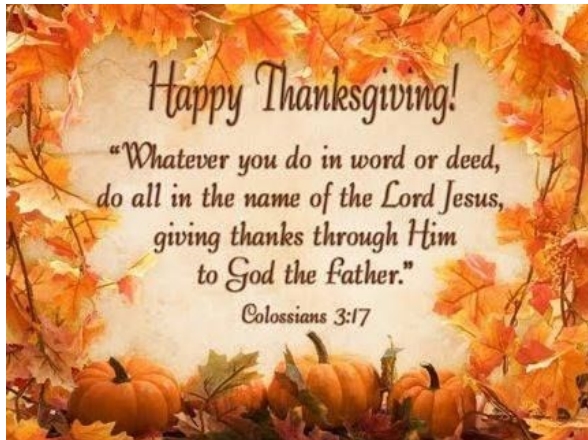


Activity	Location
Sunday 11/24/2024	
9:15 a.m. Confirmation	Gallery
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Kids' Music—3-4 year olds	Nursery
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Listening for the Word	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 11/25/2024	
11:30 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 11/26/2024 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
4:30 p.m. Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Choir	Edgewood Church
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship	Edgewood Church
Wednesday 11/27/2024	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
Thursday 11/28/2024 Office Closed All Day	
11:00 a.m. Rental—Klinger Family	Fellowship Hall
Friday 11/29/2024	
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/30/2024	
10:00 a.m. Rental—Mary Munday	Fellowship Hall



Christ the King
Thursday, November 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 24, 2024
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 Kathryn Hall in memory of her Dad Herb Schroeder.

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/24

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

Joel Dulyea
Lisa Ferski
Stan Daszko, Tara Plekes
Megan Badley
Jeff Cooke
Matthew Badley, Liam Simons
Ed Wosinski
Lisa Ziemelis
Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Jeff Thomas
Amy Badley, Robin Policka
Diane Kroll, Jenny Lindell
Lisa Le
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Gary Hansen
Amber Thomas
Mike Sweet

THOSE WHO SERVE 12/01

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Head Usher

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Junior Church

Song Leaders

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Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

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

Coffee Hour Hosts


Bus Driver Pick Up

Bus Driver Drop Off

Paula Dusseljee
Laura Lucht
Ed & Deb Wosinski
Ethan Lucht
Jeff Lucht
Bill & Jan Naymick
Jan James
Nate Johnston
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Karl Ziemelis
Jean Boxer, Bev Uetrict
Diana Duell, Val Barnes
Connie Larson
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Deb Wosinski
Jerry & Robbin Dibble
Amber Thomas
Mike Sweet

More Announcements

The last day for bringing in items for the **November Gratitude Project** is today (Sunday). Monday at the latest. We will be taking all of the food collected to Reeths Puffer Schools food pantry early this week.



Our **“Adopt-A-Family” tree** will have tags available by Sunday, December 1st. All tags need to be attached to the wrapped gift and returned under the tree by Wednesday, December 18.

This year, we will have tags from 20-30 families from Reeths Puffer, Holton, and North Muskegon school districts, one family from the EXIT program, and two from Kids Belong.

Adopt-A-Family offers each child two gifts, clothing items, and toy. We also have some tags with small gifts for the parents and a gift card for each family to help with food or additional gift items.

Staff Christmas Gift: We are grateful for our staff who work diligently to share the goodness of grace throughout the year. Please consider giving a gift of gratitude in honor of our staff: Pastor Bill, Paula, Lorey, Shar, Emma, Elise, Lisa, Karl, Tom, Laura, and Amber. You may place monetary gifts in the collection plate (in a separate envelope marked: “Staff Christmas Gift”), give to Ed Wosinski, or give them to Lorey in the office, by **December 15**. Please **do not make checks out to First Lutheran**. **If you are writing a check**, you may address it to **Ed Wosinski**, and Lorey will place all gifts in a separate envelope.

Announcements

There will **not be a Wednesday Night Dinner** on November 27th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume dinners on December 4th.

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 1st 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.

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

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!

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

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.



Order of Service

“Christ the King”

Prelude

Song “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #855 (red)
(vv. 1,3-5)
Greeting (screen)

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Baptism

Aven Mae VanVelzen
Date of Birth: 03/22/2024
Parents: Dustin and Lauren VanVelzen
Sponsors: Emily Saccone, Kedrick VanVelzen
and Dahlia VanVelzen

Special Music “When Long Before Time” Choir and Bells

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

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Verse “Celtic Alleluia” (screen)

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

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

Hymn “He is Exalted” #55 (purple)

Sermon

Hymn “O Christ, What Can it Mean for Us” #431 (red)

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” #33 (purple)
“Great is the Lord” #53 (purple)
“We Will Glorify” #154 (purple)
“There is a Redeemer” #140 (purple)
“Jesus, Remember Me” #78 (purple)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #671 (red)

Benediction

Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36