

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 01/18/2026	
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation	Family Life Center
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir	Nursery
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. Bells	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 01/19/2026	
11:30 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 01/20/2026	Bulletin Deadline
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Lion's Club	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
7:30 p.m. Band	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 01/21/2026	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	Gallery
3:00 p.m. Milwaukee Clipper Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Students and Mentors	
Thursday 01/22/2026	
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 Drumming Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Synod Leadership Event	Fellowship Hall
Friday 01/23/2026	
9:00 a.m. Synod Leadership Meeting	Gallery
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 01/24/2026	
9:00 a.m. Leadership Retreat	Upper Room
1:30 p.m. Outing for Elementary Kids	Jumpin' Jupiter

The eternal candle is given by Dick Miller in memory of his brothers Jim and Neal Miller.



2 Epiphany

Thursday, January 15, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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.

CONTACT US

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The flowers on the altar are given by Ruthanne Tietfort in memory of her Grandma and Grandpa White.

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/18

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
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.

Paula Dusseljee
Sandy Young
Diane Madej
Tara Plekes, Laura Lucht
Ethan Lucht
Jeff Cooke
Ed Wosinski, Mark Thogerson
Sandy Young
Ben Werling
Sande Borushko, Barb Elliott
Jeff Thomas
Lisa Le, Jean Boxer
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman
Bert Goodman
Roland and Karen Crummel
Amber Thomas
Amber Thomas

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

THOSE WHO SERVE 01/25

Assisting Minister

Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
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.

Kathryn Hall
Bill Patterson
Deb Wosinski
Ed and Deb Wosinski
Peyton Mock
Jeff Lucht
Adam and Matthew Badley
Owen Rop
Holly Stewart
Joel Westerholm, Eva Backus
Karl Ziemelis
Bev Uetrict, Amy Badley
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Kim Westerholm
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Carl Luther, Nancy Johnson
Amber Thomas
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More Announcements

The Fellowship Ministry has planned a **“Fancy Fling”** to be held here on Friday, February 13th in the Family Life Center. Plan on dressing up in fancy attire. There will be a photo booth with props, a music playlist for dancing, and dinner. Sign up at either information station. Questions? Contact Deb Roest at 231-744-1936 or Diane Kroll at 231-567-4637.

Ministry chairs are reminded to **turn their annual reports** into the office by Wednesday, January 21. These will be shared at our annual meeting. If you need help with your report, Lorey.

Sign up to give blood at the **Red Cross Blood Drive** taking place here on Monday, January 19 from noon until 5:45 p.m. You can sign up by calling Kim Westerholm at 712-539-8536, or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

The Muskegon Nurse Honor Guard is hosting a fundraiser spaghetti dinner here on Friday, February 6th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased from Deb Roest. A 50/50 drawing, silent auction, and bake sale will take place to raise money to help support the guard's trip to Arlington to place a wreath on the Veteran's Memorial for nurses and also for nursing scholarships. See Deb, if you have items and/or baked goods to donate.

If you have a child in or **entering first grade next fall**, we would love to have them be a part of the next **First Communion class**. Questions? Contact Paula.

The **“Listening for the Word” group** will resume meeting on Sunday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. The discussion will be centered on the fifth set of two women of the Bible. Contact Jan Naymick at 231-744-5601, if you have any questions.

Announcements

Wednesday night dinners will resume on February 18, 2026.

Sign up to **host coffee hour** in 2026. The sign-up sheet is on the information station by the office.

Sign up to **sponsor altar flowers** and the **eternal candle** on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board near the office. Sign up for the weekend you would like. If you sign up for altar flowers, the cost is \$45. You will not get billed for these. You can pay for your flowers in our office. Make sure to take your flowers home to enjoy after Sunday worship.

Our **leadership retreat** will take place on January 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All council members and all members of our ministries are urged to be present. Our time together will end with lunch.

Our **chili cook-off** and **annual meeting** will take place on Sunday, February 1 following worship. Sign-up sheets for bringing soup or chili are on either information station.

Please **join us for a trivia night** on January 22 at 7:15 p.m. following Thursday worship. This is part of a synod-wide wellness event.

The display of **current artwork in the Gallery** will be removed the end of this month. If you know of anyone that would like to display their work, contact Carl Luther at 231-750-6737.

We are scheduled to **provide meals for Family Promise** families the **week of January 25th**. If you are able to provide a dinner for one of those dates, contact Amy Werling at 616-648-9233.

Registration for Summer Camp is open! We are scheduled for the week of July 5-10. Find information on our website under the events tab.

Order of Service “Called”		
Prelude		
Hymn	“Christ, Be Our Light”	#715 (red)
Greeting		(screen)
Kyrie		pp. 184-185 (vv. 1,4)
Hymn of Praise		pp. 185-186
Salutation/Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	“The Word Was God”	Choir
First Reading		Isaiah 49:1-7
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel Verse		(screen)
Gospel Reading		John 1:29-42
Children’s Sermon/Noisy Offering/Junior Church <i>This week’s noisy offering will benefit the United Way’s Child Literacy program.</i>		
Hymn	“Seek Ye First”	#122 (purple)
Sermon		
Hymn	“Come and See”	(insert)
Announcements/Prayers/Peace		
Offering/Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving		(screen)

Readings for Next Weekend		(January 25)
First Reading		Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm		Psalm 27:1,4-9
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Reading		Matthew 4:12-23