

All Saints' Day
Thursday, October 29, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 01, 2026
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

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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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We are grateful you are here! Thank you for your faithful giving.
Ways to give:
Scan the QR code below or use the "Simply Giving" program to make regular donations from your checking account. Download the form from our website and turn into the office.

The flowers on the altar are given by Jackie Stapel in memory of Keith Stapel.

The eternal candle is given by Deb Roest in honor of Dale's birthday.

Announcements

This week's **Wednesday dinner** will be hosted by Kent Johnson and Habitat for Humanity. They will be serving sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips , and dessert. Proceeds will benefit Muskegon Habitat for Humanity Builds.

Check out an Adult Electric Scooter in the library. Value at $309. See Evie DiPiazza to make offer**. Proceeds will go to the Julie Traver benefit taking place here on November 8th.**

Would you be willing to receive an email when **help is needed for setting up the Family Life Center for events?** If you could help, then you would go at the designated set-up time. Please let the office know if you are willing to help.

If Shar asked you to procure a costume for the Muppet Play, please get it to her asap.

Starting November 1st, we are **collecting items for the Reeths Puffer Schools food pantry**. You can find a list of items needed on an insert in the bulletin, or you can pick up a copy at either information station. Items should be placed on the table in the lobby by the office by Sunday, November 22nd.

Are you interested in working on a **Habitat House here in Muskegon**? Please contact Kent Johnson 231-670-7758

A **spaghetti dinner fundraiser** has been planned for Sunday, November 8 to benefit Julie Traver, a member of our congregation, who recently went through a major heart surgery. Join us after lunch for this important event.

There is a **quick meeting planned** for today (Sunday) after worship to discuss plans for the **CHARGE Youth Retreat**, including time schedules and food needs. Meet in the Gallery.

A **Ministry Council meeting** is planned for Tuesday, November 10th at 5:30 p.m. Meet in the library.

Order of Service
"All Saints' Day"

Prelude

Hymn **"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"** **(page 6)** ⇨

Greeting **(screen)**

Hymn of Praise (6 pm only) **pp. 149-150**

Salutation/Prayer of the Day

Baptism

Jasper Constantine Genter
Date of Birth: 07/29/2015
Parents: Matthew and Chrysta Irey
Paige and Michael Warren
Sponsor: Larz Lynn

Amara Sage Irey
Date of Birth: 04/08/2020
Parents: Matthew and Chrysta Irey
Sponsors: Jared Hill and Brianna Lamb

Special Music **"Almost Home"** **Band**

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

Second Reading **I John 3:1-3**

Gospel Verse **(screen)**

Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:1-12**

Children's Message/Dollar-A-Day/Junior Church
Dollar-A-Day monies will be used for parking lot improvements.

Hymn **"Thy Word"** **#144 (purple)**

Sermon

Hymn **“For All the Saints”** **#422 (red) (vv. 1, 3-6)**

Announcements

Prayers/Remembrance of the Dead

Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving **(screen)**

Holy, Holy **(screen)**

The Lord’s Prayer **(screen)**

Communion

“All Are Welcome”	**(screen)**
“Lamb of God”	**#83 (purple)**
“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”	**#669 (red)**
“I Am the Bread of Life”	**#485 (red)**
“Taste and See”	**#493 (red)**

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn **“Blest Are They”** **#728 (red)**

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

Readings for Next Weekend (for 11-08-26)

First Reading	Amos 5:18-24
Psalm	Psalm 70
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:1-13

All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. Today our congregation will remember those whose funerals or memorial services we have been involved in since last All Saints' Day.

Keith Stapel	11-02-2025
Joyce Kuhn	11-15-2025
Claudia Clark	11-07-2025
Bonnie Nolan	12-17-2025
Charles "Chuck" Carlson	01-18-2026
Bill Naymick	04-09-2026
Scott Injerd	04-08-2026
Pauline Cregg	04-29-2026
Barbara Arter	05-22-2026
Bonnie Hoekstra Kleis	06-16-2026
Barbara A. Molyneaux	06-22-2026
Cheryl Parmeter	08-04-2026
Michael J. Hanophy	09-11-2026
James "Jim" Boardwell Jr.	10-07-2026

THOSE WHO SERVE 10/29 and 11/1

Assisting Minister	Paula Dusseljee
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Sabina Freeman
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Annette Jack
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Lori Archer, Larry Bringedahl
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Sadie Thomas, Peyton Mock
Head Usher	Open
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mark Thogerson, Phil Sielski
	Ed Wosinski
Junior Church	Emma Johnston
Song Leaders	Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Sound System	Jeff Thomas
Information Stations	Joanne Johnson, Gary Hansen
Counters	Sandra Fluharty, Diana Duell
Communion Bread	Kim Westerholm
Communion Set-Up	Kim Westerholm
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Kim Westerholm
Coffee Hour Hosts	Fellowship Ministry
Building Lockers	Outreach Ministry
Bus Driver Pick Up, Drop Off	Amber Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVE 11/05 and 11/08

Assisting Minister	Joel Westerholm
Lector Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	Joe Labiak
Lector Sun.10:30 a.m.	Mary Schoonover
Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.	Diane Madej, Stan Daszko
Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.	Open
Head Usher	Kent Johnson
Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.	John Arter, Tara Plekes
	Diane Kroll
Junior Church	Susan Besteman
Song Leaders	Mike Sweet, Phil Sielski
Sound System	Mark Besteman
Information Stations	Ruth Basch, Connie Larson
Counters	Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Communion Bread	Mary Will
Communion Set-Up	Evie DiPiazza
Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.	Evie DiPiazza
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barb Bonifield
Building Lockers	Fellowship Ministry
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

	Activity	Location
Sunday 11/01/2026		
9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation	Upper Room
9:15 a.m.	Confirmation	Gallery
9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir	Lower Music Room
10:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m.	Bells	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	CHARGE Retreat Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m.	Unraveled! Group	Gallery
7:00 p.m.	AA	1st Floor Education Room
Monday 11/02/2026		
12:00 p.m.	Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:30 p.m.	Lisa's Music Lessons	Lower Music Room
4:00 p.m.	P.E.O. Anniversary Party	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	1st Floor Education Room
7:00 p.m.	Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	P.E.O. Meeting	Narthex
Tuesday 11/03/2026	**Bulletin Deadline**	
9:00 a.m.	Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m.	SHOP Group	Gallery
12:00 p.m.	MARSP Retired Teachers Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Lion's Club Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Band	Sanctuary
9:00 p.m.	Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 11/04/2026		
9:00 a.m.	ABC's of Cooking Class	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:00 a.m.	Music Together Class	Lower Music Room
12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Gallery
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m.	Bible Study	Upper Room
6:15 p.m.	Muppet Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 11/05/2026		
12:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Gallery
3:00 p.m.	Milwaukee Clipper Meeting	Gallery
4:00 p.m.	Burnished Brass Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	History Club	Gallery
6:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Friday 11/06/2026		
10:00 a.m.	Setting Up FLC for Benefit	Family Life Center
6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	1st Floor Education Room
Saturday 11/07/2026		
1:00 p.m.	Wosinski Wedding	Sanctuary