



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

Jesus promises to release the power of the Holy Spirit that will sustain the Church as she magnifies the name of Christ, in all wisdom, knowledge, and enlightenment. Today, the Church honors Jesus’ ascent into the heavenly realms. In His absence from us, we shall be comforted and sustained by the Spirit of God. In our waiting for Christ’s return, we boldly proclaim repentance and the forgiveness of sins to all nations.

**Visitors**, thank you for being here today and please fill out a welcome card found in the cardholder slot in your pew.

You may tear off the top portion to keep, and place the bottom in the offering plate. Please stop by the welcome center as you depart today and pick up a gift as our token of appreciation for worshipping with us!

**Members**, please use these cards only to notify the Church Office of any changes or needs. Thank you.

**Blue Binders in the pews** are for signing in for Communion only.

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 | The Ascension of Our Lord

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151    **ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

#### ♪ HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #821, 493, 492, [645, 495, 491], 477

**10:30 AM** #821, 493, 492, 477

#### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Allison Willcox / Lydia Dietel

**10:30 AM** – Aleisha Teubert / Hannah Grimm

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Lars Ide / Mark Schmidt

**10:30 AM** – Jon Lemke / Cory Schiroo

#### BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44-53

#### SERMON

“The Best is Yet to Come”

~Pastor Dan Welch Luke 24:44-53

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Adele Suttles, Bernice Breyer, Jada Neid

-- Vern & Marlys Lindeman as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th. May God continue to richly bless them!

-- All high school, post-secondary and college graduates. God’s blessings on your future!

### This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. June 2**

#### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Christian Ed/Youth

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service

**Mon. June 3**

6:00 PM – LWML Salad Supper

7:00 PM – Trustees

**Tues. June 4**

9:00-11:00 AM – TWEENS

9:30 AM – Bible Study

6:30 PM – Evangelism Board

7:00 PM – Stewardship Board

7:15 PM – Day School Board

**Wed. June 5**

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Worship Service

**Thurs. June 6**

7:00 PM – Deacons

**Fri. June 7**

6:00 PM – Crawfish Boil @ Stuedeman’s Barn

**Sun. June 9**

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

#### COMMUNION POLICY:

We believe that the Lord’s Supper is a Sacrament in which Christ’s Body and Blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). When we receive Holy Communion at a church, we show that we agree with the faith that is taught there (1 Cor. 10:14-18). St. Paul cautions us about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to Holy Communion those who have received instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church and who agree with the confession of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** There are still dates available for serving fellowship time. Contact the church office if you are interested!

June 2 – Christin Ed / Youth

June 16 – OPEN

June 9 – Day School Board

June 23 – OPEN

**HOLY COMMUNION:** GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services of Holy Communion for those in need of them. Please see a Pastor or a Deacon before the service to let them know of your request. “NON-ALCOHOLIC” WINE is available at all services of Holy Communion. These are the lighter colored cups in the center of the communion tray.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Acts 1:16 – “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.” Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us turn away from greed before it consumes us.

**NEW DVD SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us this morning at 9:15 AM as we begin a four week Video Bible study about the inspiring, perilous, and challenge-filled founding of our church body, The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. Each week we will watch a portion of a DVD film entitled “Walther”. We will also make time for discussion, Bible study, and answering questions you may have about the film and topics in our day that relate to the film. I look forward to seeing you there ~ Pastor Welch

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**AUTHENTIC CRAWFISH BOIL:** You are invited to join us on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for FLS and have a great time doing so. This is an all-you-care-to-eat event which includes: crawfish (flown in live from Louisiana), red potatoes, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, hot dogs, carrots and mushrooms – all spiced up just right Cajun style! All of this for ONLY \$35 per person. Contact Mr. Scheele at 320-864-3317 or the church office to purchase tickets. 100% off the proceeds go directly to FLS!

**FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB:** will read “The Second Half” by Lauraine Snelling. Meeting will be Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Patty Dahlke’s home, 14275 Lacey Ave, Glencoe.

**HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE:** Special recognition is taking place this morning at the 10:30 AM service. Students should meet in the fellowship center at 10:15 AM to complete a short postcard that will be read during the service about upcoming plans. Wear your gown and honor cords; no caps. Students will process in and sit together.

**LWML:** Missionary Samantha Welch is the featured speaker at the June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 PM Salad Supper sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). All women and men of the congregation are welcomed to come for supper and learn about Samantha’s work at the Stronghold Lutheran Mission in Kampot, Cambodia. Junior High and High School ages are also welcomed. This will be your first opportunity to donate in Samantha’s name to the mission work done at Stronghold. It is part of her duties to raise funds to support the work there and you will be encouraged to give generously. Make checks payable to First Ev. LWML and put “Missionary Welch” in the memo line. We will be eating salads and roasted chicken.

**Upcoming Events**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Please join us to learn how people are expressing their generosity, creating legacies and supporting charities and causes they care most about. Through In Faith Community Foundation, thousands of individuals and families are expressing the generosity that lies within their hearts and leaving legacies to charities they love through their own Charitable Fund. InFaith and Thrivent are teaming up and hosting events on June 30<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and September 18<sup>th</sup> here at FIRST!

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME:** Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> against the Atlanta Braves. Seats are located in Sections 216 & 217 at a cost of \$34 each. Bus transportation will depart at 4:15 PM, at a cost of about \$12 per person. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

**May I have your attention please?**

**ANGEL SEEDS:** Camp Omega has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June.

**CALLING ALL ACTORS:** Mayer CAST (Community Arts/Summer Theatre) is a Christian community theatre operating out of Mayer Lutheran High School (MLHS) in Mayer, MN. CAST is producing Mary Poppins this summer, and invites actors of all ages to audition. Auditions will be held June 8 & 9 at MLHS, and performance dates are July 25-28. More information about auditions and a link to the online audition sign-up form are available by visiting mayercast.org.

**DON'T MISS THE FINAL MAYER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SALE:** Taking place Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4–7 PM, Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 12–7 PM. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1–4 PM; Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12–4 PM; and Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12–4 PM. Sale items are replenished DAILY!

**GRASS CLIPPINGS:** The FLS garden is in need of grass clippings. Please contact Mr. Scheele with any questions.

**LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING:** St. Paul reminds us, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thess. 5:16-18). As we prepare joyfully for the 2019 LCMS National Convention in July, every congregation of the LCMS is invited to collect monetary gifts under the theme, “Joy to the World.” Over the next three years, the National “Joy to the World” Offering will go directly to the mission of the LCMS to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ, joy incarnate, to the world. First Lutheran Church will collect the National Offering from Sunday, June 9 to Sunday, June 23. This tax-deductible offering will then be given at the opening service of the LCMS National Convention on July 20. The National Offering envelopes are available at the entrance stands. These offerings may be placed in an offering basket as you leave the sanctuary from June 9 to June 23, or sent directly to the LCMS via mail, online (lcms.org/givenow/national-offering) or text (text GIVINGJOY to 41444). For more information, please see a National “Joy to the World” Offering envelope.

**SUPPORT FLS WHEN YOU SHOP:** Whether you’re buying gifts or every day essentials, shop for everything on your list at [smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073) and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

**GIVING:** Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a weekly offering or pay for events/activities. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.

GivePlus Church – Mobile App Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 320-381-1360 Give online via [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)



**Thank You**

**BEAUTIFUL PLANTS & FLOWERS:** We’d like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Dennis Wolter, Jayson @ Neubarth Lawncare & Landscaping, and the Thrivent Action Team program for helping to beautify the outside of our church. Your time, talents, and contributions are greatly appreciated!

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN DONATION:** Thank you to Diane Lange for generously donating seating for our butterfly garden! And a heartfelt thank you to Jon Mackenthun for jumping at the opportunity to clean up and repaint this beautiful and ornate metal piece!

<b>Measure of Our Stewardship:</b>			
<b>Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are <u>not</u> reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.</b>			
<b>GENEAL FUND INCOME 05/26/19-06/01/19</b>		<b>Attendance 05/26/19 – 06/01/19</b>	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 12,643	Sunday Worship Total:	223
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780	Communed:	73
	\$( 8,137)	Visitors:	16
<b>2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS</b>		Sunday School Total:	N/A
Receipts = \$1,119,098.22 Disbursements = \$1,067,586.75		Adults:	N/A
		Children:	N/A
<b>Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 5-31-19 is (\$235,297.90)</b>			

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