



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

The Lord alone possesses all eternal wisdom even before the acts of creation. The words of Proverbs confirm Jesus’ active presence before the incarnation. Then Peter exclaims that this very same Jesus – crucified and killed – could never be bound by death. Everything about Christ is forever: His Word, His truth, His salvation, His immutable relationship with God the Father. As believers, we hold steadfast to everything about Christ, knowing that He alone knows the Father, keeps His Word, and conquers death.

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 16th, 2019 | The Holy Trinity

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203 **ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #507, 953, 876, [940, 802, 504, 506], 717

10:30 AM #507, 953, 876, 717

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Wyatt Pratley / Owen Schauer

10:30 AM – Caden Neid / Grace Schiroo

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Tim Schauer

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel Reading: John 8:48-59

SERMON

“The Craftsman”

~Pastor Dan Welch Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Adele Suttles, Bernice Breyer, Mark Schmidt, Sheryl Mumm

-- In thanksgiving for God’s blessings that Don Haus’ surgery was successful

-- Larry & Donna Stepien as they celebrate 72 years of marriage on June 22nd. May God continue to richly bless them!

-- Donald & Doris Jungclaus who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary this past Friday, June 14th. We pray God’s richest blessings upon them!

-- ALL FATHERS including those who have lost a father, the father who has lost a child, for the one who longs to be a father. We pray that they know how much they are loved and appreciated on Father’s Day and every day!

-- Austin Bernstein & Taylor Kruse as they are united in marriage here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 22nd. We pray God’s richest blessing upon their marriage!

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. June 16

FATHER’S DAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service

Mon. June 17

6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club

Tues. June 18

9:00-11:00 AM – TWEENS

9:30 AM – Bible Study

5:30 PM – Finance Committee

Wed. June 19

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

5:15 PM – Nominating Committee

7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

Thurs. June 20

6:30 PM – Church Council

Fri. June 21

5:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. June 22

3:30 PM – Wedding

(Austin Bernstein & Taylor Kruse)

Sun. June 23

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

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 16 – Evangelism

June 30 – Endowment

June 23 – Evangelism

July 7 – 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.

DVD SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us this morning at 9:15 AM as we continue with week three of 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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: From the Service of the Sacrament: “Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored.” Three times the angels cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” which is an indication of the Threeness in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name in which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and to live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN “There’s a big difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them.” On the Lutheran Hour broadcast today at 12:30 pm on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio guest speaker Pastor Paul Schult introduces us to a different way of getting to know Jesus. (Philippians 3:8)

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION PICNIC: Plans for our Community Appreciation Picnic taking place on Wednesday, September 11th will soon begin (see newsletter for more info). If you would like to be on the Planning Committee, please contact the church office.

FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: Learn More about Gifting Opportunities and Benefits at a free educational workshop on Sunday, June 30th from 9:15-10:15 AM (between Polka Services). Come and learn - you'll be amazed by some simple and interesting tactics and tax savings. RSVP with the church office OR simply show up.

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 30th, August 6th, and September 18th here at FIRST!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Monday, August 5th 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!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Join your sisters in Christ for an uplifting two-day retreat of Bible Study, Learning, Fellowship, Food and Fun on July 19th and 20th at the AmericInn Hotel, 240 Stadium Road, Mankato! This retreat is sponsored by Minnesota South District LWML. It is open to ALL WOMEN. You don't need to be a rostered member to attend. The cost is \$95 and includes retreat materials and 3 meals. For more information contact Glenda Schuft.

May I have your attention please?

ALL ARE INVITED: to the 90th birthday reception honoring Elroy Bargmann on Saturday, June 29th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the fellowship center at First Lutheran Church. Cake and ice cream will be served. This event is hosted by Elroy's children.

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

BUTTERFLY GARDEN: Stop and see the new seating in the butterfly garden. Thank you to Jon Mackenthun for refreshing and painting this beautiful piece donated by Diane Lange.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We are creating a new church directory and need your help with possible volunteer assistance to contact and greet families for our photography event, etc. Please contact the church office if you're willing to help!

FELLOWSHIP TIME: We have open slots available for serving fellowship time during the month of July. If your church organization or a group of individuals is interested in serving, please contact the church office. "Through love serve one another" – Galatians 5:13

FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS: For the Wednesday Evening Summer Services please use either the main south entrance or the East school entrance

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

HELP "SWEETEN" FIRST LUTHERAN'S GLENCOE DAYS FLOAT: Consider donating a bag (or two or more) of individually wrapped candy or other small snacks (for example, fruit snacks) to be handed out as part of our parade walk. Please refrain from donating candy that could melt in the heat/sun. Candy can be dropped off in the church office now through Wednesday, June 19th. The board of Evangelism and the Day School board thank you for helping support their mission!

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee is recruiting new board members for all of our Church Boards. These positions are to serve 2-yr terms starting Jan 1, 2020. If you'd like to share your time and talents, or know a person you think may be good for one of the Boards, please contact the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAMANTHA WELCH IN YOUR PRAYERS: as she prepares to begin two years of mission work this fall at "Stronghold Cambodia" in Kampot, Cambodia. This is part of the Mission of Christ Network. For more information, please visit the web page: missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch

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 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

Thank You

CRAWFISH BOIL: The teachers at FLS would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our 5th annual crawfish boil. We were blessed with a beautiful day and served around 130 hungry folks. The funds that were raised will be used to enhance our STEM program for the coming year. Thanks again for supporting your fine school!!

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: A very gracious THANK-YOU to the First Lutheran Day School and Sunday School teachers and staff for another year of loving and dedicated service to the educational and spiritual growth of our young Christians.

Measure of Our Stewardship:

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENEAL FUND INCOME 06/09/19-06/15/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 10,411
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$(10,369)

Attendance 06/09/19 – 06/15/19

Sunday Worship Total:	264
Communed:	86
Visitors:	5

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,152,933.62 Disbursements = \$1,074,081.30

Sunday School Total:	34
Adults:	34
Children:	N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 6-14-19 is (\$206,101.20)

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