



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Arrogant Israel has a horrid disdain for God’s will. They behave like heathens, but God safeguards them from annihilation with the promise of Jesus through the lineage of Jacob. We, too, are heirs of this promise clothed with Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. The tomb is now powerless. Sin and death yield to Christ’s Gospel proclamation. In this very Word, Jesus binds together shattered lives, disarms sin with forgiveness, heals with mercy. All this He does for us!

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 23rd, 2019 | Second Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203 **ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #650, 825, 570, 744

10:30 AM #650, 825, 570, [798, 623, 642], 744

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Caden Neid / Aleisha Teubert

10:30 AM – Gracey Templin / Grace Schiroo

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Dave Sell

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Cory Schiroo

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:1-9

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

SERMON

“What We Have in Common”

~Pastor Dan Welch Galatians 3:23-4:7

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Mark Schmidt, Sheryl Mumm

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

-- Roger Montgomery as he celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, June 22nd. Flowers from his garden are placed in his honor.

-- National LWML “Lutheran Women in Mission” as they conclude their convention today, Sunday, June 23rd.

-- First Ev. “Lutheran Women in Mission” in their continued zeal in using all that they are an have to proclaim the redeeming love of Jesus as they serve the Lord with gladness.

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

Mon. June 24 9:15-10:30 AM – Summer Son
6:00 PM – Salary Review

Tues. June 25 9:30 AM – Bible Study
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Common Cup
Diaper Distribution @ Glencoe City Center

Wed. June 26 9:00 AM – Staff Meeting
7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

Thurs. June 27 7:00 PM – Deacons

Sat. June 29 Fellowship Rental

Sun. June 30 **POLKA SERVICES**
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Endowment
9:15 AM – “Gifting” Educational Workshop
9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast
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 23 – Evangelism

July 7 – OPEN

June 30 – Endowment

July 14 – 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 complete the 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: Luke 8:37 – “Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.” The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd and their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

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.

COME & LEARN: Come and Learn at the Gifting Opportunities & Benefits Workshop next Sunday, June 30th from 9:15-10:15 AM (between Polka Services). InFaith & Thrivent have teamed up to offer this free educational session to share ways you can express your generosity via interesting and tax saving tactics. There is no need to pre-register; simply show up.

POLKA SERVICE: The polka service will take place on Sunday, June 30th at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services. Chuck Thiel and his band will lead the music. Songs will include familiar hymns and polka tunes with worship-style lyrics.

MN TWINS: 9 Tickets are still available for the Monday, August 5th Twins vs. Atlanta Braves game. Seats are located in sections 216 & 217 at a cost of \$34 each. Bus will depart from FLC at 4:15 at a cost of \$12. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or eppersgluesscindy@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: Beginning next Sunday, June 30th, you can sign-up to schedule your photography session for the church directory (Aug 12-14, 26-30). We'll have sign-up tables or you can schedule on-line via our web site www.firstglencoe.org. Everyone photographed will get a free 8x10 and directory. See more details in the newsletter. We encourage all members to be included!

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.

LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING: 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 9th - Sunday, June 23rd. The National Offering envelopes are available at the entrance stands and may be placed in an offering basket as you leave the sanctuary or sent directly to the LCMS via mail, online (lcms.org/givenow/national-offering) or text (text GIVINGJOY to 41444).

MCLEOD EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUMMER CASH CAMPAIGN: With school out, the usage of the food shelf increases and during the summer, donations are down. During the summer campaign, all cash donations will be increased with additional grant funds that are available through Open Your Heart & Hunger Solutions. The Board of Evangelism will have donation baskets at all of the entryways. You can also donate on line through the Give Plus app or through the church's website. If you wish to donate canned goods or non-perishable items, you can place them in the front pews in the north wing.

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.

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor Welch will be out of the office from Monday, June 24th through Saturday, July 6th.

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!

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN: "What Does God Love, and Hate?" On the Lutheran Hour broadcast today hear Rev. Zeigler talk about God's Values, the 10 Commandments. (Exodus 20:5-6) The Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard at 12:30 pm on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

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

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 06/16/19-06/22/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 11,600
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$(9,180)

Attendance 06/16/19 – 06/22/19	
Sunday Worship Total:	264
Communed:	135
Visitors:	2

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,164,663.13 Disbursements = \$1,120,041.07

Sunday School Total:	32
Adults:	32
Children:	N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 6-21-19 is (\$241,919.49)

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