



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Rebellious generations reject the prophets! Why do these servants of the Lord not simply languish and give up? God’s whisper repeatedly urges Elijah to continue prophesying. Jesus, the ultimate Prophet, tirelessly strives to prophesy divine judgement, justice, and grace. He dares not camouflage the cost of true discipleship. Rejection is sure to season the life of faithful people. Yet we have an encourager. The Holy Spirit curbs the behaviors of our flesh and enables us to persevere with His good gifts.

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 30th, 2019 | Third Sunday after Pentecost

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HYMNS

Printed in the worship folders

MUSICIANS: Chuck Thiel & the Jolly Ramblers

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Hannah Grimm / Madyson Mathews

10:30 AM – Lydia Dietel / Owen Schauer

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Dave Sell

10:30 AM – Brian Witte / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

“Don’t Look Back!”

~Pastor Peter Adelsen Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Sheryl Mumm
- Cindy Eggersgluess as she undergoes hip replacement surgery on Monday, July 1st.
- The family and friends of Ruth Aul who passed away on Thursday, June 27th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
- Dan Dahlke as he’s recovery from hip surgery.
- Joe & Jackie Fountain who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 21st. May God continue to richly bless them!
- Kenneth & Gwen Wendinger who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 26th. May God continue to richly bless them!

RADIO BROADCAST: Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Lilah Mackenthun & family in memory of her husband, Weldon Mackenthun.

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. July 1

7:00 PM – Trustees

Tues. July 2

9:15-11:00 AM – TWEENS

9:30 AM – Bible Study

6:30 PM – Evangelism

7:15 PM – Day School Board

Wed. July 3

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

Thurs. July 4

Church Office Closed

Fri. July 5

Church Office Closed

Sun. July 7

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN

9:15 AM – LWML Presentation

10:30 AM – Divine Service & NYG Commissioning

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 30 – Endowment

July 14 – OPEN

July 7 – OPEN

July 21 – Men’s Club

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.

POLKA SERVICE: We are grateful to the anonymous donors who sponsored this morning’s Polka Services. If you are interested in sponsoring a service for next year, please contact Debi Ramirez, Business Manager.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us in the Fellowship Center next Sunday, July 7th, at 9:15 AM. Melissa Adelsen and Glenda Schuft will share with us their experiences from the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Convention which met in Mobile, Alabama June 20th through the 23rd.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: 1 Kings 19:18 – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic. His faith in God was off-center. We can’t go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God’s work in the Church with our offering. Read the Table of Duties in Luther’s Small Catechism to see what the Bible says about our giving.

This Week at First Lutheran

COME & LEARN: Come and Learn at the Gifting Opportunities & Benefits Workshop this morning 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.

REMINDER: The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: is just around the corner! Come join us July 28th - August 1st from 5:45 - 8:00 PM in the adventure through "Miraculous Mission" and learn how Jesus Christ has saved the world! If you have a child pre-k3 - 4th grade sign up by going to www.firstglencoe.org/vbs

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?

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER? If you are a Thrivent member with available Action Teams, might you be willing to apply for and lead a Team? There are many ideas for service and fundraiser activities we might hold at First Lutheran. Please contact the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Beginning TODAY, 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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMEMTERY: Please remove all flowers and other memorials (except those in permanent stands) from First Lutheran Cemetery by July 8th. The FLC Cemetery Board will dispose of items left after that date.

FREE LIBRARY BOOKS: Please help yourself to the free library books in the fellowship center. The goal is to get them in the hands of others who can make good use of them.

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.

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, through the church's website or by texting "MEFS" with the desired \$ amount to 320-381-1360. 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: to the Lutheran Hour today at 12:30 pm on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio: "Who Is the God of Israel?" Rev. Ziegler talks about God's identity. (Philippians 2:1-11)

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 JOE FOUNTAIN: Thank you to all those who wished me Congratulations in my retirement from teaching. God truly blessed me in being able to teach His children for 51 years – 39 at First Lutheran School. May we all continue to support FLS with our prayers, gifts, and funding. FLS is an important mission in God's Kingdom here in Glencoe. To God all praise and glory! Have a Son-shined life. In His service ~ JC Fountain

GLENCOE DAYS PARADE: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the First Lutheran float in the Glencoe Days Parade! A special thanks to the Day School Board, the Board of Evangelism, Robert & Gina Schuft, everyone who donated candy, and the individuals who took time out of their day to participate in the parade. You are appreciated!

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 06/23/19-06/29/19		Attendance 06/23/19 – 06/29/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 10,118	<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	287
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780	Communed:	99
	\$(10,662)	Visitors:	5
2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	37
Receipts = \$1,177,257.84	Disbursements = \$1,153,880.91	Adults:	37
		Children:	N/A
Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 6-27-19 is (\$261,93.78)			

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