



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

The Scriptures record mandates of the Lord God. He regulates heaven and earth with His statutes, which flawlessly affirm, nourish, and sustain godly interactions between men and God. Above all, we are to love the Lord God with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. In the torrent of sin, we fail to think, act, or love justly. We are absorbed in disobedience, passion, and apathy for our neighbor. But to this domain of darkness, Jesus delivers the forgiveness of sins.

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, July 14th, 2019 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184

HYMNS

8:00 AM #683, 845, 851, 559

10:30 AM #683, 845, 851, [543, 848, 620], 559

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Katlyn Hanson / Madyson Mathews

10:30 AM – Grace Schiroo / Gracey Templin

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Dahlke / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Dave Sell

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

“The Good Neighbor”

~Pastor Peter Adelsen Luke 10:25-37

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Sheryl Mumm, Mavis Holmbeck, Ruth Dose, Roger Montgomery

-- The family & friends of Donald Jungclaus who passed away on Thursday, July 11th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

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

July 14 – OPEN

July 28 – Christian Ed / Youth

July 21 – Men’s Club

August 4 – Evangelism

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor Adelsen will be out of the office July 19-25 to serve as the pastoral delegate for the McLeod Circuit at the LCMS National Convention in Tampa. On Sunday, July 28th, Pastor Adelsen will present a review of the events at the LCMS National Convention during the Sunday Adult Bible Class at 9:15 AM.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. July 14 8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN
9:15 AM – Adult Video Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

Mon. July 15 6:00 PM – Salary Review

Tues. July 16 9:15-11:00 AM – TWEENS
9:30 AM – Bible Study

Wed. July 17 9:00 AM – Staff Meeting
7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

Thurs. July 18 6:30 PM – Church Council

Sun. July 21 8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Men’s Club
9:15 AM – NYG Presentation
10:30 AM – Divine Service
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.

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.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us at 9:15 today in the Fellowship Center. We will watch a video with several of the recent presidents of the LCMS and the Presidents of our Church body’s two seminaries. They will be speaking about the enduring legacy and mission of Christ’s Gospel in the LCMS, especially in regards to our Synod’s first President Rev. Dr. CFW Walther whom we learned about in last month’s Sunday morning Bible study.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 10:25 – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So, we inherit eternal life by grace, and we seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.

This Week at First Lutheran

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: WILL take place on Tuesday, July 16th at 9:30 AM with Pastor Mathison.

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. Many hands make light work!

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. There are 2 planets that have VBS donation slips! Please bring those in before July 24th! Thank you

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?

ANNUAL REPORT: We have started work on the FLC Annual Report. Groups and organizations are requested to submit a brief report of their 2018-19 fiscal year activities (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) for this report. We must receive it from your president, secretary or group leader no later than Fri., July 27. It's very helpful to our new members, and it's a good way to show what exciting and fun things you've been up to in your groups. Treasurers of ALL committees and organizations are requested to submit an annual financial report showing receipts and expenditures. This financial report, requested by the Audit Committee and Church Council, provides accountability, shares information of fund-raising activities, and helps safeguard the church's tax-exempt status. This report is not printed, but remains on file.

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: Phone calls and emails are going out to encourage participation in our new Church Directory. We do NOT have contact info on many of our members, so we are asking everyone's help in spreading the word to schedule a photography session soon. 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. Photos will take place in the north fellowship center. We encourage all members to be included!

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: Wednesday Evening Summer Services will continue for the months of July and August. Please use either the main south entrance or the East school entrance when attending these worship services.

MCLEOD EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUMMER CASH CAMPAIGN: With school out for summer, the usage of the food shelf increases and donations are down. During this summer campaign, our Food Shelf encourages cash donations as your donation will be increased with additional grant funds through Open Your Heart & Hunger Solutions. The Board of Evangelism has cash donation baskets at all of the entryways. There are several other ways to make monetary donations during July: you can designate "Food Shelf" on your regular offering envelope and this will be included in your church statement, you can donate online through the Give Plus app or through the church's website, or you can text "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 baskets at any of the entries or 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.

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!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: Tickets for the August 5th Twins outing are sold out! The bus will leave FLC at 4:15 PM. Keep cheering for continued Twins Wins!

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN: to the Lutheran Hour today at 12:30 PM on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio: "Turning Point" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Belonging to God--Baptism. (Romans 6:1-11)

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!

THRIVENT CHOICE: Thank you Thrivent members for \$185 received last month from the Thrivent Choice program. We appreciate your support and generosity!

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 07/07/19-07/13/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 14,530
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$(6,531)

Attendance 07/07/19 – 07/13/19

Sunday Worship Total: 251
Communed: 131
Visitors: 1

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$20,554.18 Disbursements = \$0

Sunday School Total: 25
Adults: 25
Children: N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 7-11-19 is (\$244,859.09)

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