



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~  
"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

## AS WE GATHER

God's Word accomplishes miraculous change. God declares that the barren womb of Sarah shall be great with child. Jesus, inseparably the Word of God, declares those once hostile and alienated to be holy and blameless. The counsels of God, once couched in mystery, now declare the glory, wisdom, and hope of Jesus. Where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, we should be still, listen, and believe God's life-changing Word.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #589, 855 (Stanzas 1, 9, 3, 4), 738, [618, 862, 981], 575

**10:30 AM** #593, 855 (Stanzas 1, 9, 3, 4), 738, 575

**ORGANIST:** Robin Kruse

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Cavin Streufert / Wyatt Pratley

**10:30 AM** – Katlyn Hanson / Zachary Templin

### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Jon Lemke / Doug Dahlke

**10:30 AM** – Brian Schuch / Dave Uecker

### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

### SERMON

"Don't Just Do Something, Sit There!"

~Pastor Dan Welch Luke 10:38-42

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

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Sheryl Mumm, Roger Montgomery, Veryl Jungclaus

-- The family & friends of Donald Jungclaus whose funeral was Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> here at First Lutheran Church. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in his memory.

-- Elsie Grace Schafer, daughter of Tanner & Annika Schafer, who we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 AM service. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

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

July 21 – NYG

August 4 – Evangelism

July 28 – Christian Ed / Youth

August 11 – Pastor Peter & Melissa

## This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. July 21**

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: NYG

9:15 AM – NYG Presentation

10:30 AM – Divine Service

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

**Mon. July 22**

9:15-10:30 AM – Summer Son

*August Newsletter Deadline*

**Tues. July 23**

9:30 AM – Bible Study

**Wed. July 24**

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

**Thurs. July 25**

1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

**Fri. July 26**

2:00 PM – Orchard Estates

**Sun. July 28**

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Christian Ed

9:15 AM – Pastor Adelsen (LCMS Convention Report)

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

1:00 PM – GlenFields

5:45-8:00 PM – VBS



**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 hear from our 24 youth and 6 adults who attended the LC-MS National Youth Gathering from July 10th through the 15th in Minneapolis.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 10:40 – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act.



**BIBLE FUN FACT:** Many Christians know that John 11:35, "Jesus wept", is the shortest verse in the English Bible. But did you know the shortest verse in the original Greek New Testament of the Bible is 1 Thessalonians 5:16? "Rejoice always" uses only two words in the Greek language, but "Jesus wept" uses three words in Greek.

**Upcoming Events**

**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION PICNIC:** Plans are beginning for our Community Picnic taking place on Wednesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5 - 7 pm. See newsletter for more info. Save the date AND consider volunteering!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** is just around the corner! Come join us July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade sign up by going to [www.firstglencoe.org/vbs](http://www.firstglencoe.org/vbs). There are 2 planets that have VBS donation slips! Please bring those in before July 24<sup>th</sup>! Thank you

**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](http://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!

**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.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD:** Do you know anyone looking for a quality Christian education? First Lutheran School is offering \$200 to any school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming school year. If you get two families to register, you'll receive \$400! Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world He has given us! New families will also receive a 10 percent discount on tuition.

**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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Adelsen will present a review of the events at the LCMS National Convention during the Sunday Adult Bible Class at 9:15 AM.

**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](http://missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch)

**SANDBOX WITH BENCHES & COVER:** The Flames of Faith program is looking to purchase a sandbox with benches and a cover for the before/after school program. We ask that you prayerfully considering contributing funds for this purchase.

**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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073) and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN:** The Lutheran Hour was not heard last Sunday on KDUZ Radio because of equipment problems at the radio station. KDUZ offers their sincerest apologies. On the Lutheran Hour broadcast today, Rev. Michael Zeigler speaks about Communing with God -- the Lord's Supper. To a homebuyer, it's "location, location, location." To God, it's "relationship, relationship, relationship." (1 Corinthians 11:17-34). Today at 12:30 pm on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

**EGIVING:** 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.



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**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 07/14/19-07/20/19**

General Fund Receipts \$ 10,503  
 Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061  
 \$(10,558)

**Attendance 07/14/19 – 07/20/19**

Sunday Worship Total: 251  
 Communed: 69  
 Visitors: 6

**2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS**

Receipts = \$27,861.29 Disbursements = \$53,082.97

Sunday School Total: 15  
 Adults: 15  
 Children: N/A

**Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 7-11-19 is (\$289,183.03)**

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