



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Patriarchs, apostles, and ordinary people converse with God through prayer. Abraham pleads for the preservation of the righteous few, even in the midst of outrageous sin. The Lord tempers His anger, assuring Abraham of grace. The Church's liturgy is also a conversation between God and His people, shaped by confession of guilt and the outpouring of divine forgiveness! The Lord's Prayer is the axis where confession of faith, sin, and pleading for sustenance converge. As the Lord instructs, we are privileged to pray.

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 28th, 2019 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

HYMNS

8:00 AM #779, 770, 769, 725

10:30 AM #601, 770, 769, [774, 779, 647, 649], 725

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Owen Schauer / Caden Neid

10:30 AM – Madyson Mathews / Grace Schiroo

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Warren Willcox / Tim Schauer

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Cory Schiroo

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:20-33

Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

“It's Time to Pray!”

~Pastor Dan Welch Genesis 18:20-33

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Sheryl Mumm, Veryl Jungclaus, Ashley Grochow, Rose Wendinger

-- Hope Lorraine Dobrava, daughter of Douglas & Kelli Dobrava, 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!

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the nieces and nephews of Delmer & Lorna Schmidt in memory of Delmer & Lorna Schmidt.

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

July 28 – Christian Ed / Youth

August 11 – Pastor Peter & Melissa

August 4 – Evangelism

August 18 – OPEN

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. July 29

5:45-8:00 PM – VBS

6:30 PM – Endowment Committee

Tues. July 30

9:30 AM – Bible Study

11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper Distribution

@ Glencoe City Center

5:45-8:00 PM – VBS

Wed. July 31

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

5:45-8:00 PM – VBS

Thurs. August 1

5:45-8:00 PM – VBS

7:00 PM – Deacons

Sun. August 4

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service



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 Circuit's Pastoral Delegate to the LC-MS National Convention, Pastor Adelsen. He will share with us some of the important matters that were voted upon there, as well as his own personal reflections on all that he observed.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 11:11 – "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.



BIBLE FUN FACT: After our Old Testament reading today, Abraham went on to live a good long life. We read in Genesis 25:7 that Abraham was 175 years old when he died! Did you know though, that Abraham's wife Sarah is the only woman whose age at death is recorded in the whole Bible? Genesis 23:1 tells us Sarah lived to be 127 years old.

Happening this Week!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Begins tonight and continues each evening through August 1st from 5:45 - 8:00 PM. Join us as we adventure through "Miraculous Mission" and learn how Jesus Christ has saved the world!

Upcoming Events

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

TWINS GAME: Attention - All those with reservations for the Twins game on Monday, August 5th, Cindy will bring your tickets to the Bus. The bus will be at First Lutheran at 4 PM and will depart at 4:15PM. Any questions, call Cindy at 238-2148.

May I have your attention please?

ANGEL SEEDS: The July – September Angel Seeds will be donated to First Lutheran School to be used for students who need assistance in purchasing school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year. Please pray for our youth who attend our Christian school as they prepare for the next school year. Your donation and financial support is greatly appreciated!

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.

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!

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 from July 29th-August 9th.

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

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 and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN: You are invited to listen today at 12:30 pm to the Lutheran Hour: "You Have No Right to Be Angry" with guest speaker: Rev. David Habersock. Anger belongs to God, it is not yours. When we feel angry we should be prompted to pray. (Matthew 5:17-26) The Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

E-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

Measure of Our Stewardship:	
Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are <u>not</u> reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.	
GENEAL FUND INCOME 07/21/19-07/27/19	Attendance 07/21/19 – 07/27/19
General Fund Receipts \$ 11,918	Sunday Worship Total: 285
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061	Communed: 144
(\$ 9,143)	Visitors: 5
2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	Sunday School Total: 65
Receipts = \$39,779.60 Disbursements = \$53,343.53	Adults: 65
	Children: N/A
Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 7-25-19 is (\$278,611.03)	

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