



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

True wisdom proceeds from God and embraces the riches of knowing and confessing Christ. Our minds need not be fixated on earthly wealth or possessions; our behaviors should oppose earthly immorality, selfishness, and desire. Constant fixation on our labors, accomplishments, and assets is no more than vanity, leading to despair. Our image, knowledge, and actions ought to be shaped by Christ Jesus, for He alone is everything for those who believe in His name.

**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, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151

### HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #791, 782, 704, [732, 685, 817], 861

**10:30 AM** #791, 782, 704, 861

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Dylon Terlinden / Lydia Dietel

**10:30 AM** – Wyatt Pratley / Kolby Lindemann

### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Don Hepner / Doug Dahlke

**10:30 AM** – Dave Uecker / Rich Jannusch

### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

### SERMON

“Above – Where Christ Is”

~Pastor Dan Welch Colossians 3:1-11

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

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Sheryl Mumm, Rose Wendinger, Marcella Cohrs

-- Roger Montgomery as he undergoes surgery on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

-- Sid & Joanne Samuelson as they celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. May God continue to richly bless them! Flowers are placed by their daughters and their families in honor of their celebration.

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

August 4 – Evangelism

August 18 – OPEN

August 11 – Pastor Peter & Melissa

August 25 – Deacons

## This Week at First Lutheran

**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

**Mon. August 5** 4:00 PM – Lutheran Night at MN Twins  
7:00 PM – Trustees

**Tues. August 6** 9:15-11:00 AM – TWEENS  
9:30 AM – Gifting Workshop  
6:30 PM – Evangelism  
7:00 PM – Stewardship  
7:15 PM – Day School Board

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

**Thurs. August 8** 1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

**Sun. August 11** 8:00 AM – Divine Service  
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Adelsen’s  
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion  
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 AM today in the Fellowship Center as we begin our study “Nurturing your Faith”. Session 1: Prayers of Intercession.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold – thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.



**BIBLE FUN FACT:** The theme at this year's LC-MS National Convention was "Joyfully Lutheran: Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Each of the five chapters of the book of 1 Thessalonians conclude with St. Paul reminding us of the promised return of Jesus Christ.

**Happening this Week!**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES:** at our next workshop on Tuesday, Aug 6th from 9:30-10:30. During this educational session, you'll hear about a full range of giving options and benefits, and how you might take advantage of various tax deductions. There is no need to pre-register; simply show up. All community members are invited to attend.

**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.

**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!

**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!

**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:** Our new directory won't be complete without you; so if you haven't yet, please sign up for your photography session ASAP. Photo sessions are set for August 12th-14th and the 26th-30th. You can sign up today at the tables in the Main Entry, through our web site [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org), or by contacting the Church office. Everyone photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 and directory. Photos will take place in the north fellowship center. We encourage all members to please be included! The backdrop for the photos will be stone in color.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! The first day of class is on Wednesday, September 11th. Public School Confirmation Classes for Grades 5 through 8 will be right after school from 3:40-4:55 PM. First Lutheran School Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will be from 1:15-2:30 PM. A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office.

**FLS INFORMATION NIGHTS:** FLS staff will host an orientation for Preschool 3 & 4 on Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30 PM. Information night for Kindergarten through 8th grade will take place on Thursday, August 22nd from 3:30 -7:00 PM Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

**FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS:** Wednesday Evening Summer Services will continue through the month of August. Please use either the main south entrance or the East school entrance when attending these worship services.

**GARDEN BOUNTY:** If you have extra garden produce to share, or if you would like some, please drop off or pick up at the table located at the south entrance of church. Any leftovers will be donated to the McLeod County Food Shelf. Thank you!

**HELP WANTED:** First Lutheran School is hiring a part-time custodian. This position will require approximately 12 hours per week and will have variable hours during the evenings and weekends (after dismissal and before arrival of students). Qualified candidates must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, have excellent attention to detail, be capable of working independently without supervision and operating cleaning equipment. More information and applications are available at the church office.

**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.

**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](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:** You are invited to listen today at 12:30 pm to the Lutheran Hour: "Live Life, Traveling Well". God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. We revisit a message from former Lutheran Hour Speaker, Dr. Gregory Seltz. (1 Peter 1:17-25) 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](http://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 not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.**

<b>GENEAL FUND INCOME 07/28/19-08/03/19</b>	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 22,095.63
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061.00
	<b>\$ 1,034.63</b>

<b>Attendance 07/28/19 – 08/03/19</b>	
Sunday Worship Total:	282
Communed:	76
Visitors:	0
Sunday School Total:	38
Adults:	38
Children:	N/A

**2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS**  
Receipts = \$63,766.23 Disbursements = \$86,908.87

**FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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