



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Faith is a gift from God – a treasury safeguarding our hearts and minds, believing divine mysteries and plain truths, trusting in the judgement and grace of God, relishing things seen and unseen, and hoping for imaginable and seemingly impossible blessing from God. Abel, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham believed the bold assertions of God. The Church continues that lineage of faith, believing in our greatest treasure Jesus Christ, who subdues fear and cares, forgives, and redeems.

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 11th, 2019 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

HYMNS

8:00 AM #743, 666, 733, 711

10:30 AM #743, 666, 733, [617, 618, 633], 711

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Zachary Templin / Caden Neid

10:30 AM – Katlyn Hanson / Gracey Templin

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Lars Ide

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22-34

SERMON

“Seek His Kingdom”

~Pastor Peter Adelsen Luke 12:22-34

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Sheryl Mumm, Rose Wendinger, Roger Montgomery

-- Mark Schmidt as he undergoes surgery on Wednesday, August 14th.

-- The family and friends of Jan Urban who passed away on Monday, August 5th. Jan is the mother of Gregg (Linda) and Mike (Sherri) Urban. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

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

August 11 – Pastor Peter & Melissa

August 25 – Deacons

August 18 – OPEN

September 1 – OPEN

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

Mon. August 12 2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos
FLS Teachers Report

Tues. August 13 **NO Bible Study**
9:30 AM – GlenFields w/ Communion
2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos
6:30 PM – Christian Ed / Youth

Wed. August 14 9:00 AM – Staff Meeting
2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos
7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

Thurs. August 15 6:30 PM – Church Council

Sun. August 18 8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM – Divine Service
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
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 continue our study “Nurturing your Faith”. Session 2: Prayers of Gratitude

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air. This we know. It’s just that, as one wit put it, God sometimes feeds the birds ... to the cats. Yes, crosses and hardships will always come. Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But, through it all, the Lord cares for us, and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life throws at us. And, in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

Happening this Week!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Photo Sessions for our new Church Directory begin this week! We have also added a Saturday! (Aug 12-14, 17, 26-30) There is still time to sign up today after services in the Main Entry, through our web site www.firstglencoe.org, or by contacting the church office. Photos will be taken in the north fellowship center. The backdrop for the photos will be stone in color. Bring a donation for the Food Shelf and you will receive \$5 off your order. We encourage ALL members to be included!

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION PICNIC: Many volunteers are needed for our Wednesday, Sept 11th Community Protector Appreciation Picnic from 5-7 PM. Are you willing to help? See August Newsletter for more info or call the church office.

May I have your attention please?

AUDIOFETCH: We have a new option available to more clearly and easily hear/listen at our church services. "Audiofetch" is an app that transmits the audio of our services to your hearing aid or smartphone/tablet via a Bluetooth connection. Pick up a card with barcode info that you can scan or visit your app store. Stop by or call the church office for assistance.

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.

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.

FLAMES OF FAITH: Kids club is the before and after school program at First Lutheran School. The program is designed for children ages 5 – 6th grade. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. Our program director is Nancy Ahlers. For more information or to register, contact Nancy at flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com or 320-510-0905.

FLS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION:

Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30 PM FLS staff will host an orientation for Preschool 3 & 4.

Thursday, August 22nd from 3:30 -7:00 PM FLS staff will host an Information night for Kindergarten through 8th.

Sunday, August 25th at the 10:30 AM worship service Pastor will pray a special blessing over all students and their backpacks.

Tuesday, August 27th will be the first day of school with opening chapel beginning at 8:15 AM.

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.

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: "How to Pray". Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. A message from former Lutheran Hour Speaker, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Romans 8:26)Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

Thank you!

GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP: Thank you to the 30+ people who attended the recent Gifting Opportunities Workshop on Tuesday, August 6th. If you haven't had a chance to attend, the next workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS: Thank you to the busload of Twins fans who attended Lutheran Night at the MN Twins last Monday night. We enjoyed a Walk-off Win!

THRIVENT CHOICE MEMBERS: Thrivent Choice Dollars received in July were \$443 for FLS and \$618 for FLC. Thank you for your continued support!

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to Tori Kidd and the Christian Education Board, as well as the numerous volunteers that gave of their Time, Talents, and Treasures to make this year's VBS another "Out of This World" event!

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 not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENEAL FUND INCOME 08/04/19-08/10/19		Attendance 08/04/19 – 08/10/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 28,090.36	<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	264
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061.00	Communed:	145
	\$ 7,029.36	Visitors:	3

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$90,590.59 Disbursements = \$86,908.87

<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	41
Adults:	41
Children:	N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 8-11-19 is (\$272,249.27)

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