



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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

## AS WE GATHER

The Lord makes all things new in heaven and on earth. We struggle against sin; Jesus sheds blood to acquit. Sons and daughters rebel; the Lord disciplines and loves. Punishment is temporal; peaceful righteousness is forever. We are heirs of this new paradox worthy of disdain; but in Christ we inherit His divine favor. Believers do not weep and gnash their teeth. But in heaven, faith-filled tongues and hearts will be engaged in unbridled confession and worship of Jesus.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #813, 648, 649, 669

**10:30 AM** #813, 648, 649, [528, 526, 680, 804], 669

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Cavin Streufert / Zachary Templin

**10:30 AM** – Wyatt Pratley / Owen Schauer

### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Don Hepner / Roger Schmidt

**10:30 AM** – Bruce Bergmann / Tim Schauer

### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-23

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:4-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22-30

### SERMON

"God Gathering Us Together and Sending Us Out"

~Pastor Dan Welch Isaiah 66: 18-23

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

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Roger Montgomery

-- Cathy Rettmann and Jordan Barthel as they were united in marriage on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!

-- The family and friends of Kathy Terlinden whose funeral was on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM here at First Lutheran. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.

-- At the 10:30 AM worship service this morning, we will invite all students to bring their backpacks forward for a special blessing as we begin the new school year. We pray for courage, safety, and a year filled with growing and learning!

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Melvin Dose in honor of his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday!

## This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. August 25**

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Deacons

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

*Blessing of the Backpacks*

**Mon. August 26**

2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos

**Tues. August 27**

**FLS First Day of School**

8:15 AM – Opening Chapel (Pastor Welch)

9:30 AM – Bible Study

11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper

Distribution @ Glencoe City Center

*FLS – Parent Drive Day*

**Wed. August 28**

9:00 AM – Staff Meeting

2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos

7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion

*FLS – Parent Drive Day*

**Thurs. August 29**

2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos

*FLS – Parent Drive Day*

**Fri. August 30**

2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos

*FLS – NO SCHOOL*

**Sun. Sept. 1**

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN

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 AM today in the Fellowship Center as we continue our study "Nurturing your Faith". Session 4: Prayers of Praise.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 13:26 – "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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

August 25 – Deacons

September 8 – Day School Board

September 1 – OPEN

September 15 – Finance Committee

**Upcoming Events**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Photo Sessions continue this week (Aug 26-30) for our new Church Directory. Monday, Sept 9th, has been added - this will be your final opportunity to be included in the directory! You can sign up through our web site ([www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)) or by phoning the church office. If you wish to submit your own photo into the directory, submit a digital photo (250 dpi or better) along with \$10 on or before Sept 9th. Military (in uniform) submissions are free. If you wish to purchase an additional directory, remit \$10 to the church office prior to Sept 9th.

**COMMUNITY PROTECTOR APPRECIATION PICNIC:** Wednesday, September 11th from 5 - 7 PM. All community members are invited to gather to "thank" our Community Protectors, (police, sheriff, state patrol, fire fighters, 1st Responders)! There will be food, games, activities and entertainment. A short program will be held at 5:45 PM. This will be outdoors at First Lutheran School. Bring a chair or blanket - we will supply limited seating. Parking will be available at church. For those who need to park closer, you may park in the back lot of school. If willing to volunteer, contact the church office or Cindy at 238-2148.

**FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB:** will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM at Cathie Hueser's house (1403 Dogwood Ave), to discuss "Eye of the Beholder", by Kathy Herman. All women are welcome to attend.

**GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP:** Our next workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM. This free 1-hr session is educational only, sponsored by the Endowment Committee, and presented by Thrivent and InFaith. You'll learn the basics about giving now, giving later, giving and receiving, as well as some tax advantages. As we will serve a light meal, please rsvp to the church office.

**LWML** will meet Monday September 9th at 7:00 PM for Bible Study "God's Time" led by Pastor Welch and fellowship. The September 27th Salad Luncheon Fundraiser details will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. ALL WOMEN of the congregation are always welcomed. Come as a guest/volunteer! It's fun to get together with your sisters-in-the Faith.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CARNIVAL:** The 2019-2020 Sunday School year is about to begin. On Education Sunday, September 8th, from 9:00-10:00 AM, the Christian Education Board and Sunday School teachers welcome children and their parents to attend our annual registration & carnival taking place in the Fellowship Center. Parents will register their children while the children play games, meet their teachers and have a snack. All children ages 2 through grade 8 are encouraged to attend!

**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.

**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Altar guild is looking for you! Our group welcomes all new volunteers. All members help one month a year. Training is always available. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 9th, 2019. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tessmer or the church office. Thank you!

**BIBLES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The current bibles utilized for Sunday School are worn and in need of replacement. Our goal is to purchase 30 bibles and \$25= 1 Bible. For more information, contact Tori in the church office or email [tkidd@firstglencoe.org](mailto:tkidd@firstglencoe.org). Please prayerfully consider donating to this important mission endeavor!

**CHECK OUT THE BANNER OUTSIDE FLS:** This year we're CELEBRATING 135 YEARS of educating young Christians!

**CONFIRMATION:** 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](mailto:flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com) or 320-510-0905.

**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.

**LEARN ABOUT THE "LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES":** All are welcome to join us for the Lutheran Hour Ministries Presentation and Supper here at First Evangelical Lutheran on September 22nd at 5:00 PM. Doors open at 4:15 PM. A free will offering will be collected for future KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcasts. Polly Faszholz Gregali from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be the special guest speaker. Replies (one week prior) are appreciated but not mandatory at 320-864-5522 or [office@firstglencoe.org](mailto:office@firstglencoe.org). Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or [richstreufert@embarqmail.com](mailto:richstreufert@embarqmail.com) with any questions.

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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN:** Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This week Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus and the topic will be "Does He Know You?". People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. (Luke 13:23-25)

**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.



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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 08/18/19-08/24/19**

General Fund Receipts	\$ 25,844.69
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061.00
	\$ 4,783.69

**Attendance 08/18/19 – 08/24/19**

Sunday Worship Total:	250
Communed:	128
Visitors:	3
Sunday School Total:	36
Adults:	36
Children:	N/A

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

Receipts = \$130,146.16 Disbursements = \$145,664.10

**Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 8-22-19 is (\$290,464.97)**

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