



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Before kings, authorities, and leaders, we are not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought. Rather, we should posture ourselves to be humble servants, ready to hope for and receive gestures of grace, hospitality, and wisdom. Divine love permeates actions; divine speech evokes truth; divine contentment curbs the propensity toward avarice. Divine forgiveness destroys sin's consequence. Without merit, we receive the grace of Christ – grace that invites us to His feast of forgiveness.

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, September 1st, 2019 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #620, 842, 781, [618, 623, 636], 738

10:30 AM #620, 842, 781, 738

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Dylen Terlinden / Gracey Templin

10:30 AM – Aleisha Teubert / Allison Willcox

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Brian Schuch / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Brian Witte / Brian Schuch

BIBLE READINGS

First Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-14

SERMON

“He Who Humbles Himself will be Exalted”

~Pastor Peter Adelsen Luke 14:1-14

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Roger Montgomery

-- The family and friends of Ellen Brecht whose funeral took place here at First Lutheran on Friday, August 30th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.

-- The family and friends of Bruce Krumm (Son of Lorraine Krumm) who passed away on Monday, August 26th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Greg Fleck (Brother of Mary Jenneke) who passed away on Friday, August 23rd. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- We give thanks to God that Elaine Winterfeldt is recovering after her recent hip surgery.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Sept. 1

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Coffee will be served
10:30 AM – Divine Service

Mon. Sept. 2

LABOR DAY
FLS – NO School
Church Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 3

9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Stewardship
7:00 PM – Trustees
7:15 PM – Day School Board

Wed. Sept. 4

7:00 PM – Mandatory Confirmation Meeting
Grades 5-8

Thurs. Sept. 5

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Peter Adelsen)
7:00 PM – Deacons
7:00 PM – FLS Open House

Sun. Sept. 8

EDUCATION SUNDAY
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Day School Board
9:15 AM – Sunday School Carnival
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That's called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about; we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: There are still dates available for serving fellowship time. Contact the church office if you are interested!
September 1 – Coffee will be served September 15 – Finance Committee
September 8 – Day School Board September 22 – OPEN

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN: Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This week Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible. (Genesis 1:1 - 2:30) "Begin Again." The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. That's because Genesis is mostly about getting to know God.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH: 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! In addition, we will have the installation of all FLS & FLC educators at the 10:30 AM worship service that day.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Photo sessions continue on Monday, September 9th. This will be your final opportunity to be included in the directory! You can sign up through our web site (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.

TIME WITH ME: is an activity group for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Our first session is Tuesday, September 24th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Center. The theme for the day is God takes care of His changing world. Come play, sing, and make an autumn collage.

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. 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.

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!

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. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or 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. UPDATE: Samantha will present a minute man message at the conclusion of worship services on Sunday, September 15th. She will depart for Cambodia on September 24th.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to handle registration for Church Directory Photo sessions on Monday, September 9th from 2 pm - 9 PM. If you are willing to help, please contact Becky in the church office.

Thank you!

COMMON CUP: Thanks everyone who donated time, money and school supplies to the recent school supply distribution. This year, a record number of 528 students in McLeod County benefited from this project. You helped to make learning fun and rewarding for these students!

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 08/25/19-08/31/19		Attendance 08/25/19 – 08/31/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 11,586.24	Sunday Worship Total:	336
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061.00	Communed:	122
	(\$ 9,474.76)	Visitors:	11
2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		Sunday School Total:	41
Receipts = \$159,354.84	Disbursements = \$177,538.79	Adults:	41
		Children:	N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 8-22-19 is (\$252,174.89)

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